

## **LANDSCAPING COMMITTEE REPORT**

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A major Entrance Enhancement Landscaping renovation project was approved in March and delegated to a Landscaping Committee, with a budget of \$12,000 for 2008. To date we have spent \$1150.00 and have not received the invoice for the survey that was completed.

The work began at the entrance on Thursday, April 17<sup>th</sup>.

- The survey indicates that the sweetgum tree is partially located on common area and private property at 3303 Meadowrun Drive. The committee recommendation is that we receive written agreement from the homeowner before we proceed with removal.
- The pine tree was not removed due to its proximity to overhead power lines. It will be subcontracted to a licensed tree service for removal.
- The redbuds had recently bloomed and the committee decided to leave them and remove at a later date.
- The nandina was relocated above the wall.
- The bridal wreath spirea and the variegated privet were removed, along with some of the daylilies.
- The stone wall and sign will be powerwashed within the next several weeks.
- We would like to add some dwarf yaupon shrubs in early May, along with some annual plantings.
- We received notification on 4/14/08 that the City of Durham was again issuing water meter permits. It is the recommendation of the committee that we do not install an irrigation system but use portable reclaimed water when necessary.
- A proposal for a complimentary stone wall will be submitted.