



## MAINTENANCE REPORT

To:	Forest Lakes MSTU Committee
cc:	Michelle Arnold, Collier County Public Transit & Neighborhood Enhancement Division
From:	Scott Windham
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**RE: Forest Lakes – Monthly Maintenance Report**

The following is a brief maintenance status report for the Forest Lakes Common Areas:

**DIRECTORY SIGN AREA:**

- If the Oleander is to remain behind the directory sign, we recommend trimming it down to 30-36” ht. However, for the future, we recommend removing and replacing the Oleander with either 7 gallon Ixora ‘Trinidad’, sourced from Boynton Botanicals or Petra Croton to match circle median.



- Trim long shoots on Green Island Ficus, west side of directory sign.
- Bed lines need to be crisp and mechanically edged.

- The Golden Shower Trees have a chewing pest that is damaging the foliage and need to be treated.
- The Coconut Palms show evidence of spiraling white fly and need to be inoculated if haven't already. Remove dead fronds.

CIRCLE MEDIAN:

- Trim long shoots on Green Island Ficus.
- Trim all Euphorbia down to 12-14" and allow to flush out. (to be done in the spring)
- Replace one dead Euphorbia

ENTRY EAST ROW:

- Edge Clusia hedge more crisply in a straight line.
- Replace 3 Clusia shrubs (6'oa) that were destroyed from a vehicle crash.
- Replace directional sign that was also damaged.



ENTRY WEST ROW:

- Trim Cabbage Palm fronds out of sidewalk area to 10' vertical clearance
- Remove trash and debris from beneath Ficus hedge
- Recommend replacing the Ficus hedge with Clusia as a future project. We recommend planting the Clusia hedge in front of the Ficus and allow it to grow to a desired 8-10' height then remove the Ficus behind.
- Repair damaged rain sensor riser again.



- Trim Ficus Tree at Azalea off of sidewalk to 10' vertical clearance

MAIN ENTRY ISLAND:

- Replace (3) dead Euphorbia plants on south end of median. Trim all Euphorbia down to 12-14" and allow to flush out. (to be done in the spring)
- In general, there are significant infestations of weeds in the St. Augustine lawn in the entry medians and directory sign area. Strategize spray with atrazine this fall and patch with sod. Then keep up with weeds throughout year.
- We recommend filling the space where the Oleander was with either 7 gallon Ixora 'Trinidad', sourced from Boynton Botanicals or Petra Croton to match circle median.
- Trim / repair one Clusia shrub at south end of hedge that was damaged by a falling Royal Palm frond. Dispose of dead frond.

FOREST LAKES BLVD:

- Opuntia – Trim Laurel Oak limbs to 10' overhead above sidewalk.
- Pixie Moss - Trim Live Oak limbs to 10' overhead above sidewalk at light pole 150.

WOODSHIRE LANE:

- Looks good since Naples Bath trimmed and cleared the perimeter fence alignment.
- Observed Publix hard cut back of the perimeter Ficus hedge and am hopeful for a full recovery.

Please email or call me if you have any questions.

Thanks,

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