



## MAINTENANCE REPORT

To:	Forest Lakes MSTU Committee
cc:	Dan Schumacher, 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:

- No action required.

CIRCLE MEDIAN:

- No action required.

ENTRY EAST ROW:

- No action required.

ENTRY WEST ROW:

- No action required.

MAIN ENTRY ISLAND:

- Ground Zero has treated the St Augustine lawn for weeds with Atrazine and the lawn is improving with the exception of some recent Dollar Weed which will be spot treated. They will monitor and in the spring, patch the bare areas with sod once the rains start. Ground Zero estimates 1 palette of sod. They will then keep up with weeds throughout year.
- 3 Euphorbia on the west side were crushed by a falling Royal Palm frond. Ground Zero to trim out broken limbs and allow to flush back out. Monitor for replacement if necessary. This still needs to be completed.

FOREST LAKES BLVD:

- Light pole #148 – Pink Tabebuia largely defoliated. Monitor health closely. Observed minimal new foliar growth. ON GOING.
- Light pole #120 – Poinciana - Trim mid trunk sucker growth.
- Light Pole #129 - Live Oak – Trim limbs up out of head clearance zone above sidewalk
- Light pole #169 – Crepe Myrtle – Trim limbs off sidewalk.

WOODSHIRE LANE:

- Light poles #50-51 - Laurel Oak is unhealthy with limited foliage and heavy Spanish Moss and two other Laurel Oaks with an enormous historic scars on the trunks with no outer bark which are also in ill health. We recommend having the trees evaluated for potential removal by a certified arborist. (FIRST TREE STILL IN JEOPARDY)

GENERAL:

- The Cassia Tree decline is mostly attributed to the leaf fungus that has become the norm for the species. The only management tool is a two prong approach of a foliar fungicide (Alliete) and a systemic fungicide (Subdue). We recommend treating in the spring. (April/May) If the MSTU Committee elects to remove and replace the Cassia Trees at a future time, we recommend the following options:

- **SMALL SCALE TREES:**

- Seminole Pink Hibiscus or other color (6'ht) Year round flowers



- Bougainvillea (Sundown Orange, New River Purple, or Barbara Karst) (5' ht) Fall / Winter Flowers





- Plumeria - Bridal Bouquet (6' Ht) Summer flowers



- - MEDIUM SCALE TREES:

- Muscogee Crepe Myrtle (10' ht) Summer flowers



- Dwarf Poinciana (7-8'ht) Summer flowers



Please email or call me if you have any questions.

Thanks,

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