

Library Advisory Board
Landscaping Committee
January 24, 2013 meeting
Library Conference Room

In Attendance: Angie Otteson, Ann Dixon, Donna Aderhold, Marylou Burton, Tamara Fletcher

Invasives – Maintenance needs to be focused on Section 10 (strip between parking lot and Hazel Avenue) and Parks agreed to weed whip the area whenever the snow recedes. Eventually the area will be mow-able and our best bet at keeping the reed canary grass from going to seed. Existing reed canary grass stands on the north side of the parking lot and driveway will not be weed whipped and will require continued hand clipping during August to reduce seed production.

Garden Planning:

People's Garden – no report

Maintenance – Alder reduction work has been accomplished on the grounds as resources have been available. Weed whipping Section 10 may be do-able well before the growing season.

Funding – The Friends of the Homer Public Library is committed to fund maintenance of the designed beds for the next year. Since the design work in the beds adjacent to the building is now complete the seasonal work will be put out to bid. Time and maintenance are what the gardens now require.

Additional Topics:

Memorial Garden – Ann reported a request from a group of citizens about installing some perennials in memory of a recently deceased community member. They will donate the plants, a plaque and provide maintenance. Ann will ask a representative to attend the February meeting to discuss the project in more detail.

Adopt A Garden - This group would like to focus on the Adopt a Garden program and asked that a Master Gardener address the group at the February meeting. An invitation will be issued.

This committee will next meet February 28, 2013 at Noon in the Library Conference Room.

Meeting adjourned at 12:40 pm.