Good morning everyone

In an attempt to better present what your landscape committee has been doing over the past year...........my valued committee assistant ....and quite frankly the co chairman of this committee......Bruce Ketcham ...has put together a power pointe presentation that will be shown at this time.

It is my opinion that our gulf side property has never looked better.

We want to thank any and all people who have assisted us with suggestions for things that are in need of improvement.

Repairs and improvement to our bay side irrigation system should continue to be the highest priority for the coming year followed by replacement of all grass that was lost due to the system failures and the extended drought that we face.

Many areas are severely stressed and covered with weeds that have emerged over the past few months.

It is also my opinion that we need to replace all of the hibiscus that are severely stressed around building 4 with new hibiscus plants.

New plants need to be placed in the areas East of building 4 and West of building 2 that were lost during the construction project and failure of the irrigation system

A complete tree trimming schedule has been presented to our arborist and tree trimmer to be performed as scheduled. However, due to financial restraints, the trimming of the mangroves, sea grapes and sheffleras have been rescheduled from late October to the 1st of January.

I wish to once again thank Bruce Ketcham for his hard work and assistance over the past year. He literally walked the grounds on a daily basis and worked very closely with our landscape and irrigations contractors.

Because I feel the chair of the landscape should be a resident during the entire year, I highly recommend that the BOD appoint Bruce Ketcham as Chairman. I will gladly assist and bug him as he bugged me during the past year.

In closing, I wish to remind everyone that your grounds are an investment in your property values and should continue to be maintained and improved.

Thank you

Jim London