

The Grand Haven CDD Board of Supervisors is pleased to announce the commencement of the **Common Area Landscape Renovation and Rejuvenation Program**.

Ms. Louise Leister has been hired as Horticultural Consultant, and she has requested Austin Outdoors to bring new Account Managers Daniel Milton and Scott Barnes on board to serve Grand Haven. This is an award-winning team, which currently manages the Ocean Hammock Landscape Program. The team is familiar with balancing the requirements of high-end community landscape redevelopment with the new Florida Friendly low maintenance, low irrigation demand, low fertilizer demand, Best Management Practice Standards the Board of Supervisors has adopted for our community.

The program consists of an initial multi-year landscape rejuvenation and retrofit to new Florida Friendly Standards, followed by monitoring of the horticultural health of all common area landscaping and the practices of the common area landscape maintenance contractor.

Currently, residents will see:

- Main and South Gates: landscape redesign and replanting
- Line of sight landscape improvements at the intersections of Grandview Drive and Waterside Parkway and Egret Drive and Waterside Parkway
- Village Center median islands replanting
- Area wide flower color bed rotation
- Main Gate arborist pruning program
- Sod replacement due to winter stress
- Waterside Parkway natural areas underbrush overgrowth clean-up

These steps represent the beginning of a multiyear program the GHCDD is embarking upon to redesign the common area landscape to an upscale high-end yet environmentally and Florida Friendly condition. The end result will be a beautiful landscape which will also save money in reduced maintenance, reduced water and fertilizer demand, and less negative impacts on our storm water ponds due to run-off from the surrounding common area landscape.

More detailed information can be found on the CDD Website: www.grandhavencdd.org. Click on to Reports and Forms page, and go to the Common Area Landscape Section.