

Minutes, Eco-Friendly Landscape Committee  
February 24, 2021 7 pm

*“Protect, maintain and enhance the conservation of the neighborhood’s natural and scenic resources.”*

Attending: TR, Leslie Fiddler, Violette Blumenthal, Shanna Fenu, Conrad Carter.

Approval of October 28 minutes  
Approval of agenda

Communications

TR said that 567 people read the last EFLC newsletter.

Invasive removal

- there was no information offered regarding the board’s bamboo removal project.
- the committee learned that the HOA landscaper does not remove invasive plants even if they are in planned plantings, the Japanese honeysuckle invasion of the Highgate grassy knoll being a case in point.


Plant native

- the Maryland asters nurtured by Violette were transplanted to a Fortune’s Ridge site. The asters and echinacea at Leslie’s were eaten by rabbits.
- the Spring Native Plant Sale delivery will be April 25. The vendor will be Field to Cottage.

New resources and initiatives

- keystone species. Native Plant Finder, National Wildlife Federation. <https://www.nwf.org/NativePlantFinder>
- Homegrown National Park. <https://homegrownnationalpark.org>
- Violette noted that ticks are less prevalent on native plants, perhaps because the plants are subject to grooming by birds?

Adjournment



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BUTTERFLIES, BEETLES, BEES, MOTHS, AND MORE.  
TELL FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS TO JUST

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