



**LANDSCAPE SUBCOMMITTEE
LAND DEVELOPMENT REGULATION ADVISORY BOARD (LDRAB)**

OCTOBER 31, 2012 SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING SUMMARY

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On Wednesday, October 31, 2012, the Landscape Subcommittee met at the Vista Center, Room VC-2E-12-Conference Room, at 2300 North Jog Road, West Palm Beach, Florida.

**A. CALL TO ORDER
9:35 am**

1. Introduction of Members, Staff and Interested Parties

Subcommittee Members: Michael Zimmerman

Industry: Wendy Tuma, Michelle Duchene, Chuck Mucciolo, Gladys Digirolamo, George Gentile, Collene Walter

County Staff: Barbara Pinkston, Rodney Swonger, Jon Powers, George Galle, Monica Cantor, Michael Rawls, Carl Bengtson

2. Additions, Substitutions and Deletions to Agenda

There were no additions, substitutions or deletions to the agenda.

3. Motion to Adopt Agenda

Agenda adopted

B. DISCUSSION OF SUBCOMMITTEE TASKS AND GOALS

Attendees reviewed and discussed the handout that listed the goals for the Subcommittee. Items have been categorized as those which will be handled by Staff only and those that require input from the Subcommittee.

1. Proposed Amendments to Be Addressed by Staff

Include:

- Berm Definition
- “Signed and Sealed” Requirements
 - Recommended by Interested parties that the term “Design Professionals” be utilized
- Tier Planting Requirements
- Tree Spacing
- Hedge Height
- Pruning Requirements

2. Proposed Amendments to Be Addressed by the Subcommittee

Include:

- Street Trees
- Xeriscape / Water Conservation Standards

- Alternative Landscape Plan (ALP) Waivers
- Planting in Bio-swales
- Grade Changes
- Height Measurements
- Planting in Interior Islands (conflicts with utilities, light poles etc)

3. Agenda for Next Meeting

The meeting scheduled for December 12, 2012 will focus on street trees

C. SCHEDULED SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING DATES

Subcommittee members advised that the schedule for future meetings was acceptable.

The meeting adjourned at 10:10 am