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Valley of the Moon: August Board Meeting Landscape/ Project Report

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The Landscape Committee has continues to oversee the maintenance of the existing vegetation on site. July and August’s activities are listed below

1. Enchanted Garden:

 a. Most of the Nandinas on the south shelf have been replaced by donated Aspergus Fern in pots and are doing well

 b The 1” waterline is currently being extended (donated cost) south to behind the EG to allow a waterline and spigot into the garden The spigot will be hidden above and behind the seat wall to the right of the entrance. The line will enter the garden under south wall (untouched) 8” below ground under an existing wall space. This will allow watering with a short hose and eliminate hose dragging from outside (approved BM/VOM)

 c Shade cloth placed and chicken wire in process of being repaired

 2 Moon Garden:

 a. The irrigation to the Moon garden was rebuilt and is currently manually operated by the water wizards (approved BM/VOM)

 b. The 1” water line was extended south to SW of the Cathedral Room and two spigots added to water the Moon Garden and the Vitex (donated cost). This eliminated the hose on the west side of the Moon garden (approved BM/VOM)

 3 Transplants: The recent transplants of Mesquite trees, Sumacs. Rosewoods, and fairy dusters are hanging on in spite of the heat with the exception of the donated traffic circle which died

 4 Butterfly Garden: The donated rock (Churchman Sand and Gravel) was used to rebuild and complete the path border

 5 Bathrooms: Pavers ( from on site) were laid in front of the bathrooms under the ramada roof. The grade was excavated and decomposed granite placed and compacted for the base.

 6: Frog Ponds : Addition of lava rocks above waterfall has cleared water.

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