

I can't believe it is starting to feel like Fall already...

I am writing to request permission to perform garden maintenance as Fall / Winter approaches.

Budget impact \$0

For your approval:

- (1) I will dig up and enrich soil in the new slope garden to get it ready to receive transplants of some of the bigger perennials in the other gardens next Spring. We already have the supplies for this.
- (2) I usually take the "seeds" from the perennials in the Fall and broadcast them in whatever bare spots I can find. If it is ok with you guys, I will do this again this year.
- (3) If we are done digging in the back, where all the water diversion has taken place, I will purchase, at the expense of 107, multiple bags of "native flowers and grass" and rake and broadcast the seeds in hopes that something will take hold next year... I did the same last year after the digging, but there has been a lot of water and foot traffic back there this spring, so it might take another couple of years to get things to take.
- (4) As the frosts kill plants, I will cut them down and dispose of them. I will also disconnect the hoses so everything is ready again next year.
- (5) Someone else will have to turn off the water and timers ☺
- (6) Additionally this Fall, at no expense to the HOA, I thought I would get some tulip bulbs to plant this Fall and see if we can get some color action going out there in advance of July ☺
- (7) I would like to be allowed to tie "crime scene" tape – of course not saying crime scene, to alert folks NOT to walk across the slope garden.. I think this would be most effective, tied between two trees, to alert folks, when snow has fallen, that there is a garden under there.

Let me know if this is ok.

Thank you.