

Forming a Landscaping Committee

Guidelines and Creative Ideas

Why Landscaping Matters

Landscaping improves the beauty and value of our community spaces. It creates inviting areas that everyone can enjoy. A Landscaping Committee can plan and maintain these spaces thoughtfully and creatively.

Landscaping Guidelines

Choose Native Plants

Use plants that are native to Tennessee and non-invasive to protect the environment and support local wildlife.

Approval for Purchases

All landscaping expenses must be approved by the Property Owners Association (POA) to ensure they fit the budget and community standards.

Deciding Locations

Committee members will discuss and decide where landscaping projects will be placed to meet community needs.

Maintenance Duties

Committee members will care for landscaped areas, including watering, pruning, and removing dead flowers and branches.

Planting Areas

Projects can be done in common spaces or along walking trails for easy access and visibility. These areas can be incorporated into the guided walking tours already in discussions.

Creative Landscaping Ideas

Landscaping isn't just about plants—it can be imaginative! Here are some fun ideas:

- Butterfly Sanctuary Clearing: Plant flowers that attract butterflies.
- Bees Knees Please: A garden for bees with colorful and fragrant flowers.
- Hummingbird Hanging Garden: Bright flowers for hummingbirds in a vertical garden.
- Fairy Garden: A small, magical garden with tiny ornaments and moss.
- Gnome Hideaway: A playful area with gnome statues and greenery.
- Deer Dining Den: Plants attractive to deer to replenish their shrinking habitat and promote peaceful coexistence.

You can add rocks, stones, statues, fallen tree pieces, and benches. Browse a site like Pinterest or Etsy to get creative inspiration, some décor can be repurposed items even. It doesn't have to cost a fortune to be amazing. The possibilities are endless!

Conclusion

The Landscaping Committee can enhance shared spaces and bring people together. By following simple guidelines and using creative ideas, we can create beautiful, functional landscapes for everyone to enjoy.