

Cape Royal Donation and Memorial Program Guidelines for Landscape Products

Cape Royal residents, or friends of Cape Royal residents, may choose to donate to a Cape Royal landscape cause, either as an outright donation, or as a memorial to one or more persons. With the growth of our community many expanded opportunities exist, as identified by the Cape Royal Landscape and Property Maintenance Committee (Landscape Committee). In addition to gardens and trees within the community, the committee is now responsible for the clubhouse, the clubhouse grounds, the pickleball/tennis courts, the bocce field, the preserve and lakes, and even the golf course.

Although specific requests will be considered, they may be subject to change, based upon the landscape needs of the community, as identified by the Landscape Committee. The purpose of these guidelines is to maintain the landscape integrity of the Cape Royal community property.

The Landscape Committee maintains the right to make final determinations on species, locations, and any actual landscape items that the donor funds make possible and will bring in the Golf Steering Committee and Troon GGP, as needed for golf course related donations. In the case of non-plant related donations, i.e. bridges, lighting and fountains, for example, the donor(s) may have to agree to continue to pay for annual maintenance over time to keep the item functioning and in good repair.

An optional plaque on or at the donated object (where appropriate) may be requested. The wording must be agreed upon between the donor and the Landscape Committee, with the goal of maintaining the landscape integrity of the Cape Royal community property.

Though the Landscape Committee will arrange for the ongoing maintenance of any donated or memorial gardens/objects, neither the Landscape Committee nor the HOA Board is obligated to replace trees or shrubs that die for any reason, or a donated object that suffers deterioration, theft, inclement weather, etc.

The Cape Royal Landscape Committee retains the right to change the location or change the donated objects in any way that may be necessary into the future (e.g., change the location of a walking path or bench due to drainage issues, etc.).

All donations are routed through the Cape Royal accountant. It is the intent of the Landscape Committee to use all donated funds for the purchase of the respective landscape product. However, any incidental remaining funds from a given donation will be used for implementation of the Cape Royal Landscape and Property Maintenance Master Plan.

Project costs vary greatly so please let a member of the Landscape Committee know what you would like to contribute. They will bring your request to the next committee meeting so that options in that price range can be determined. The Landscape Committee is also happy to provide ideas, based on the current Landscape Plan to ensure a good fit in the community.

For more information please contact the Landscape Committee Chair or a committee member. Committee contact information can be found on our website at caperoyalhoa.com. The Landscape Committee meets monthly from September through May and new members are welcome.