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**Field Notes on Site Meeting Holbrook-Palmer Park Event Garden**

16 February, 2016 11:35 am-12:50 pm

Present: David Lum, Ray Freeman

Site appears to have dried considerably since last visit. Progress being made, although I had expected site to be a little further along than it was. There's 8-10 men on site.

Planting in some of the beds is in progress. There are still a few 15 gal trees not yet planted and some headers not in, mainly in the corners at the construction entrance and near toilet building. A crew is augering holes for the 5 gal shrubs.

Decomposed granite is being delivered while I am at site. Apparently trucker several hours late.

David believes that planting will be complete on Friday.

There was a broken QC valve (existing) near the (E) Ligustrum tree. That has been fixed. Some of the drip laterals are being installed today. The tops for the electrical valve boxes will need to be swapped out with ones labeled electric.

Two issues arose:

The small Ginko that had been planted in the fall of 2013 is not where expected on the plans. The back hedge will run right through it. I decided to jog the hedge around the tree on the inside by doing a 4 foot offset. The offset will begin 6 feet on either side of the tree. This will make the back planter a bit narrower in this location. We might need two more hedge plants to fill the gap due to the offset.

There were 2 Acer Palmatum's to go into slots near the main house patio to replace the existing Acers we originally planned to relocate. I told David I thought the Foundation had negotiated adding two 15 gal trees there as part of the contract price, but would check with Denise and Jeremy. I left an e-mail about this last week. David was going to check with Gary and the F&G estimator on his end.

Supplement: Had a short phone conversation with David this afternoon. Planting is complete. Installing DG today. He expects to install mulch on Thursday. We will shoot for punch list generation on March 3 (thu). Fence to come down on March 3-4. I'll also try to visit site this thursday to evaluate progress.

Ray Freeman