

LANDSCAPING & WATER CONSERVATION GROUP UPDATES

JOIN US FOR NEXT MEETING :
TUESDAY, AUGUST 16 AT 6:30PM
Outside the Commons Room

UPDATE / REMINDER

To: All Menlo Commons Residents
From: Dag Forssell, Eve Murto, John Loughlin
Date: Tuesday, August 16, 2022

This door drop message
is the same as the e-mail.

Hello all,

Our fifth informal meeting of residents will be this evening, Tuesday August 16, and will focus on water conservation efforts here at Menlo Commons. Join us! All are welcome.

AGENDA

1. Short Term Water Conservation Topics

- New California Announcements (supply side) – Newsom this week
- Menlo Park mandate (20% cutback) – watering cycle now 2x per week
- Water Use (Menlo Commons) – lets review how we are doing this year
- Water Meters – exploration of whether we can make changes
- Gray Water – exploring
- Pool cover – research the liquid option composition
- Planter Boxes
- Tree care
- Landscape Architect – (short term and long term) got a referral?
- Survey – of residents (online) – get input on key decisions

2. Long Term Landscaping (Water Conservation) Ideas

- Courtyard: Plants/ Lawns / spaces (Eve ideas, Dag ideas, yours?)
- Rim of property
- Drip irrigation
- Storm water capture/ storage, etc.

3. Household Water Conservation (if time allows)

Suggestions recently published on how to conserve in your home.

Review Prior Meeting Materials:

You can catch up or review past meetings at www.forssell.com -- **For Menlo Commons residents -- Menlo Commons Projects -- Landscaping** OR by perusing the green binder in the Commons Room Board Room side table, where inspiring landscaping books are also available. The web page and binder hold numerous documents to review past work.

-Dag, John, Eve