Parkwood Park Committee Update for the Parkwood Garden Club Officer Meeting August 9, 2011

I. W Ponce de Leon Project Status:

Camille's planting plan is completed. PPC is developing a phased approach including a budget for the September meeting.

Any officers wanting to be included in onsite review of the planting plan, please let Sheri know. The review will probably be scheduled at the next PPC meeting scheduled for Tuesday, Sept 6. Sheri will include you on the PPC agenda email with all the details.

The county continues to work the list created with Roads and Drainage Inspector, Jim McKinney. New area around the W Parkwood granite wall has been completed.

II. Invasive Plant Removal

Rebecca will be heading a project this fall/winter to remove the ivy in the park. Will have more details later this year.

Tentatively scheduled Neighborhood wide park clean-up day on Saturday, October 15. Contacted Carol and Addie about the date and scheduling the fall picnic on the same date.

III. E Lake Traffic Circle

E Lake Traffic Circle clean-up completed. Need chainsaw to remove branches off the trees at the triangle at E Lake. Will schedule in the future.

IV. Park Maintenance

Met with Steve Geiger of Geigerscapes. Walked the park and asked Steve to give us a proposal to include a wider area around the park. Steve's estimate is \$150 additional each month (10 months). Another suggestion is to spray Round-up 2 times a year which would cost \$125 per spray. He would treat the area around the park that is on the 'ridge'.

Other suggestions: keep woody plants cut even with the ground. Fill in holes with rocks/bricks found along the edge of the park. Pick up rocks/debris.

V. Tree Maintenance

Steve Elmore and Sheri Kennedy marked trees around cut through and E Parkwood. The trees are tagged in three categories: 1) PGC to cut tree or limb, 2) PPC to cut smaller understory tree, 3) 2 trees are designated for GA Power.

Sheri called Joe Burgess and emailed him about getting help with GA Power but has not heard back from Joe. Will call GA Power once Joe has agreed to support our request with GA Power.