

Oak Park MAC CSA 4 Landscape Committee Report
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1. Enhanced Landscapes continues to work under County contract until June 2025. The Public Works Agency continues to revise the CSA 4 Landscape Service RFP. The awarded 2025/26 landscape contractor will begin July 1, 2025.
2. Two juniper trees planted in the Kanan Road median between Conifer St, and Smoke Tree Ave. in 2024, need straightening and re-staking.
3. PWA is planning to move forward with springtime colors for the planting area in front of the 'Welcome to Oak Park' monument sign on Kanan Road (south of Conifer Street). The planting scheme can change to perennials if the MAC wants but PWA needs to hear back soon. Also, the current solar lights that illuminate the sign need to be replaced.
4. The hillsides along Kanan Road (north & northeastern side) between Golden Eagle Dr. and Los Arcos Dr.) look tired and need planting. This should be addressed by the MAC as part of its 2025 CSA 4 budget deliberations.
5. There are notable bare-patch areas on both sides of Hawthorne Dr. between Cremona Way and Kanan Rd. that could use planting and irrigation investigation. This should be addressed by the MAC as part of its 2025 CSA 4 budget deliberations.
6. There are new bare-patch areas on the north side of Hawthorne Dr. between Bowfield St. and Rockfield St. that could use planting. This area was planted in 2023 however, it needs to be revisited. This should be addressed by the MAC as part of its 2025 CSA 4 budget deliberations.
7. At the January 30, 2025, MAC meeting, a resident requested that the County remove all the mature pine trees located on the north-west side of Los Arcos Dr. (between Monteleone Ave. and Churchwood Dr.) for wildfire safety purposes. Public Works Agency staff request that residents complete a service request ticket at <https://www.vcpublishworks.org/report-a-concern/> and staff will investigate.
8. No irrigation breaks in December, January, or February.

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