



*Bustins Island Village Corporation*  
*Established 1913*

**LANDSCAPE COMMITTEE CHARTER**

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The Landscape Committee serves as an Advisory Committee to the BIVC Board of Overseers for the purpose of maintaining and improving the aesthetic appearance and physical condition of Island-owned lands. The committee may, when requested, advise Islanders wishing to improve or replant on their private properties.

Responsibilities:

- (1) Advise the Board as to the overall appearance and health of Island-owned property, including trees, shrubs and greenery, as well as usability and accessibility of same lands.
- (2) Make recommendations to the Board concerning aesthetic improvements to Island-owned property, including that adjacent to and/or surrounding public buildings as well as the tennis courts and golf course. Also sees that Island paths are accessible for public use.
- (3) Keeping with historical and traditional landscaping and beautification practices, and as directed by the Board, maintain and improve the aesthetic appearance and makes recommendations for improving physical condition of Island-owned lands.
- (4) Advise the Board of Overseers as well as Islanders of best practices for erosion prevention and remediation including the planting or replanting of native trees, shrubs and other greenery, compatible with the BIVC Shoreland Zoning Ordinance.
- (5) Advise Islanders of native trees, shrubs and other greenery best suited for replanting or beautification of their own properties.
- (6) Bring to the attention of the Board and make recommendations in addressing unsightly or unhealthy areas, litter or unauthorized signs.
- (7) Bring to the attention of the Board and make recommendations in addressing invasive species of plants or pests.
- (8) Organize volunteer efforts to accomplish specific improvements to physical appearance or accessibility of Island-owned land.

The Landscape Committee will report to the Board of Overseers yearly at the Annual BIVC Meeting as to the physical and aesthetic conditions of Island owned lands.

Membership:

The Committee will consist of five members and two alternates, who serve staggered 5-year terms. Members will be appointed by the Board of Overseers. The Board will also appoint the Curator of the Nature Center to act in a non-voting advisory capacity to the Landscape Committee.