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Wiggins Bay Foundation

Ian Assessment Update

The salt water intrusion from hurricane Ian devastated our communities' beautiful landscape. The board appreciated your patience during this past year as we did our best to prioritize the restoration.



ACCOMPLISHMENTS TO DATE

- The board appointed a Landscape Committee to coordinate the restoration efforts.
- Removal of more than 50 damaged trees and 15,000 sq feet of shrubs.
- Replaced over 7,500 sq ft of sod along Horse Creek Drive and Wiggins Bay Drive.
- Installed shrub hedge and irrigation at Northeast corner of Wiggins Pass Rd and Gulf Harbor Dr and trees and shrubs along the East wall near the Villas.
- Contracted with OPi, Outside Productions, Inc., a Florida Landscape Architecture Firm with 21 years experience. Opi worked with the landscape committee and Foundation Board to envision a design to equal the impact of our lost ficus.
- Bid the project, attracting 3 top landscape firms, awarding the contract to Stahlman Landscapes, a respected family firm with over 40 years experience in Collier County.



NEXT STEPS

- Stahlman Landscape installation of the OPi Design, hopefully by year end.
- Vision Turf Care, our Landscape Maintenance contractor, installation of the replacement shrubs and trees along the perimeter wall, with an eye towards salt water and drought tolerance.

