

Hello Indian Springs Neighbors and Lot Owners,

As most of you are aware, Phase 1 of the Indian Springs Beautification Project (ISBP) was completed in early May with the planting of 5 Autumn Blaze Maples on either side of Flintrock Way. Many of you have commented on how the removal of the old bushes and the planting of the maple trees has provided a simple, clean and more attractive entrance.

We are excited to inform you that the Board approved the expenditure for Phase 2 of the ISBP at the September Board meeting, and the planting of four Autumn Gold Ginkgo trees is scheduled for next week! These will be planted between the new maple trees, creating a beautiful tree lined entrance way. Ginkgo trees, one of the world's oldest species, are one of the most distinct and beautiful deciduous trees with fan-shaped leaves that turn a stunning yellow color in the Fall. We will be planting four male trees as the female trees produce fruit with a peculiar odor!

Thanks again to all who have provided assistance, insight, and encouragement!

ISBP Team



A ginkgo tree at the State Arboretum of Virginia