Marisa:

As mentioned in my recent email, St. Michael’s has started installing the landscaping, and, based on some decisions made pursuant to field conditions and economic and other factors, has proposed a few revisions. Below is a description of the changes. Please take a look and let me know if you have any questions. I was hoping that any changes could be handled administratively if possible. Thanks, Chris

From the project manager:

Overall, our concept is to allow more grass, visual access to the front of the building and incorporate larger scale (mature) and healthy trees in key areas. Also to note, we were unable to salvage many of the plantings that were intended for transplant. They were not healthy and therefore our desire is to replace these with vibrant healthy plantings. We believe we have a carefully thought out plan that will hopefully maintain the intent of the approval.

Areas of change (starting at the top, working clockwise):
- Do not install screening of the equipment pad. To be done at a later date if needed
- Lawn Parterre- add one tree
- Island- initially plantings, now monument and grass only, with small annuals. We had great concern the plows would damage the plantings significantly
- Adjacent with North Street- do not install small trees and plantings to allow visual access from North St to the church. Existing mature trees to remain
- Add one new tree along entry drive
- Do not install new trees at Rectory driveway
- Entry to Church and bed along driveway- changes to plant selection, original intent to remain the same
purpose of avoiding penalties that may be imposed on any taxpayer.

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