COMMUNITY LANDSCAPE

Community as defined as a group of people living in the same place connects group of people to the land or place they occupy. That is the most common definition of community. We can call this land or place landscape.

Landscape is the visible features of an area of land, its landforms, and how they integrate with natural or man-made features. A landscape includes the physical elements of geophysically-defined landforms such as (ice-capped) mountains, hills, water bodies (such as rivers, lakes, ponds, and the seas), living elements of land cover including indigenous vegetation, human elements including different forms of land use, buildings, and structures, and transitory elements such as lighting and weather conditions.

The character of a landscape helps define the self-image of the people who inhabit it and a sense of place

that differentiates one region from other regions. It is the dynamic backdrop of people's lives. Landscapes can be varied as farmlands, parks or wilderness. The earth has a vast range of landscape, including the icy landscape of polar regions, mountainous landscapes, vast arid desert landscapes, islands and coastal landscapes, densely forested or wooded landscapes including past boreal forests and tropical rainforests and agricultural landscapes of temperate and tropical regions. The activity of modifying the visible features of an area of land is referred to as landscaping.

A community of people ought to take good care of their landscape or environment so to foster their health and to provide their basic needs such as food, clothing, and shelter. To do this, every member of the community should be alive to their obligations of keeping their near surroundings clean. Also, the community ma have a sort of leadership that would

supervise these landscape care and even plan its growth and development.

