

Texas A&M University – San Antonio
Arts, Grounds and Aesthetic Committee Meeting

April 18th, 2023
Microsoft Teams
2:00 PM – 3:00 PM

- **Roll Call:** Corrin Le Vasseur, James Meyer, Karen Burgard, Gary Coulton, Natali Acha, Deane Gumila, Reba Sims, Melissa Morales, Len Cullo, Ernest Haffner, Justin Korver
- **Missing:** Eve White, Jesse Pisors, Lanie Perez
- **Start: 2:00 PM**
 - I. Minutes from February 2023 (No March Meeting)
 - II. BLH Mural concern from Syrus Redhouse – Committee discussion
 - a. Melissa- can we display in front of the wall, that the wall is currently unfinished? Is there any documentation to show concepts, designs or proofs that were approved?
 - i. Corrin – yes, we are working on more context
 - b. Natali – Can the quote be updated to.. Students are generalizing the culture instead of being specific to what tribe is being referenced to.
 - III. Dr. Sims: First little free library at Mod B where the Young Jaguars will be housed on May 1st. We would like to place the libraries in the following locations. They are also marked on the attached map for a visual aspect. We have considered the various activities and events that occur on campus in the selection of the locations of the little free libraries as well.
 - a. Location 1: Free standing near Modular B where temporary childcare will live until Educare SA is completed and opened.
 - b. Location 2: Free standing in the walk through on the left of CAB's main doors off the courtyard
 - c. Location 3: In ground near the food truck bay off the sidewalk area
 - d. Location 4: In ground near the STEM building off Jaguar Parkway
 - e. Melissa Morales – motion to move this project forward
 - i. Justin – I second
 - ii. Corrin – it passes, will move this over to Ernest so Reba can help design. After design, bring it back to committee.
 - IV. Name suggestions (using interpretive plan) for new housing building.
 - a. Corrin – thoughts from the committee for a name we can send forward?
 - i. Deane – jaguar hall? Or something related to mascot?
 - ii. Justin – maybe we can engage in indigenous name? Considering earlier discussion.
 - iii. Natali – since our building themes are tied to the missions, maybe we could name dorms after the missions?
 - iv. Deane – can SGA take on this project and provide names to committee?
 - 1. Corrin – question to bring to Dr. Mari & Dr. Zeak
 - V. Update from Subcommittees
 - a. Grounds, Gardens and Outdoor Spaces Improvement Subcommittee (Ernest)
 - i. Process for requesting a name on a bench for memorial garden?

- ii. Update: Fence screening for UPD mockup.
 - iii. Update: re-transplanting 5 Oak trees from rec center to campus
 - iv. Update: Patriots Casa outdoor awnings
 - b. Fostering community Partnerships Subcommittee (Justin Korver)
 - i. <https://www.undocumentedmigrationproject.org/installation>
 - ii. for May meeting. Invite two guests.
 - c. Melissa – I recommend we have Dr. Zeak join the committee,
 - i. Justin – I second
 - ii. Stephanie – I’m in favor.
 - iii. Corrin – the motion passes, Dr. Zeak will replace Dr. Pickering

VI. Adjourn: 11:02 PM