

Art, Grounds and Aesthetic Committee Meeting

Meeting Notes

October 24th, 2022 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

- **Roll Call:** Antoinette Curl, Corrin Le Vasseur, Ernest Haffner, Gavin Watts, James Meyer, Jesse Pisors, Joseph Pickering, Justin Korver, Michelle Janysek, Rebecca Viagran
- **Missing:** Karen Burgard, Sarah Castillo, Stephanie Black, Gary Coulton, Eliaz McCullen, Kathy Funk-Baxter
- **Start: 11:00 AM**

Updates from Subcommittees

Memorial Garden Update (Ernest) – working to get trees donated to campus. Want to replace all dead trees on campus, very expensive to do. Look to see what budget would allow. Identified all areas where dead trees are.

- Student Volunteer Lead Opportunities Subcommittee (Joseph)
 - Dia los Muertos – MASA is working around campus to get Ofrenda up.
 - Sidewalk Art – **Heritage items** reserved for side walk that runs between middle of campus. From Lot 3 to Lot 1.
 - Joe – Student senate has proposed this idea.
 - Rebecca – Campus interpretive plan may have an idea what the process will look like.
 - Jesse – have we settled on name for sidewalk or are we still considering?
 - Corrin – we are still researching, committee can vote on name.
 - Joe – SGA collected data. Over 600 students requested shaded pathway from lot 3 to main campus.
 - Ernest – are they looking at structures or trees?
 - Joe – More structural. Trees that used to be there are now cut down. Also requesting a drinking fountain.
 - Justin – can we consider.....
 - Rebecca – what construction do we have coming online for that area? Can't tear down something we just put up.

- Corrin – rec center will start soon.

Mural Artist Update – Justin

- Justin – Suzy Gonzalez is finishing up mural today. Going to wash and place clear coat. Ribbon cutting for November 3rd from 11 AM – 12 PM. We will invite community partners.
 - Jesse – might send outlook meeting invite to all faculty and staff.
 - Rebecca – are we inviting City of San Antonio Art member or VIDA?
 - Corrin – send me info and I will invite
- Mechanical Wall Mural (Justin) – waiting for fence for new building construction to go down so we can start planning.

Projects in Progress

- Gateway Project (Ernest) – All that is late is a few punch list items. Contractor is trying to establish greenery before handing project off to us.
- Leadership Academy Wall/Staff Awards/Faculty Awards (Ernest) –
 - Joe – can we add student government to leadership wall?
 - Kathy – we have a wall in the Café that could also serve for student recognition.
If we do go down that path, we would need to consider faculty/staff senate
- College of Business, Library (Corrin) – No update. Looking to move library in last three days before winter break.
 - Justin – recommendation to rename the space of loan artwork.
 - Bring to vote in November meeting
- Cafeteria Art (Corrin) – any suggestions?
 - Joe – things that create that sense of pride of where they are going to school. We have beautiful art work around campus, but not something that connects the students to their mascots. If we were trying to make this space student focused, they know they're in San Antonio but not necessarily at TAMUSA.
- **Adjourn: 11:53 AM**