

Art, Grounds and Aesthetic Committee Meeting

Meeting Notes

September 7th, 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM

- **Roll Call:** Kathy Funk-Baxter, Justin Korver, Corrin Le Vasseur, James Meyer, Rebecca Viagran
- **Start: 1:00 PM**

Updates from Subcommittees

- Justin – San Antonio Botanical garden. Upcoming teacher's night event from Armstrong school.
- Joe – Students are appreciative of sidewalk murals, excited to see wall mural by casa. Students feel not enough HSI themed sidewalk/public art.

Mural Artist Update – Justin

- Justin – Looking to plan unveiling event for wall mural next to casa.
- Justin – (BLH Mechanical Wall Mural FY 23 David) Wait for fencing to come down before starting to pain. Artist can work on mural before site is ready, can start payments asap. Installation hopefully before first day of classes.
- Joe – Where will David wall be located?
- Justin – painting on mechanical wall close to rec field.

Lionel Sosa/Sebastian Art Presentation to Art Student – Justin

- Justin – Lionel Sosa came and spoke to LatinX art appreciation class. Hung three of Lionel's portraits in Classroom Hall, part of gift to university.
- Corrin – Ron Hell Collection is arriving on campus October 20th.

New Student Garden – Corrin

- Corrin – when portables move, student garden will need to move. New location is between Phase II housing and Future Lot R2. Dr. Feakes working on funding for garden.
- Kathy – Eventually right next to new garden, will be phase iii of housing. Will be surrounded

Projects in Progress

- Ernest – Street signs were supposed to be up today before meeting, vendor is trying to coordinate the installation. Still waiting to hear back. Permanent street signs should be up by this time next week.
- Ernest – Gate way project has been pushed a month, end of this month. Hoping that completion happens by end of month.
- Ernest – All dead tree locations have been identified. Have draft plan.
 - Corrin – does the committee have thoughts on which dead trees should be replaced first?
 - Ernest – I would say let’s think of internal parts of university.
 - Justin – I would prioritize areas around sitting areas.
 - Stephanie – Bad problem with sprinkler systems, should be addressed first. The drip system not being monitored or working correctly is how we lost some of the trees in the past.
 - Ernest – not necessarily the drip system but the way they were planted, planted around grovel will not sustain the tree.
 - Joe – area by food truck, would it appropriate to invest in some shade sails. Creating shade in a high traffic area, but not worried about keeping it alive.
- Corrin – No change of date for College of Business and Library building. Hope to move library in prior to start of winter break and start the rest of the move in January. Looking to create tours before winter break.
- Corrin – New driving campus map has been posted to website.
 - Justin – Will be plant trees corresponding to street names?
- Corrin – STEM Elevator wraps going on back elevators. Hoping to finish project in next few weeks.
- Corrin – Leadership wall will be in STEM.
 - Kathy – recognition wall for employee awards and leadership academy. Have current years winners, but will also have previous winners.
 - Rebecca – Considering anything with student athletes?
 - Kathy – no, in time will have athletic success center.
- Corrin – President would like an annual display for “Day of the Dead” Can we find a permanent space to have this event in the same place every year?
 - Rebecca – Suggest Classroom Hall lobby. Lots of light and the river murals.
- Corrin – Would like to make first floor of STEM designated for loaner artwork only.
- Corrin – Entire walkway be dedicated to student art.
 - Rebecca – have a process for deciding what meets experiences/themes of the campus interpretive plan. Will there be art space in front of seal?
 - Corrin – No art in front of seal
 - Kathy – sidewalk goes from Parking lot 3 ALL the way past Esperanza Hall.
 - Rebecca – EDUCARE was asking to meet with committee or individuals to consider safety.
 - Kathy – Still in Program of Requirements phase. 30 minute parking associated with building. Fence will need to be around playground, maybe add ceramic butterflies to fence.
- **Adjourn: 2:06 PM**

Bring to Vote

- Day of the dead location
- First floor of Sci Tech for loaner art work only
- Committee member recommendations