Aesthetics Committee Meeting  
Friday, December 19, 2014  
Palanakila 117, 10:00 AM  

Jody Lynn Storm (sitting Laura Sue), Paul Nash, Joe Ciotti, Floyd McCoy, Toni Martin, Lillian Cunningham, Mariko Kershaw, Donita Garcia (ASUH), Ryan Koo

Agenda

1. Approval of November minutes  
2. Iolani Building Restrooms  
3. Paliku theatre  
4. Storage Container  
5. Tree Discussion  
6. Beautification Day  
7. Rain Garden  
8. Updating the Aesthetics Project List  
9. Future Priorities/Issues  

1. Approval of minutes from 11/21/2015: Motion to pass minutes: Mariko. Lillian seconded. Passed unanimously.

2. Iolani Restrooms: Still needs a lot of attention. Kevin Ishida vowed that this was a major priority. The committee will revisit these issues in Spring 2015.

3. Paliku Theatre Repairs: This was brought to Kevin’s attention but no response as of yet. The committee will revisit these issues in Spring 2015.

4. Storage Container: MAPSac approved the addition of the storage container, but no destination confirmed as of yet. This issue is part of Office of Career and Community Education (OCCE). The committee will revisit this issue in Spring 2015.

5. Trees: Since the last meeting the trees were pruned. Kevin is hopeful that more trimming and perhaps removal of trees will be finished by Spring 2015.

6. Beautification Day: The idea for the beautification day project has been approved by Doug Dykstra and WCC administration. Bonnie wants to target certain problem areas for the first beautification day instead of trying to tackle the entire campus. The committee hopes that there will be many of these events.
7. Rain Garden: Floyd reported that his students recently had a work day in the gardens. Floyd explained that the reason it was overgrown is that they had to wait until the garden was “well established,” or in other words, to wait for roots to take hold. They are considering adding limu and wood chips. Students and faculty are dedicated to this project. But Floyd is hesitant about second rain garden due to how much work it involves and money it demands. Floyd will talk to the group Hui Malama o Koolau in hopes that they might be responsible for a future rain garden. Signs for the rain garden will be installed near garden, in front and perhaps on the balcony overlooking the garden.

8. Update of Aesthetic Committee Projects:

   A. Amphitheatre: Joe explained that the amphitheater is finally approved and is set to begin the design phase in the next few years. Design = $60,000. Construction = $200,000. Design stage set for 2017.

   B. Sundial: Joe explained that after a very long lag in the process that the sundial is now here and should be up soon.

   C. Banners at the Hub: This issue is solved. There are no banners at the Hub. The committee has removed this from the project list.

   D. Railing Transition Design and Painting: Again, railings (forest green) are a major issue on campus. This process seems to be finally starting, or at least the committee will try to include it as a major priority on Bonnie’s beautification day. Paul noticed that a few things have been painted, but Cherrie is so backlogged with other priorities and there is not enough money to fund all projects. This discussion will continue in the Spring 2015.

   E. Veg Garden Sign: Jamie Boyd’s sign still unclear. Paul will contact Jamie and hopefully have some update by Spring 2015.

   F. Remodel of Noeau and Naauauo: Strike from list, already completed.

   E. Hale A‘o: This building, as reported by Donita and ASUH through a detailed photo record, has many maintenance issues. Donita distributed packet including pictures and descriptions of all the problems. Mold, mildew, stolen copper gutters, garden maintenance, destroyed instruments, fans, bathrooms, etc. Donita sent these to Doug, Doreen, and Kevin. We will table this until our
January meeting. Some of these issues seem to be health and safety issues as well. Ka Ohana will also have a story in next issue.

G. Garbage view at Paliku Entrance: As long as the doors are closed, not really an issue.

H. Campus Sidewalk/Walkway Survey: Committee will table this issue until Spring 2015. The committee is waiting on Master Plan before we can proceed with suggestions on aesthetics.

I. Campus Entry Sign: The committee will continue pushing for larger letters on sign. The committee will revisit this issue in the Spring.

J. Hale Palanakila and Hale Akoakoa Repairs/Maintenance: As with the sidewalk issue, the committee is still waiting for Master Plan Committee to proceed.

K. Front of Hale Alaka‘i: This issue is resolved. The committee strikes this from list.

L. Hale Mana‘opono: The college still needs to repair/replace wooden stairs and ramp. This is not just an aesthetics issue but also a health and safety concern, but ultimately we want input on aesthetics of new stairs/ramps.

M. Concrete benches: Completed, strike this off the list.

9. Future Priorities/Issues

A. Imiloa garden (not rain garden): This garden near entrance is very overgrown and needs maintenance. Joe suggested this might be an issue for Science building residents. Winston Kong was supposed to be in charge of this garden. We need to clarify who is in charge of what part of campus. Committee must meet with Kevin to find out if we can hire a gardener.

B. Building Ceremonies: The committee is unsure about naming ceremony for buildings that change names (i.e. old Hale Naoau is now Hale Kakō‘o. Will there be a naming ceremony?)

C. Paliku Theatre: Front Area
D. Iolani Building Restrooms

E. Transformers

F. Tree discussion

G. College sign on Highway: Paul will work on this over the holidays.

H. Storage Container

I. Beautification Day

J. Overhead Wiring to be put Underground (near Imiloa)

K. Power-washing of Buildings

Suggestions: Could we create a timeline on these issues? Joe and Toni suggested creating a clear timeline for these issues. The committee will revisit all of these issues in the Spring.

Top Five Main Priorities.

1. Hale Iolani Restroom
2. Hale A’o
3. Paliku
4. Trees
5. Storage Container

Meeting adjourned at 11:45 AM

Minutes: Ryan Koo

Paul Nash
Aesthetics Chair