Aesthetics Committee Meeting  
December 18, 2015  
Palanakila 117

Members Present: Lillian Cunningham, Charles Whitten, Mike Kato, Joe Ciotti, Roy Fujimoto, Floyd McCoy, Ellen Nagauke, Paul Nash

Guest: Todd Cullison and Crystin Mailheau, from Huio Ko olaupoko

Meeting started at 10:35 AM

Agenda:
1. Approve September minutes
2. Rain Garden
3. Trees
4. Ginger and heliconia along the walkway at Manaleo Building
5. Bioprocessing Training Production Facility
6. Jamie Boyd, Security for her Garden Program

1. September Minutes: Floyd moved to approve minutes, Joe second. Minutes approved, vote unanimous.

2. Rain Garden: Todd Cullison and Crystin Mailheau gave us a design layout to the Palanakila Parking area to create a rain garden in the parking area. This would be done by the Hui o Ko olaupoko organization. The parking in the lot will be only slightly changed by the rain garden additins. The committee suggested specific summer 2016 for the work to be done to minimize parking disruption. The committee felt that this project needs to be submitted and approved by MAPSAC (Master Planning and Space Allocation Committee). Floyd will follow up with Kevin Ishida, Vice Chancellor to Administrative Services

3. Trees: The committee looked through the suggested list of trees by Professor Inge White and eliminated some of the problematic trees. After much discussion of what kind of tree to replace with the dying trees, the committee feels that replacing the banyan trees with another kind of banyan tree keeps the aesthetic ambiance of the campus.
What makes this campus so unique and beautiful are the banyan trees that are on our campus. Kevin Ishida has consulted with a tree consultant and recommended the Indian Banyan for replacement. The committee recommended that it be announced at Convocation that the Aesthetics Committee has researched the question of trees on campus and has made a decision on the Indian Banyan for replacement.

4. Paul Nash will contact Sherry Ching, Campus Maintenance Officer about the overgrowth of the ginger and heleconia and getting it trimmed back as far as possible.

5. Inge White, Bioprocessing Training Production Facility. It was suggested by the committee that the over growth of plants be cut back as much as possible from the existing facility.

6. Jamie Boyd, Health Programs Coordinator has a garden facility that is being vandalized on a monthly basis. I told her as Aesthetics Chair I would look into the situation and see what’s being done to protect the facility and her. The committee recommends that the over growth of plants should be cut back as far a possible. Floyd McCoy announced that the Faculty Senate would be taking up this matter as a security problem.

Additional Information:

Kevin Ishida updated me on the wall going around the two transformers by the Vet Tech facility. It needs be an S shape design because the transformers are off set from each other. I don’t see a problem with the S shape. It should create a sculpture feel.

Bud Spindt is getting quotes for materials to fix the lighting on the Moon Sculpture by the art gallery. Hopefully we will have it fix sometime this coming year in 2016.

Nothing is happening with the Murals on the construction fence in the front of the campus. I’ll check with Emsy Takahashi if this is going to happen or not and if there is any funding from the college for this idea.

I was able to get the State Highway Division to take down the old sign by the highway. There are new signs on Kahekili Hwy.
October’s meeting was to tour the Hawaiian Hale with Kalawaia Moore. It was very interesting.

November’s meeting had to be cancelled because of unforeseen circumstances.

Meeting ended 11:35 AM

Next meeting, February 19th, Palanakila 117, 10:30 AM

Minutes by Paul Nash

Aesthetics Chair: Paul Nash