



MOORPARK COLLEGE

# Campus ENVIRONMENT Committee

## NOTES

September 21, 2021, 1:00 – 2:00 pm, Zoom Conference Call

Topic	Action
<p><b>1. Welcome and Introductions, Membership</b> – Steve Timmons welcomed members and began the meeting via Zoom.</p>	
<p><b>2. Discussion of Previous Meeting Notes</b> – the committee approved the notes from the April 20, 2021 meeting.</p>	
<p><b>3. Discussion of Last Year’s Goals and Accomplishments</b> – although recycling efforts and reduced water usage remain consistent on campus, other goals such as modification to the Nature’s Finest teaching garden had to be postponed due to the pandemic. Members agreed that revisiting the student-created campus sustainability plan is an important goal for this new year. Kristen Robinson will be contacted for the names of current students in both ASMC and the Sustainability Club who may be able to assist.</p>	
<p><b>4. Reports</b>  <b>Facilities Update – S. Timmons for J. Sinutko</b></p> <p>OTC (Outdoor Training Classroom) Roof – in progress.</p> <p>Baseball Dugouts – work for this project should begin next week.</p> <p>Softball Backstops and Hydration Station – work on this project began today.</p> <p>Campus Wayfinding – this project will soon be going out to bid for the third time. A job walk has been scheduled for October 12<sup>th</sup>.</p> <p>EATM Tiger Habitat – a preconstruction meeting for this project has been scheduled for September 29<sup>th</sup>.</p>	



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<p>Performing Arts Stage Floor and Scene Shop Floor Replacement – initial work was completed, but there are a few issues that need correcting.</p> <p>FLRs (Flexible Learning Rooms) – four socially distanced learning spaces have been established on the former practice soccer field. Crews are working on completing the surrounding parking lot, as well as another structure that will also serve as warehouse space.</p> <p>Stadium Restroom Replacement – this project is underway.</p>	
<p><b>5. Old Business</b> – Karin Johansson has several new photos ready to post on the committee website, which continues to be a work in progress. Alexander Fredell will be contacted at the District Office so that Esther Kim may be given access to assist on the site, and advised about upcoming Drupal training.</p>	
<p><b>6. New Business</b> – Karin Johansson shared her recent discovery of the fact that Moorpark College is situated on Chumash land, and suggested that perhaps a mural would be a way of both honoring its Chumash heritage and beautifying the campus. Brian Sherman and Steve Timmons pointed out that the Earth Dome located near EATM might be an ideal place for a mural, as well as fresh landscaping that would complement the aesthetic.</p> <p>Steve Timmons explained that the current tennis courts may soon become sand volleyball courts, and as part of the preparation for this project, he suggested the removal of the four large pine trees nearby. Unfortunately these trees create difficult messes to clean from the existing courts due to sap, needles and bird waste; their roots are also already beginning to warp the newly installed sidewalk leading to the police station and parking structure. However, as part of the OTC Roof landscaping, between 25 and 30 new trees will be planted on that project site. The wood from the four current pines can also be mulched for both future landscaping and EATM animal habitats.</p>	<p><b>Committee members are interested in seeing a design plan for a possible Chumash mural at the Earth Dome near EATM.</b></p> <p><b>The committee unanimously approved recommending the removal of the four existing pine trees near the tennis courts.</b></p>
<p><b>7. Adjournment</b></p>	



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HANDOUTS
Goals and Accomplishments for 2020 – 2021
Meeting Agenda – September 21, 2021
Meeting Notes – April 20, 2021

MEETING CALENDAR 21-22 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday at 1 p.m. , PCR or Zoom
<b>2021:</b> 9/21/21, 10/19/21, 11/16/21
<b>2022:</b> 1/18/22, 2/15/22, 3/15/22, 4/19/22

RECOMMENDING STRUCTURE	CHARGE AND OR SOURCE OF AUTHORITY	MEMBERSHIP (Voluntary)
<p><b>Campus Environment Committee</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Subcommittee of Fiscal Planning Committee</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>› monitors issues related to campus use, development, and environment</li> <li>› recommends aesthetic enhancements to the campus</li> <li>› encourages responsible environmental practices</li> <li>› allocates the Campus Improvement Fund</li> </ul>	<p>CHAIR(S): John Sinutko / Karin Johansson <u>2021 - 2022 MEMBERS</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>› Katharine Boyd</li> <li>› Steve Timmons</li> <li>› Esther Kim</li> <li>› Brian Sherman</li> <li>› Eric Lopez</li> </ul>