



MOORPARK COLLEGE

Campus ENVIRONMENT Committee

NOTES

March 15, 2022, 1:00 – 2:00 pm, Zoom Conference Call

Topic	Action
<p>1. Welcome and Introductions, Membership – John Sinutko welcomed members and began the meeting via Zoom.</p>	
<p>2. Discussion of Previous Meeting Notes – the committee approved the notes from the February 15, 2021 meeting.</p>	
<p>3. Reports › Facilities Update – J. Sinutko</p> <p>Stadium Snack Bar – in progress.</p> <p>EATM Tiger Habitat – in progress, although running slightly behind schedule. A July 2022 completion date is anticipated.</p> <p>Campus Amphitheater – the campus is looking for funding for this project, which has generated high interest from the city and the surrounding communities.</p> <p>Administration Building Reconstruction – preliminary documents were submitted to the state for this project today, as it is 50% state funded.</p> <p>Front Campus Marquee and Campus Wayfinding – both of these projects are in progress. Active construction on the marquee is underway, while wayfinding is in its submittal phase.</p> <p>Proposed Student Housing – the college has been given a grant for 320-bed student rental housing to be created from fallow commercial space. Construction will need to be completed in 2022 and 2023.</p> <p>Warehouse Classroom – awaiting final plans from DSA for this project.</p>	



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<p>Quad Updates – awaiting final plans from DSA for this project.</p> <p>OTC Roof – awaiting final plans from DSA for this project.</p>	
<p>4. Old / Continuing Business – Steve and Brian are going to wait until the new roof is completed over the Outdoor Training Center before addressing their prior planting plan in the area with the 805 Strong memorial.</p> <p>The student-led Nature’s Finest Club unfortunately has not seen activity so far this year. New members have voiced an eagerness to participate, but current club representatives have not responded to status inquiry emails from Jace Gentry.</p> <p>Jace was not able to attend today’s meeting, but in his place, student representative Gabrielle Onnega presented his bullet point proposals for improved campus sustainability. A detailed draft of an actual plan for sustainability goals is highly encouraged for the next meeting; in addition, campus and district statistics as highlighted in today’s bullet points were inaccurate and need correction.</p> <p>Regarding a Chumash mural on campus, Karin Johansson had volunteered to investigate multiple location options that can accommodate artwork on a removable canvas base. Her findings will also hopefully be presented at the next meeting.</p>	
<p>5. New Business – Steve Timmons and Brian Sherman shared both a current photo and a proposed planting plan for the north exterior side of the Gym, facing the generator. With this plan they suggested the replacement of the existing cypress trees nearby. Unfortunately, the tree roots are encroaching too closely to the building foundation and waterproofing, and are also interfering with utilities and roof drains. Suggested replacement plants are shrubs and bushes such as camellias, in addition to turf which would be more drought-efficient than the current grass yet more inviting than wood mulch for potential outdoor classes. Funding is requested for tree and stump removal, but money should be available in the Grounds Department for all other aspects of the planting project.</p>	<p>The committee unanimously voted in favor of recommending the proposed planting plan and tree removal at the north exterior side of the Gym, as presented.</p>



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<p>Gabrielle Onnega announced that ASMC would like to plan three days of Earth Day festivities on campus from April 18th to April 20th. Suggested activities include a clothing swap, a jazz band, and the possible installation of a new plant near the Student Activities side of the Campus Center Building, as approximately \$2,000 has been set aside for that purpose. As the west side of Campus Center is already landscaped, Steve and Brian will need a detailed plan of what species of plant is desired, and what irrigation is required for its maintenance. Brian encouraged students to use research and caution regarding plant choices; not all native California plants actually thrive in the campus climate conditions. Lynda Dobson will also need to be contacted for assistance with organizing the use of any campus facility spaces with outside vendors.</p>	<p>Brian Sherman will forward links to educational websites regarding the care and upkeep of California plant life, for future committee references.</p>
<p>6. Adjournment</p>	

HANDOUTS
Meeting Agenda – March 15, 2022
Meeting Notes – February 15, 2022
Photo of Gym Building Exterior, North Side
Campus Sustainability Bullet Points from ASMC

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

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