

Campus Land Use Committee

August 16, 2007

Attendees: Derek Lathrope, Robyn Herring, Rich Davis, Kort Jungel, Mark Kormondy and Ken Tabbutt.

Guests: Thomas De Boer, Apuroop Dasari, Breanna Trugg, Frederica Bowcutt and Erica Baker.

Recorder: Rishel Gordham.

Replanting Roof Garden (Erica Baker, Apuroop Dasari, Thomas De Boer and Breanna Trugg)

This project is being funded through the Department of Ecology, Puget Sound Action Team and the Department of Fish and Wildlife. The goal of the project is to increase the awareness surrounding prairie gardens. Because of fires, prairie gardens are becoming extinct.

The presentation included the current floor plan of the roof garden, the proposed plants for removal, the proposed plants to be planted and areas needing modification. The students researched and sought recommendations as to where and what plants should be included in the garden.

The students outlined long term and short term maintenance plans for watering. Short term issues were to continue weeding and watering in the areas that are under the roof. Expected outcomes were that the plants will be self sufficient and will need little maintenance. The students provided a timeline, which included propagating on August 27 and planting on October 13. A committee member recommended photo documenting the density of the plants for future reference.

Approval of Minutes

Relocation of the SMART Irrigation System was discussed. The location near the tennis court might be an issue. Robyn discussed the saving and data calculation regarding evaporation.

ACTION ITEM: Mark will review memo sent to John Hurley.

The minutes should reflect “field house” instead of the covered rec pavilion. Also the minutes should reflect that the CAL is responsible for repairing the weather station.

ADA Walkway for SEM I Annex (Rich Davis)

Azeem Hoosein, Assistant Director for Planning and Construction had to be at a meeting today and has asked Rich to bring this issue to the CLUC. With the addition of the modular, we would need this walkway to be ADA compliant.

The installation of a walkway would mean the removal of a Douglas fir tree. Additional bushes will be removed for the concrete walkway. The committee discussed salvaging the plants that will be removed. The committee decided to inspect the proposed tree and brushes and proceeded to the Longhouse.

Action Item: Ken will email the Longhouse and Maria. We will have the contractor scoop the plants up, move them and let Maria decide which plants to keep.

The next Campus Land Use Committee meeting will be on September 17, 2006 at 3:00 p.m. in the Facilities Services conference room.