

CLUC Minutes
05/20/2013

Attendees: Nate Bernitz, Robyn Herring, David McAvity, Mark Kormondy, Bob Leverich, Anthony Tindill, Stefan Bach, Jeanne Rynne

Guests: Nik Nerburn, Scott Morgan, Shaw Osha, Michelle Pope, Nick Ormbrek, Nate Schoettle-Greene, Emily Wilson, Jane Rubinstein, Willwo Tacla, Dary Wojeik, Clare Lilliston, Madelyn Corso, Meagan Sugiyama, Dorotah Rods, Alex Pratt, Liza, Rognas, maddy Godine, Kelsey Costa, Nicholas A Carlough

Recorder: Harmony Gehlert

Meeting started at 3:05pm

Minutes from 04/15/13 were approved as presented.

1.) Dog Waste Station at F Parking Lot – Derek King

Derek spoke briefly about the shellfish garden and how well it is doing, 5000 oysters and 4000 clams, no gear loss to date.

The previously approved Dog Waste Station near the Geoduck House has seen a lot of use and seems to be a success. Bags are being replenished about once a month. The Shellfish club would like to install another Dog/Pet Waste Station in F Lot near the main trail head. Near the pay parking spots and the map/interpretive signs already located in this location. Thurston County Health will provide the interpretive sign; the Shellfish Club will provide the additional materials (cedar post, cement and locked bag dispenser) and install the sign and post, making sure to get Grounds input on the install. The sign is made with materials that are easy to clean if it gets tagged or graffiti. They will work with Grounds to ensure only approved cleaners are used. There is a dumpster nearby for disposal of used bags. Tests have shown a high amount of animal fecal matter in this area. The Shellfish club would be responsible for maintaining the bag dispenser and signage. If sign was to get completely destroyed Thurston County Health would provide a replacement.

CLUC committee will recommend approval to John Hurley

2.) Temporary Structure for Art Project – Shaw Osha

Program Project for Osha Shaw's class; there are 13 groups wanting and needing to put up low impact art projects around campus for weeks 9 and 10. They are aware of the safety concerns, no digging, and no blocking of pedestrian walkways. Ideas include using a Sem II stairwell alcove to display art, a crown type structure on top of the stairwell of the one between the CRC and the CAB building, Facilities field near the PSE switch station.

"Really framing the sites more than anything"

One site would be in Parking Lot B. It would be a tour with a small desk on the island, bringing it in at the end of each day.

Thought is that these sites would be performative, with tours 2 to 3 times a day. A re-interpretive center parked on Red Square. Red Square not scheduled. Maybe outside Sem II café. Still need to schedule through space scheduling. Communicate by e-mail a list of each location with all materials. Group will meet with Robyn Herring and Mark Kormondy next week to finalize. General idea is approved by CLUC but the specifics must be reviewed and approved by Robyn Herring and Mark Kormondy.

3.) Bike Fix It Station RAD – Nik Nerburn

Suggested stations are by the entrance to A dorms near the bus loop and one to the left of the entry of the HCC. Stations would be funded through a clean energy grant. Potential environmental impacts are mainly due to no drainage at the locations. Suggestion is to put a sign stating “Use of Chemical Products Not Allowed” also suggested that signs list where chemicals can be used on campus. Stand would not have any chemical products just tools. Long term maintenance is minimal and would be performed by the RAD Bike Rental Specialist; responsible for the tool replacements, which would be needed approximately every two years. RAD would do any graffiti clean-up necessary. Letter of approval from RAD/Mark Lacina requested, stating that they support these stations and be responsible for maintenance and repair as needed. Installation would be done this summer by RAD. Concerns expressed include; chemical use despite the signage posted and locations suggested (clearance near door at HCC and bricks near A Dorm installation site). Stations are meant for on the go repairs not for major breakdowns and re-builds. CLUC supportive, letter from Mark Lacina needed before recommendation can be sent on to John Hurley.

4.) Bike Fix It Station – Scott Morgan

Same station as the ones described by Nik Nerburn for Bike Fix it Station RAD. Scott Morgan has used this type of station at a department of ecology location and feels that they would be a good addition to the campus. Scott’s goal is to get several of these stations sited around campus in highly visible locations. This one would be just outside of the Bike Shop. Understands the concerns raised by Robyn Herring about the possibility of this one being used inappropriately by people from the bike shop to do major breakdowns and re-builds on nice days. Scott suggested tabling this suggestion until he can clarify the details with the Bike Shop Advisor Andy and find a group willing to take ownership of the station.

5.) Bio-Digester Pilot Project Inside the Farm’s Greenhouse – Scott Morgan

Theoretically possible to set up an anaerobic digester for food scraps, pull methane off of it and use that methane for heat. Want to try it in a non-permanent setting, suggestions is to try it in batches inside the Organic Farm’s Greenhouse. Try it as an experimental project for about a year to see if it is feasible to heat the greenhouse with scraps from the farm instead of having to buy propane to heat the greenhouse. CLUC Supportive of idea. Safety issues: flammability, ventilation, waste/grey water discharge (grey water permit required), bacterial starter medium. Request that Scott come back once he has funding and final design.

6.) DEAP Organic Farm – Jessica Schilke, Nicholas Wooten

At the last CLUC meeting the idea for the proposed pizza oven structure was discussed. CLUC committee requested that Nicholas talk with various Staff about the various parts of the plan. After reviewing with Dave Shellman it was determined that permeable concrete would be the best material to use for the pathways. Updates: working on finding outdoor rated fire extinguishers, found a different model of oven, found a different pre-fab structure, blue staking discussed with Don, working on scale drawings-surveying, location desired on the north side, working on blue prints with Will Bagley; the elevation and grade for ADA accessibility being considered in regards to how the permeable concrete would be poured for the pathway. Intent to put in low growing ground cover for landscaping to be used between structure and road to provide a safety barrier to keep kids from going into the road. All heights in structure would be ADA accessible standard heights. General concept approved. Concern expressed about the bottom railing of the pre-fab structure being a trip hazard. CLUC committee suggested a change in orientation of the structure itself and a shortening of the pathway by changing the starting point. Approve the use of the area.

7.) Rainwater Catchment System – Maddy Godine

Students want to install an approx. 255 gallon rainwater catchment system with mesh screens over all openings to keep mosquitoes out. Fencing/bracing planned to prevent barrels from falling over should someone push on them. Previous system failed and was removed. Currently the gutters do not have down spouts. Most materials have already been purchased. Backup system in case water to farm is turned off again. Concept is approved with the condition that they work Rich Davis to refine the plans.

The meeting ended at 5:30pm.

The next meeting will be June 17, 2013