

CLUC Minutes 03/21/2016

Attendees: Rich Davis, David McAvity, Jeanne Rynne, Mark Kormondy, Jaymie Lacina

Guests: Azeem Hoosein

Recorder: Bianca Janssen-Timmen

Meeting started at 3:00pm

Minutes from 2/22/2016 were approved as presented.

Introductions

Review of Plans for Emergency Access Path From B Lot to Lab2 – Azeem Hoosein

Providing pedestrian access along this fire lane, was a project on this biennium's minor works program list but it had to be stopped in the preliminary planning phase in face of the recent flood, which requires some re-directing of funds. Jeanne would like to discuss it now though and put it back on the list for next biennium.

This project was proposed for safety reasons. It is heavily used by pedestrians and although the path in discussion is an emergency path only, it has been observed that other unauthorized vehicles use this route to get conveniently and quickly, close to the Lab, Longhouse, and Seminar 1 buildings. This results in frequent traffic and leaves pedestrians with little space to sidestep.

Azeem has at this point two design proposals; one that would expand the path two (2) feet on each side and another one that would see to install four (4) to five (5) strategically placed gravel pull-offs on both sides.

The first proposal is the more expensive suggestion and it would include taking down several trees and adding more concrete. A question that came up in the discussion of this proposition was, if an expansion of this path would encourage unauthorized vehicular traffic to the campus core even more and how this would be remedied, since bollards are not really an option, because McLain Fire Department wouldn't be in favor of this solution. The proposal was finally dropped, not only because no feasible resolution for the vehicular traffic was found but also for funding reason.

The second proposal would not include any tree removals, or encourage increased traffic, and would give pedestrians ample of space to move aside in case a vehicle would take that path, and it would require fewer funds.

The gravel pull-offs would be constructed, probably this coming spring or summer.

The CLUC is in favor of the second proposal and will recommend this proposal for approval to John Hurley.

Capital Budget Request 2017-19 – Jeanne Rynne

Jeanne had nothing to report on the Capital Budget.

All Other

Jaymie reported that The Evergreen Conservation Corps shed is as good as completed. It is located by H building, with vehicular access build after the agreed specifications.

The meeting ended at 3:30pm.

The next meeting will be April 18, 2016