

***Campus Land Use Committee Meeting Minutes***  
***March 30, 2005***

**Attending:** Collin Orr, Ken Tabbutt, Rich Davis, Mark Kormondy, Rob Knapp, Robyn Herring, Jim Stroh, Deane Rimerman, Marcus Craven  
**Guest:** Daryl Morgan  
**Recorder:** Maria Horan

**1. February meeting minutes approved.**

**2. Update to London Plane Tree Issue**

Senior management agreed to try to save the London trees. They will be temporarily planted on the north library meadow and the trees that survive will be replanted in front of the library.

**3. Student Proposals: Clevelandia ios and Hemigrapsus homing**

The students must verify that the Department of Fish and Wildlife allows; for the Clevelandia project, collecting, transporting, containing and releasing the fish; and for the Hemigrapsus project, their marking method. In addition, for the Hemigrapsus project, contact student must inform the CLUC committee members of their marking method and provide a more accurate map of the area that is going to be staked off. A final written record of their research must be submitted to the committee for inclusion into the projects database (this applies to both projects). The gate to the beach is open Mon-Fri from 8-3:30pm. Both projects are conditionally approved.

**ACTION:** Maria will inform students of the information they need to provide to committee members and find out if the students need temporary keys to access the beach outside of the regular hours of operation.

**4. Torri Gate Proposal**

A group of second quarter students from the Perfection of Form class would like to construct a Japanese torri gate, currently they are researching and designing it. The goal is to involve the Evergreen community as much as possible, and have the gate constructed by Super Saturday.

The timber will be obtained from the city of Olympia, through their urban forestry department. Daryl provided a picture of a torri gate that he built, he said the one at Evergreen would be similar but without the rails. He also submitted a sample of the format the design drawings will be in when the students submit them at next month's meeting.

The gate will be made of portford cedar, and with traditional Japanese joints. Mechanical equipment or hardware will not be used. The overall size of the gate is determined by the size of the main posts and those have not been acquired yet. Daryl has identified two trees that are planned for removal by the City of Olympia. Based on the size of these trees, the gate will be about 12' high and 10' wide and posts will be buried 4' into the ground. They will manually pack gypsum and soil into the holes to keep the posts in place.

They will not use preservative on the wood (the portford cedar is naturally

**ACTION ITEMS:**

1. Maria will inform students of the information they need to provide to committee members and find out if the students need temporary keys to access the beach outside of the regular hours of operation.
2. Rich will find out if any building codes are applicable to this project and notify Daryl.
3. Collin will find out if a bamboo garden is planned.

resistant to decay). The group is going to build the torri in as close to the traditional way as possible. Daryl stated that whatever building codes apply will be followed. Typically the color of torri gate is vermillion, but Daryl indicated that this gate might be left with it's natural color, the committee asked that Daryl not rule out making it vermillion.

**ACTION:** Rich will find out if any building codes are applicable to this project and notify Daryl.

Torri gate's are typically set within the entry of a path that leads to a shrine or other meaningful object or view. The site has to be able to accommodate a gate with these proportions and it's preferable that it not be located in a damp area since a preservative will not be placed on the wood.

The site has not been determined yet. But the students have proposed a few options, those being at the entrance of the proposed memorial garden, or the proposed bamboo garden, at trail heads to the organic farm off F lot or to the meadow, beach.

The committee shared the pro's and con's of the different locations. Placing the gate on the trail head off F lot may be more susceptible to vandalism, the possible bamboo garden will be a staging site for construction of the library remodel, the memorial garden is something that may not happen for some time, the trail to meadow or beach may be good.

The committee suggested that Daryl also discuss possible locations with Frederica. The committee is supportive of this project and encourages Daryl and the students to move forward on it.

**ACTION:** Collin will find out if a bamboo garden is planned.

## 5. **Next Meeting**

Next meeting is scheduled for Wed., April 20<sup>th</sup> from 3-5pm in the Facilities Conference room, Lab II, room 1250.