

CLUC Minutes 08/19/2013

Attendees: Rich Davis, Robyn Herring, Anthony Tindill, Mark Kormondy, Jeanne Rynne

Guests: Scott Morgan, Joslyn Trivett, Dick Clintworth

Recorder: Bianca Janssen-Timmen

Meeting started at 3:00pm

Minutes from 07/15/13 were approved as presented.

Introduction

1.) Sustainability in Prison Project (SPP) Tree Planting – Joslyn Trivett

SPP would like to plant a native oak tree within the campus core and install a plaque adjacent to the tree recognizing the partnership between Evergreen and the Washington Department of Corrections (WDOC) that created SPP. A second partner tree will be planted at the WDOC prison site. They would like to have a planting ceremony held on November 8, 2013.

Joslyn reviewed the potential sites that were suggested by Mark Kormondy, which Kelly Bush, Sustainability in Prison Project Manager, looked at and shared with Joslyn. Of the several choices, Kelly and Joslyn picked the following three areas in sequential order as potential planting sites:

a) Northeast of the CRC



b) East of the CRC



c) SEM II/bottom of CAB location



The following factors for all locations have to be considered and have been discussed:

- Utilities have to be located before any decisions for a final location can be made and before any digging can begin.
- Before planting the tree, the distance to any buildings or other, already existing plants/trees have to be considered.
- None of the sites have irrigation, which means, SPP would be responsible for the initial watering.
- If the tree dies, SPP will plant a new one at their expense, since it is a partner tree.
- Regarding the plaque, SPP didn't have any concrete plans at this time but it was envisioned to have a plaque next to the tree. The CLUC suggested having something at ground level, which would make it easier to mow the grass. If it would be a standing up pedestal, Mark might suggest having concrete around the tree as mow strip.
Anthony Tindill suggested that the design and the manufacture of the plaque could be a project in his Fall quarter Sustainability class.
- The initial starter tree would be a slightly bigger one, in order to increase the survival of the tree in the early years.
- An initial deer net/fencing would have to be erected, also at SPP's expense, in order to keep the deer from eating the tree.
- For the planting ceremony, the CLUC recommended contacting Diane Schlesselman at the President's Office.
- SPP will be financially responsible for all occurring costs for this project.

The CLUC is in favor of the tree planting but is asking Joslyn to come back with SPP's specific plans in regards of the plaque.

2.) Intercity Transit New Bus Stop on Driftwood Road – Dick Clintworth

On July 1st, Intercity Transit requested to install an additional bus stop on Driftwood Road close to the intersection of Overhulse Place. The main reason for establishing this bus stop would be a shorter bus ride and easier accessibility for the residence and students of the adjacent neighborhood. The planned bus stop would be a simple, pole with flag and a possible trash receptacle attached to the pole. Intercity Transit would maintain the immediate area and install the bus stop. The usage of an unofficial path between the neighborhood and Driftwood Road was discussed and it was concluded that the path is established already and the usage would continue unless the area would be fenced off; the College will not maintain or extend accessibility but simply tolerate it for now.

The CLUC approves this request, after Dick will get a response from Intercity Transit of why they would like to install an additional bus stop on Driftwood Road, when not even 100 feet away is an already existing bus stop.



The meeting ended at 3:50pm.

The next meeting will be September 16, 2013