

Texas A&M University – San Antonio

Arts, Grounds and Aesthetic Committee Meeting

October 28, 2021

1:30pm

Microsoft Teams

AGENDA

Attendees:

Valerie Barrera, Anna Romskog, Stephanie Black, Sarah Castillo, James Meyer, Gavin Watts, Gary Coulton, Mary Walker, Joseph Pickering, Michelle Janysek, Corrin Le Vasseur, Lanie Perez, Cecilia Espitia, Elias McCullen, Mariela Lopez, Kathryn Funk-Baxter, Ernest Haffner

Absent:

Justin Korver, Elizabeth Murakami

I. Minutes from July 21, 2021

- The meeting minutes from the July 21st meeting were sent out 3 days prior to this meeting.
- No questions on old minutes.

II. Update from Subcommittees

a. Grounds, Gardens and Outdoor Spaces Improvement Subcommittee (Mary Walker)

- The outdoor furniture that was ordered has been arriving and has started being set up around the campus.
- We are current on the last phase of picnic tables which can be seen around campus as well.

b. Fostering community Partnerships Subcommittee (Justin Korver)

- Justin did not attend this meeting.

c. Student Volunteer Lead Opportunities Subcommittee (Joseph Pickering)

- The Black Student Union would like to have a sidewalk painted similar to the rainbow sidewalk on campus. Xavier Watson (BSU President) presented the idea to have the Black Student Union partner with this group to develop and paint the sidewalk near the food truck area on campus. Xavier was directed to work with Corrin Le Vasseur on this project that will help to celebrate the diversity of our students on campus and impact the culture here at A&M-SA.

III. *Projects in Progress*

a. Jaguar Reflections (Corrin Le Vasseur)

- Currently working on the different shades of brown that will be included.
- Phase 1 has been completed, furthering content timelines
 - Currently working on this project with Jacob.
 - An email to the team has been sent out.

b. Entryway to A&M-SA Renderings (tentative) (Ernest Haffner)

- Discussion on the funding
- The Entryway to A&M-SA will be able to be seen from 410 during the day and at night.
- Reviewing it Tuesday (not finalized) – going into the final design phase.
- The current pictures were displayed for the committee.

c. Memorial Garden

- This is being designed and created for employees
 - This will be located near the main court between the CAB & MADLA/ SciTech building.
 - Currently working on park benches that will be added with the names of employees.
 - The benches will not be made with wood but rather recycled materials because this will last longer.

- The benches will be 4 feet of silhouette and have an arm rest on it as well.

d. PCOE Suggestions

- PCOE suggestions were sent out prior to this meeting for review.

e. Road Names (Corrin Le Vasseur/Ernest Haffner)

- Road names are currently being named after plants and trees that are here in our area of Texas.
- No roads are being named after people.
- Road names that were created by Ernest and his team have been sent out for a doodle poll vote. The vote is as follows:
 - Street 1: Agave Avenue
 - Street 2: Monarch Manor
 - Street 3: Cypress Corner
 - Street 4: Lantana Lane
- Suggestion of Patriots' Parkway as street 4's name because it crosses in front of Patriots' Casa.
- Poll sent in chat to get a vote on Lantana Lane or Patriots' Parkway for street 4.

f. Mural Committee (Justin Korver)

- There has been a small subcommittee put together for the campus mural.
 - This consist of 7 people
- Get suggestions, artist name, and first small committee meeting next week
 - Want to bring items discussed to the full committee.
 - Be able to have a public art venue.
 - Going to be working with the city.
 - Want to shoot for 1 mural a fiscal year.

g. Open Topics

- Anything for Veterans Day?
 - Richard's office working on something for Veterans Day.

IV. Next Meeting

- We will be sending out a poll for the street names to ensure everyone has a vote for the new suggested name.

V. Adjourn