



Sustainability & Facilities Committee
MINUTES

DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Oct 13, 2023	1:00pm – 3:00pm	LRC 250

MEMBERS	Chad Bowman , Max Brinkman, Andrew Dease , Frank Fonseca, Mike Golden, Nick Mitchell , Ailene Nguyen, Ben Olague, Nalani Queja, and Nam Vu. ASGWC Sustainability: Paige Filipan
INVITED ATTENDEES	Rick Hicks, Matthew Blake
CHAIR(S)	Joseph Dowling (Chair) & Chad Miller (Co-Chair)
RECORDER	Monica Prado

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DISCUSSION ITEMS	PRESENTER	NOTES
Signage	Nicholas Mitchell	Signage needs proper adhesive or sign holder. Chair suggested to Frank to bring this topic to the signage task force.
Potential Project	Rick Hicks	Solar Project: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Rick Hicks presented the opportunity for GWC to be part of a solar project that both Janet and Joe brought up one or two years ago.- Forefront Power will be paying for it all. GWC will providing a home for the panels. Location discussed for solar panel placement is parking lot A & B.- Roughly about 50 Trees will be removed, but according to Frank these Evergreen pear trees are diseases with fire blight due to lack of water. The diseased trees will continue to weaken over time, becoming hazardous and making it best to remove. Every effort will be made to plant new trees as they are removed.- Forefront Power will maintain the solar panels for the next 20 years.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The 'no parking' timeline is 4 – 6 months. Fridays and weekend will be maintained as clean as possible for the Swap Meet event. - It is an approximate 7.2 Megawatts in energy savings; plan is not to have a monthly electrical bill for the campus. - Rick Hicks sounds out if the SFC members approve to move forward with the Solar Project, all present SFC members approved.
Drinking Fountain	Chad Miller	Chad mentioned how deteriorated the drinking fountains by the Boys & Girls Club. Chair stated new fountains are costly to maintain. Updates will occur depending how busy the area is.
Signage	Chad Miller	Chad stated there are missing signage at the M&S double glass doors. This has already been discussed with Monica from M&O and Sign Excellence. Proposal has been submitted, waiting to hear back from Dani Johnson for a requisition status.
Staff Parking	Chad Miller	Chad has been getting a handful of requests from staff requesting extra Staff parking spaces by the ATM/Public Safety area. Per chair, this might not happen any time soon but will be brought up to Rick Hicks to execute this topic.
Project Updates	Various	<p>Mike Golden:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Language Arts landscaping is being finalized. - General Education Demolition will take place during Thanksgiving Break. <p>Frank Fonseca:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - KOCE demo site is being wrapped up. Adding trees is next. Irrigation and drainage are installed. Hydroseeding starts Monday Oct 23, 2023. - Making improvements for safety and security, little by little. For instance, lighting around the amphitheater has been improved by new lighting. - M&S still has a leak. Flood test was performed, possibly coming from the foundation. <p>Joseph Dowling:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - JCP is currently redoing the lighting on the LRC 1st floor. Waiting for funding source for the 2nd floor. Current lights can't be found in California. - Central Plant project is continuing. - Next paint project is the Student Union.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Restroom remodeling project is ongoing; currently wrapping up the Fine Arts restroom, next up Forum 1.- Remodeling the old floral coral, Rec Ed 119 for the future new esthetician space.- Nursing 2nd floor to be remodel, change/adjust their teaching method.- Business 108 -109 turning into a meeting room in Spring 2024.- Remodeling the old Rustlers hang out for The Stand new home. The Rack might be going away.- LRC 151; Sound Masking Installation project to start the week of Oct 16.- Waiting on material to redo the exterior lighting in the Nurse and Health Services.- Currently reviewing architectural proposals for Fine Arts building project.
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