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Committee Name: Environs Committee

Meeting Date and Place: 04-07-11, 12:00 PM, North SUB Food Court

Members and Guests Present: Nissane Capps, Linda McCormick, Carl Willcox

Absent: Bob Christner, Renee Delgado, Janet Luarkie, Inigo San Gil, Greg Molecke.

Excused: James Warnicke, Karen Wentworth

Minutes submitted by: Linda McCormick, 04-11-11

	Subject	Notes	Follow-Up
1	Change Jars	Nissane turned in \$1.00 to be added to the change collection done by Karen Wentworth and Linda McCormick on 04/08/11. Her jar actually had collected \$2.00 but she left \$1.00 in the jar as chum to get more.	
2	Construction Materials Collection to be held during e-waste collection on 11/5/11.	Bob sent Linda an email and said that Restore is excited about our idea. They will have a truck present during the e-waste collection event in November.	Linda will remind him about the project in October.
3	Current Project	Linda said Recycling is going to have 7 more outdoor recycling bins fabricated and placed on campus. Possible locations: 3 to make recycling available on all sides of Johnson Field, 1 by Mother Nature Fountain near Castetter Hall, 1 by seating areas on the north side of Mitchell Hall, 1 on the walkway by Science/Math Learning Center and Chemistry, 1 by Social Sciences.	
4	Future Projects	Carl suggested that Environs help LGBTQ office plant plants in the dismal, empty dirt strip bordering Buena Vista. This would be a Saturday project. We wanted LGBTQ to be involved in this project by contacting the utility checking service to determine if there are any utilities under the strip before we begin.	Carl and Linda would bring tools and provide labor and "volunteer" plants from their yards. Nissane will provide labor also.

<p>5 Future Projects</p>	<p>Carl suggested that poop bag stations around the perimeter of Johnson field would be a good project.</p> <p>Carl also suggested that to cut down on litter Environs look at either putting doors on existing Daily Lobo dispensers or buying plastic paper dispensing units like what are used for other free papers.</p>	<p>Carl will find out details about cost of poop bag stations and plastic paper dispensing units.</p> <p>Nissane will contact Daily Lobo to see if they will pay part of any cost.</p> <p>Nissane will also contact Daily Lobo to see if the students who pick up the old newspapers will use recycling bins instead of throwing them in the trash.</p> <p>Linda said Recycling would give bags to hold the old newspapers.</p>
<p>6 Adjourn</p>	<p>The committee adjourned at 12:35 PM.</p>	