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Staff Council Environs Committee Meeting, 8/4/2011

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### Staff Council Standing Committee Minutes

**Committee Name:** Environ Council Committee  
**Meeting Date and Place:** 08-04-11, 12:00 PM, North SUB Food Court  
**Members and Guests Present:** Linda McCormick (co-chair), James Wernicke, Karen Wentworth (co-chair), Greg Molecke  
**Absent:** Renee Delgado (excused), Janet Luarkie, Inigo San Gil  
**Minutes submitted by:** Linda McCormick, 08-19-11

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| **1 Current Projects (Trees)**           | A. KW will take pictures of Environ trees and make a composite picture to be distributed to collection jar locations.  
B. GM will make a GPS map of Environ tree locations for placement on the Staff Council webpage.  | Linda emailed Sustainability Studies (Bruce Milne, Terry Horger and students) for information about the cooling effect of the trees the committee has purchased. |
| **2 Current Projects (Trees)**           | Sue Mortier says that she now has plaques for the trees that the Committee has purchased and asked PPD Grounds and Landscaping to install them for her.                                                   |                                                                                                                     |
| **3 Current Projects (Trees)**           | The account balance for purchasing trees is $1,532.98.                                                                                                                                               | Linda emailed Willie West for the account number to be used to transfer the funds to purchase 3 more trees.       |
| **3 Future Projects (John Muir Garden)** | KW told the committee that John Muir had briefly worked at UNM and had compiled a list of plants that he thought would flourish here.                                                               | KW said that the ABQ Journal had run an article about the plants a few years ago and she would get a copy of the article for the committee. |
| **4 Future Projects (“green equivalence”)** | A. GM told the committee he had heard about the idea of “green equivalence” for replacement of trees that are removed.  
B. He didn’t know if it referred to 1:1 replacement or that the circumference of the removed tree had to be equaled. | Linda emailed Sustainability Studies (Bruce Milne, Terry Horger and students) for information about “green equivalence.” |
| **5 Future Projects (Ugly Duckling Areas)** | Discussed at the May meeting: criteria for Ugly Duckling areas would be landscaping not paint or monuments; no more than 20’x20’ in size; located on Main Campus.                                             | Linda emailed Willie West if he had any suggestions for future swans.                                             |
| **6 Adjourn**                           | The committee adjourned at 12:22 PM.                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                     |