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Staff Council Standing Committee Minutes



Committee Name: Environs 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

	Subject	Notes	Follow-Up
1	Current Projects (Trees)	A. KW will take pictures of Environs trees and make a composite picture to be distributed to collection jar locations. B. GM will make a GPS map of Environs 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 \$1532.98.	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.	