Facilities Review Committee  
April 25, 2007  
Minutes

FRC Members present: Julia Bergman, Jim Blomquist, David Gallerani, Peter Goldstein, Terry Hall, Jim Keenan, Charlie Metzler

Other CCSF: Lani Battiste, Winnie Kwofie

Student: Glenda Green

1. Health & Wellness Construction Site
Glenda Green brought several concerns to the FRC: the trash on the construction site and the mountain of Styrofoam, a polystyrene thermal insulation material manufactured by Dow Chemical Co., melting into the dirt. It was suggested that specs for future projects specify products made of corn rather than chemicals.

Glenda also requested “friendly” water fountains designed so water bottles can be easily filled.

As an aside: the SF Water Dept. hired a heard of 200 goats to clear the grass and weeds in the reservoir-the job was complete in ½ day. It was MSP to use goats to clear the Judson hillside.

2. Subcommittee Reports
Works of Art Committee
a. Poetry Garden-in process between Cloud and Science
b. Performing Arts Complex & Art-the Phelan Street face of the building will be glass and will provide a spectacular location for art; there are no funds in the project for art, however. It is possible that the College can acquire the Covarrubias maps; if not, something equally fabulous needs to happen there.
c. Batmale Hall Plaza restoration-in process
d. Greeting cards-in process
e. Whales-the W/A members support a location in the plaza in front of the Health & Wellness Center; however, a location in the plaza in front of the new Child Development Center would also be desirable and the scale might be a better fit. The children would love it, and it would be accessible to the public in general. Jim Keenan noted that water fountain infrastructure now comes with a wind velocity measuring device that shuts off the water when it’s too windy – perfect for the whales.
f. Student Union Mural-when the wheelchair lift is finished restoration of the mural will begin.
g. Jungle Scene-the artist is ready to assist with the re-installation; however, the walls of the pre-fab Child Development Center structure might not be
able to support a ceramic mural. Jim Blomquist noted that the Joint Use Facility will also have an outdoor area for parents and children and this might be a good alternative location for the work. To be continued.
h. Olmec head-stabilization using a concrete collar is in process.
i. Pacifica-she will be poured in mid-May in Frida’s Garden.
j. Labyrinth-Health & Wellness faculty are hopeful that a labyrinth in the amphitheater plaza can be integrated into the landscaping phase of the project; it could be created very simply with scored or stained concrete. To be continued.
k. Evans Campus mural-grant exploration in process.

Parking & Transportation
The recommended changes for police, ADA vehicles and motorcycles will be implemented over the summer. Staff is trying to find enclosed space for bicycles. The EIR for the Balboa Station Plan will be ready in May; this is an important document for the College as it will address the Lee Street extension into the reservoir, a critical piece of reservoir development & parking.

ADA Task Force
Gary Waters will have the Path of Travel plan done soon. ADA work on the Rosenberg is in process, but it is slow.

Health & Safety
A draft of the Emergency Response Plan is in process. Public address systems (hardwired or wireless) need to be in every building for prompt communication in the event of a crisis.

The next, and final, meeting of the semester will be Wednesday, May 16, 2pm, B716.
Faculty and administration associated with the Joint Use Facility will attend to briefly describe that project and answer any questions.

Architects for the Performing Arts Complex will present the details of that project.