

Graduate & Family Housing (GFH) Advisory Committee | MINUTES

Meeting date | Time 8/11/2022 9:30 AM

Meeting Location: Zoom

Type of meeting: Co-Chairs: Note taker:	GFH advisory Committee Robert Frazier Kristin Leadbetter Madeline Makings	Attendees: Theus, Daniela Mckie, Taylor Silva, Kimber Clark, Breana Evanoff, Mallory Songster, Livia Turner, Ross Brownstone, Steven Beas, Edgar Shapiro, Sophie Tate, Heidi
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AGENDA

Quorum was met. Meeting began at 9:33 AM with Robert sharing the agenda.

Old Business:

- Approve Agenda for today's meeting
 - o Motion Ross
 - o Seconded Kristin
 - o Motion Carried
- Approve the minutes for the 5/26/2022 & 6/15/2022 Town Hall
 - o Motion Ross
 - o Seconded Kristin
 - o Motion Carried

Announcements/Updates:

- GFHAC New Members
 - o Peter Wilborn – VP EDI (Ex-officio)
 - o Hema Kopalle – Grad Student
 - o Daniela Theus and Kimber Silva (GFH GM's)
- Mailroom Operational Hours (September)
 - o 8am – 8pm Mon – Fri
 - o 9am – 1pm Sat - Sun

New Business:

- Composting Project for GFH (Presentation
 - o Mallory Evanoff, Sophie Shapiro, Heidi Tate, and Taylor Mckie
- Ross Turner – Discussion of Community Concerns
- GFH Resident Survey Results Workgroups
 - o Improve the Waitlist process (Ross, Steven, Michael)
 - Update
 - o Unify Pet Policy Across GFH (Livia, Kristin, Bob)
 - Update
 - o GFH Student Experience
 - Substituting Daniela for Malia

Announcements/Updates:

- Comment Robert: Meet and greet for both Kimber Silva, the new MN/NW GM and Daniela Theus, the GM of NE.
- Comment Robert: Peter Wilborn is the new WP EDI and Hema Kopalle is the new graduate student.
- Comment Robert: We have gone through great lengths to expand the mailroom hours and beginning in Sept. we will be open until 8pm.
- Question Kristin: Will there be an email sent out?
- Comment Robert: Yes, we were waiting to build the schedules and notify the team. We spoke about adding a student manager to help cover as well.

New Business:

Composting Project for GFH:

- Comment Taylor: Thank you for letting us present today, Mallory, Sophie and Taylor will be leading this presentation today. A brief outline, what current composting looks like, what it could look like for GFH then present requested funding.
- Comment Sophie: This is important for GFH to become zero waste, work on community stewardship and educate students on composting in their community. Undergraduate residences have run with this idea and the graduate program will hope to model it after the Marshall Community Garden.
- Comment Sophie: Proposing the 3-bin system, 12 by 4 feet, help get the program off the ground, use of pallets to begin the project, in the future they would work to make it out of wood.
- Comment Mallory: The garden by MN is where the proposed pile would take place as a central location. Out of 93 respondents, 82% are interested in having a compost area in the community. In the long term the interest level would be to make this a paid position. When speaking with the Connect Team there is interest in holding a ribbon cutting event to serve multiple purposes.
- Comment Heidi: When speaking with other compost managers there is an estimate of how much this will cost. Currently there are some funds, but there is a need for more items to expand and start the project.
- Comment Robert: This group came to us, GFH is in support of the beginning of this project which is where the advisory committee comes in to play.
- Question Ross: With the barrier cost why wouldn't we consider 2 composting areas?
- Comment Mallory: Even though the cost is low, the labor is intensive, we are looking to start small and get the labor position filled then potentially look to expand the program. Compost takes a few hours
- Comment Robert: There have been composting efforts prior but have fallen apart. The interest is the sustainability of the project and the continuation of labor efforts.
- Question Kristin: In terms of community events have you considered reaching out to some of the community assistants within Graduate and Family Housing and find funding there?
- Comment Taylor: Yes, I am a former CA, so I am aware of how that program works.
- Question Ross: Recently CA's have been told they can only host within their communities, how are you reaching out to get a CA in Central or South Mesa?
- Comment Taylor: They are very flexible making the programs community wide. I do not see that being an issue with other community CA's getting involved.
- Comment Robert: The Connect Team will assist to get this off the ground in the trial but overall need to look at the long term and filling the roles. We will reach out if we have any questions about this! Thank you for the presentation.

Ross Turner – Discussion of Community Concerns:

- Comment Breana: Is there a time limit to this? I think 10 minutes with 5 to discuss would be good.
- Comment Ross: I will do a hard stop at 15.
- Comment Ross:
 - o Maintenance concerns Mesa:
 - Sprinklers at night
 - Damaged Mailboxes
 - Missing Fence on the back of South Mesa.
 - o Safety concerns:

- Swings
 - Sidewalks
 - Lighting
- Accessibility concerns:
 - Walkways obstructed
 - Handicap parking spaces obstructed
 - UCSD staff parking on the sidewalk
- Fire Lane concerns:
 - Used as temporary parking
 - Dumpsters
- Proposed Fixes
 - Spend an hour to go for a walk with GFH staff
 - UCPD involvement
- Comment Steven: Speaking on the fence, people find that area a timesaver to save a lot of walking in the community.
- Comment Kristin: I've used the fence several time. The homeless population has increased significantly.
- Comment Ross: If there was a lawsuit involved it would cost a lot of money and I am waiting for someone to fall down and it is a huge problem.
- Comment Robert: Historically there has been a lot of issues between UCSD and the tennis club, it was agreed that the fence should be maintained by UCSD. The tennis club would maintain their trees and we would maintain our side of the fence. The gate should be used down closer to Regents Road although that was also unsuccessful. We should fix the fence but it won't be a permanent fix. We can look into the fence.
- Question Kristin: What is the problem? With someone coming over and having lunch?
- Comment Ross: They are taking our spots from us, they are taking it away from us, stopping to eat lunch, stopping to smoke at our expense.
- Comment Kristin: But they are gone after lunch
- Question Ross: Why are we providing a resource for people to park when they could go across the street?
- Comment Kameo: Misuse of fire lanes, instead of PD, transportation would be the contact for parking illegally.
- Comment Ross: Transportation Services hours are not great, there is some finger pointing on who does what.
- Comment Robert: It is a grey area; everyone's comments are valid and applicable. The fire Marshall dictates fire lanes. It is PD who is supposed to support policy. It is transportation who is supposed to ticket and perform guidelines to everyone. The manpower that we have is a huge challenge to approach people when they park illegally. PD has tried to focus on people going across the street which they try to maintain but it is not necessarily high on their priority list. With many of the solutions you mentioned, some of them are being worked on.

Workgroups:

- Waitlist:
 - Comment Robert: Michael has been out for a little while so there is not an update right now.
- Unifying Pet Policy:
 - Comment Kristin: Updates have been made to the proposal if there can be a meeting soon.
 - Comment Robert: Kimber can be added to this list
- GFH Student Experience:
 - Comment Ross: Made a lot of changes, sent to Hema for some feedback with the family policy.

Comment Robert: The general managers are your contacts, they are the ones to reach out to via phone, email and in person which is part of their role. There is only so much time in the day that we can all work on.

Question Kameo: Is there a fix to the ant issue occurring at Coast?

Comment Robert: There is a history of ant issues that occur at Coast. EH&S went out last week to do some follow up and monitor the status. It seems like they might be gone but could still be ongoing. In a way it is fixed but it is ongoing.

Final remarks:

Kristin motioned to adjourn

Ross seconded

Meeting adjourned at 10:30AM.