

Associated Residential Community Housing (ARCH) Advisory Committee | MINUTES

Meeting date | time 6/14/2017 1:00 PM

Meeting location: *Eucalyptus Point*

Type of meeting: ARCH Advisory Committee	Attendees:
Facilitator: Cory Stevenson	Raymonda Ferreira
Note taker: Leticia Ruelas	Robert Frazier
	Matthew Wills
	Sophia Hirakis
	Sonja Steinbrech
	Mary Beth Ward
	Mayra Estrada
	Laura Chipman
	Madhura Som
	Daniel Jacobsen
	Rosie Jimenez
	Russ King
	Cory Stevenson

AGENDA

The meeting began at 1:08 PM

Cory announced GSA made a committee for a large art project in housing. He will email it to everyone. Mentioned students are welcomed to be appointed to positions.

Cory also announced Tatiana and Mark are visiting along with guest from transportation who will enlighten how transportation will affect Mesa.

Shuttle Services

- Bob introduced Jim R and Raymond W and explained their roles. He also explained what they would be discussing.
- Raymond explained there would be changes in the shuttles. He mentioned the idea wasn't ready to roll out, but it was an idea. He mentioned the suggestion was to add more buses with more frequency. Due to limited buses, they realized the Mesa buses almost went to SIO.
- Raymond explained the rerouting. He stated the rerouting with the two SIO busses and two Mesa shuttles would solve problems with SIO, Mesa and Revelle residents. He mentioned it would be a matter of compromising as not all parties would be getting exactly what they wanted.
- Raymond mentioned once the bridge opens up they will be able to transport people within the backyard.

- Raymond apologized to students if they ever got left behind due to low number of shuttles. He explained Mesa expanded, but shuttle services did not expand with Mesa.
- Raymond mentioned they have rerouted other routes/ shuttle like the Medical/Hillcrest shuttle.
- Bob mentioned the ability to bring the Mesa loop will be around 2020 once Nuevo East is created.
- Raymond stated they have more shuttles on order for some time in July, but the shuttles will replace aging shuttles.
- Raymond stated they are trying to find a balance under efficiency; providing equitable service to reduce the stress of an already packed shuttle.
- Sonja stated she's assuming we'd get more buses for more students.
- Raymond responded yes and no. He said it's about where they use buses. They need to see the landscape and necessity.
- Cory asked why they don't use the large vehicles used on campus.
- Raymond responded they don't have the capacity to make a turn around. Some are route specific buses that make restrictions.
- Matt asked what the old Mesa route was.
- Raymond explained the old route. Explained it worked for a while but it's time to readjust.
- Bob explained other possible routes and explained creating turn arounds in the future. Mentioned being flexible and adapting to the need of the students. Until most of it calms down in 2020.
- Raymond stated they haven't decided exactly where the route will go, and explained they could make recommendations.
- Bob stated the beauty is the good relationship with transportation. It's all about seeking ways to assist the resident.
- Sophia asked how open to suggestions is transportation.
- Raymond answered open to suggestions, as long as they work with everyone's needs.
- Cory asked if it was possible to have a Hillcrest shuttle running by Athena available to some Mesa residents.
- Raymond explained the Athena Road will be closed in fall quarter. After the fall quarter they will review and relook. Anything available can be used.
- Bob explained Athena will have major projects in total there will be around 7 projects.
- Matt asked about the shuttle going in two routes or the possibility of a shuttle in Regents.
- Raymond explained once the shuttles open they will be counter and clock wise. Explained the plan is in place down the road once Miramar will be accessible.
- Raymond stated looking into Regents road, but they have heavy construction and traffic. They also need to keep in mind the safety of everyone.
- Jim stated UCSD doesn't own Regents Rd. and the city will have to fund it.
- Raymond stated they are trying to stay off the road to be nice neighbors.
- Marybeth asked what is being done to buy new vehicles to serve more students as grad population is increasing and how the budget for transportation has not increased.
- Marybeth stated if the 202 and other city busses go, there will be more problem. She also stated undergraduates and graduates pay \$49 dollars.
- Raymond stated money for the referendum goes to MTS, not UCSD shuttles for running the operations. He explained no one is funding the shuttles, only the ones that pay for pay stations, pay tickets, and parking permits. One of the miscommunications is thinking they get money.
- Marybeth asked how they can get money.
- Raymond stated they need to be self-sustainable and cannot use public money. The referendum goes to MTS to be able to run every 7 min.
- Raymond stated every time they build parking it reduces their funding. He stated this is what he has to work with. He doesn't have resources, but has to serve more people. He stated anyone can feel free to contact Transportation Services, Bob or Raymond if they have ideas. As a community we must stay together.
- Cory stated a student fee could potentially go to shuttles like recreation. He also stated there is a line item in their rent that goes to Mesa shuttles.
- Bob stated they would work closely with them.

Transportation members left. Cory asked for objection for the two guests to stay. Members allowed them to stay.

Appeal # 1064

- MB motioned to vote on the appeal.
 - Matt seconded the motion.
 - Appeal decision: Denied
 - Votes: 0 approve – 8 deny – 1 abstain

Cory mentioned meeting will be in PC with construction members.

Meeting adjourned around 2:02 PM. The next meeting will be on Wednesday, June 21, 2017, at 1:00pm at Price Center, ERC conference room.