

Associated Residential Community Housing (ARCH) Advisory Committee | MINUTES

Meeting date | time 11/17/2017 9:30 AM

Meeting location: Barrett Room, Administrative Building

Type of meeting:	ARCH Advisory Committee	Attendees:	
Co-Chairs:	Tatiana Zavodny Mark Cunningham		Rebecca Otten Valerie Saiag Mayra Estrada Marybeth Ward Tatiana Zavodny Rosie Jimenez-Negrete Ian Hamilton Burgundy Fletcher
Note taker:	Leticia Ruelas		

AGENDA

Meeting begun at 9:39 AM

Minutes:

Tatiana requested minutes be approved

- 2016-2017 academic year: 5/31/2017, 6/14/2017, 6/21/2017, 7/25/2017
 - Marybeth motioned to vote
 - ARCHAC unanimously seconded
 - Votes: 3 approve – 0 deny – 1 abstain
- 2017-2018 academic year: 10/20/2017, 10/27/2017, 11/3/2017
 - Marybeth Ward motioned to vote
 - Approved by unanimous consent

Mesa Nueva Internet

FAQ draft (Rebecca projected the flyer)

- Tatiana suggested including how to fix the printer and Chromecast connections.
- Burgundy suggested adding residents shouldn't buy any equipment, but if needed, which specific cables, routers, and televisions.
- Tatiana shared the cable and internet package information online is inaccurate as its grouping Rita and Mesa Nueva together.
- Burgundy asked if the flyer would be posted in every door.
 - Rebecca clarified housing posts around common areas and emails everyone.
- Tatiana mentioned there was an internet rebooted in the Mesa Nueva Wi-Fi system on 11/16/17 as devices randomly lost connection. She suggested creating a survey for residents to assure they aren't having any more issues and to assist those that are.
- Mayra stated residents should be calling Spectrum.
 - Marybeth pointed out that in the past Spectrum calls dropped for students.
- Valerie suggested making the FAQ a permanent informational sheet for the rooms like hotels.

- Rebecca stated EH&S inspections could be a good opportunity to permanently install them.
- Tatiana suggested the following:
 - ARCHAC should draft a survey and discuss next meeting.
 - ARCHAC would revisit the FAQ next meeting to share it with residents before the end quarter.

Child Care

- Valerie expressed the waitlist for the Early Childhood Education Center (ECEC) is about 2 years long. She feels undergrads typically graduate before their child is in the program. She understands ECEC is not under housing, but hopes as a group they can acknowledge it's an issue.
 - Tatiana mentioned sharing the needs with the director.
 - Mayra feels they might be aware of the issue, but might not have the space.
 - Rebecca stated it doesn't hurt to reach out, but is aware they have expanded within the last 8 years.
 - Marybeth shared there's a waitlist of 2 years, but some may experience less time. Referenced the housing 2 waitlist.
- Mayra shared the idea of giving parents a night off with the assistance of interns.
 - Burgundy shared she wouldn't feel comfortable leaving her children with someone she didn't know.
- Burgundy asked if ECEC was intended to serve graduate students.
 - Rebecca stated ECEC was not under the housing umbrella and was unfamiliar with the specifics.
- Burgundy shared her experience/process to get her child into ECEC. She also shared ECEC transitions children into the programs.
- Tatiana stated they might be able to draft something to partner with ECEC and see if they can lower their rates for graduate students.
- Rosie asked what ECEC advertised.
 - Rebecca shared some information from their website.
 - Rosie shared ECEC offers services to non UC affiliates at a higher rate.
- Valerie feels ECEC is small if it's supposed to serve students, faculty and staff from UCSD.
 - Ian suggest drafting an email.
- Tatiana will reach out to ECEC.

Proposals

- Tatiana stated one of the proposals was a playground at Coast.
 - Ian shared there is a good amount of parents with children at Coast.
 - Marybeth asked if adding a playground could be funded from the 3 million granted.
 - Tatiana confirmed it couldn't.
 - Rebecca stated the 3 million was for housing insecurities and the proposal was already submitted. She also shared there is major maintenance funding. The committee could discuss a proposals and see how it would affect rental rates.

Shuttles

- Valerie shared the shuttle app isn't working accurately and is aware Transportation Services is looking to hire someone that can help manage the app.
- Tatiana shared she drives to campus since shuttles are impacted.
- Marybeth shared shuttle issues are causing stress for students as they are having to rearrange their schedules.
- Burgundy shared she has seen students take Uber or Lyft. She also shared she's taken the Mesa Nueva Shuttle twice as it seems to be more accurate.
- Rebecca shared Bob and Malia both have been talking to Transportation. She also shared:
 - There are twice as many users at Mesa Nueva.
 - Transportation Services just hired a new director.
- Ian shared it takes 23 minutes to walk to campus and fells walking could be an option.
 - Rosie is concerned for the safety of walkers as some people have been ran over. She shared her department is working on communicating this to the construction projects.

- Burgundy stated shuttles on South Mesa don't run on time.
 - Rebecca shared there are two different routes (SC and N) and traffic could affect them.
- Tatiana feels it might be a good idea to communicate with residents even though it's not directly under housing so residents are aware of what's happening. She proposed ARCHAC draft up an email.

Vents

- Tatiana shared she's heard Rita and Mesa Nueva residents have problems with vents being polluted and dusty.
- Rosie asked what has been done at Rita to make it better.
 - Tatiana shared she wasn't aware of anything.
 - Rebecca shared both Mesa Nueva and Rita are next to construction zones and suggested residents should submit a work order.
 - Ian shared he submitted a work order and it got better.

Email:

Tatiana proposed sending an email to all residents of ARCH with updates on what was discussed during the meeting: vents, shuttles, etc.

- Rosie would like a copy of it to post on her portal.
- Ian feels Coast residents should receive an update about the status of the garden.
- Tatiana stated ARCHAC could write something and review it during the next meeting.

Food Updates:

- Marybeth shared students love the taco truck at Mesa Nueva.
- Marybeth also shared the UCSD food pantry is a great concept, but feels it's a really small location.
 - Mayra shared AS funds it.
 - Tatiana shared GSA is now funding as well. There will be a specific amount given over the next 3 years.

Final remarks:

Tatiana will send updates and a draft of the agenda.

Meeting adjourned around 10:37 AM. Next meeting will be on Friday 12/1/17 at 9:30 AM at the Barrett Room.