

Meeting date | Time 4/24/2024 11:00 AM

Meeting Location: *The Exchange & Zoom*

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| Type of meeting: GFH advisory Committee | Attendees: |
| Co-Chairs: Willie Lee II Charles Soulen | In person: Veridiano, Anna Charles Soulen Lee II, Willie Leadbetter, Kristin |
| Note taker: Madeline Makings | Zoom: Otten, Rebecca Tinoco, Carolyn Labrador, Jarlee Sievert, David Godoy, Pablo Isbell, Kelly Clark, Breana Nyogesa, Cynthia Jimenez, Dana |

AGENDA

Welcome

Old Business:

- Approve Agenda & Minutes

Updates

- Suggestion Box Discussion

New Business:

Project Updates:

- GFHAC Onboarding presentation
- Central/South Landscaping
- Community gardens
- Grass/ Unpaved Paths
- Donation Program
- Herbicides and Pesticides communications

Suggestions Box Follow Ups:

- Recent Submissions

Larger Project Updates:

- Pedestrian Bridge Intersection
- Central Mesa Landscaping
- Mesa Nueva Fountain

Open Floor & Call for Agenda Items

MEETING MINUTES:

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Updates

New Business:

- GFHAC Onboarding presentation

- Chip began the meeting by sharing his screen to present the new onboarding PowerPoint for incoming GFHAC members. To request this presentation for information pertaining to the slides, please email gfhac@gsa.ucsd.edu or you can find the PowerPoint link in the agenda.
 - The PowerPoint slides were read out loud and feedback will be gathered at the end.
 - This presentation would be shared with new incoming members in a private meeting with one or both co-chairs.
 - Rebecca shared that there may be benefit to add GFH Residential Office functions like the application process or other office functions.
 - Kristin shared that she believed the BGELLC is a permanent voting member
 - Chip shared that they are not a permanent voting member.
 - This will be brought up at GPSA to see if this can be added.
 - Carolyn shared that Basic Needs also needs a place in GFHAC even if it is not a voting member.
 - Chip believes Basic Needs is but needs to be added to the presentation.

- Project Updates:

- **Central/South Landscaping**
 - Last meeting, Dave Wilkinson shared all information that they provided on this process.
 - Anna shared that the milkweeds, that have been mentioned prior, the nursery said that they will not be ready until mid-May. Updates will be provided then.
 - Dave shared last meeting that they were fixing all irrigation lines, once they are fixed they will be working on plating the grass in Central Mesa.
- **Community gardens**
 - No updates on the gardens at this time.
- **Grass/ Unpaved Paths**
 - Mulched and concrete pathing throughout Central Mesa and the paths in OMS.
 - Anna has a meeting with Environmental health and safety to see if these areas are unsafe and if there can be additional funding requested.
 - Kristin mentioned pushing these conversations about landscaping, mulch until middle/end May, specifically May 22 meeting
- **Donation Program**
 - There was a distinction made between the custodial donation program and the DAV bins that can be dropped off into the bins throughout Graduate & Family Housing. There has been an attempt in Mesa for a trading or donation area but there was theft so they were removed. There was also a mention of an online location to place items to give away/trade on a platform.
 - Carolyn suggested that all members in the subcommittee meet after Spring quarter around June and a plan for donations.
 - Would this be something that would need to be lead by GFHAC or Basic Needs?
 - Carolyn explained that GFHAC would lead it with volunteer from Basic Needs. Possibly utilize a thrift shop style or the pantry as a outline to start small and then include undergraduate students or larger projects.
- **Herbicides and pesticides communications**
 - The university is currently putting together a sub committee for spraying. By law, 72 hours are required before spraying. The notices cover a very large area and is difficult for residents to understand where the spraying specifically occurs to avoid it. Dave shared last meeting he would reach out to EH&S.

- Rebecca suggested inviting EH&S to a GFHAC meeting to invite them to present and answer questions.
- Kristin expressed that the notification is ideal for all students.
- Chip will follow up with Dave and this topic will be continued in future meetings.
- Cynthia – Students with Dependents
 - Single parents cannot apply for 2-bedroom apartments.
 - Daniela shared that this is not true.
 - Single with dependents there is always an option for the full apartment or full 2 bedroom.
 - SHORE is the only waitlist that gets priority. A student is currently pregnant and is having difficulty getting a new apartment.
 - Daniela shared that our office is not able to determine priority status based on disability or family status. They will get an AFA letter for their disability. The letter would determine the priority and GFH will provide them with the space they need.
 - Kristin shared that working with OSD is very difficult.
 - Carolyn has also shared her concern with this process
 - Cynthia wanted to discuss providing rooms in apartments to students who are experiencing housing shortage
 - Cynthia asked what the update was for the ADA for additions to the Residential Offices.
 - Willie is currently working on finding the funding for each of the office doors, they will be doing the Exchange building first and then the other communities to follow.

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- Kristin brought up the prices again at the Street Corner Market.
 - Rebecca shared that the GFH staff should reach out to real estate and see how that can be handled moving forward. Willie will reach out to begin this conversation.
- Mesa Nueva garden plots are looking rough.
- Kristin asked where the suggestion box fliers are and if there can be more hung up?
 - Please send to all GM's for hanging up.

Final remarks:

- Meeting Adjourned at 12:00pm