

Buildings, Grounds and Sustainability Advisory Committee

February 13, 2024

Administrative Conference Room (1901) 1:00pm – 2:00pm

Attendees:

Audrey Capristo, Julie Ceballos, Peter Chow, Sam Connell, David Fisch, Gian Haasner, Asha Jossis, Simon Pennington, Mike Teijeiro, Bret Watson

Minutes:

Approved.

Buildings, Grounds and Sustainability Task Force Updates

(Bret) Presented the updates on the renovation of the Dental Hygiene building cost estimate. It will cost around 20 million dollars. For the renovation of STEM Center, it will cost around 30 million dollars. Zachery Cembellin will prepare 3 slides of presentation for the March 11, 2024, Board meeting. The slides will contain different areas in the STEM Center that need to be renovated.

Sustainability: Water Station Project

(Julie) Presented on the water station project. Almost 80-90% of the new water stations have been installed. (Bret) This project is a highlight for the sustainability standpoint because users can fill up their water bottles. It will reduce the use of plastic disposable plastic bottles.

Transportation Survey Project

(Julie) A transportation subcommittee has formed and had a meeting with the VTA representatives. An administration representative is needed to request a transportation survey that is conducted by the ETS. The subcommittee will meet with VTA again on February 26, 2024.

Signage Subcommittee Update

(Sam) Students from the Anthropology class are working on different signage projects. Some of the students are studying the signage from other colleges for their projects.

Facilities Updates

(Asha) Facilities are fixing the stairs at the 6000 area; there were some ADA issues need to be fixed. The renovation at the UMOJA area is finished. The chairs in the PSEC buildings are replaced.

Lighting Updates

New lights are installed, they are next to 1900 building, towards the Welcome Center.