Members Present: Clifford Togo, Toni Martin, Joe Ciotti, Floyd McCoy, Paul Nash, Jeff Hunt, Deacon Hanson, Tom Holowach

Meeting Started 1:12 pm

1. **Railings and the color Mānoa Forest Green.** During the summer, Jeff Hunt and Paul Nash inspected the railings on campus to identify where Mānoa Forest Green was appropriate. Based on this walk through, Paul reported that he saw no problem with painting all railings Mānoa Forest Green. Paul noted that the green color of the railing that currently runs along the veranda of Mana‘o‘pono appears to be visually appropriate.

   Clifford Togo indicated his preference for painting the railings that are attached to buildings an off-white color matching their corresponding buildings. Paul Nash commented that these railings could be painted green, which would complement the yellow-tint of the buildings based on color theory.

   Jeff Hunt noted that some buildings like Alaka‘i have multiple colored railing, including black, which need to be re-painted. All agreed that the library railings should remain their present color. Tom Holowach noted that some of Pālanakila’s railings are brass. All agreed that these should not be painted.

   It was decided that members of the committee would do a walk around the campus at the next meeting to finalize our recommendation on painting the railings. Special attention to color scheme needs to be given to those railings that start at the building and continue across the lawn.

2. **Backflows.** The committee agreed that the campus backflows should be painted Mānoa Forest Green.

3. **Campus Renovation Projects.** Clifford Toga updated the committee on the upcoming renovation projects on campus. The construction
phase of Hale A‘o has already begun. Paul reported that he had been informed by the State Historic Preservation Division (SHPD) that a project fronting Hale Alaka‘i, was on hold. Clifford was unaware of the project that SHPD was referring to. Paul will follow up with SHPD on the matter. Cliff noted that portables would be needed to house the occupants of Alaka‘i during its upcoming renovation phase.

4. **Outdoor Benches.** Brian Richardson requested an opinion on the placement of the new benches that were purchased through a grant from the Women’s Campus Club. It is the committee’s recollection that the location of these benches was to wait until after the LLC’s barriers were removed and the new congregation habits of the students were identified. Paul will ask Brian to attend the next Aesthetics Committee meeting to discuss these benches and join the committee members on their railing walk around when he can use that opportunity to identify the tentative locations of these benches.

5. **Concerns about safety and student movement.** Floyd McCoy brought up his concern about the lack of a pathway across the upper lawn from the Coffee Shop down to ‘Imiloa. The railings and concrete benches lining the handicap walkway adjacent to this lawn prevent pedestrians from walking across the lawn. Cliff indicated that this restricted access was intentional. The committee agreed that a safe pedestrian access should be planned into the design of the proposed amphitheater, including access along the narrow grassy strip that leads from the parking lot along the makai side of Pālalnakila that’s directly behind the Imaginarium.

Clifford asked Paul to explain some of the details addressed at the Master Planning Committee. Paul noted that the architects were addressing some of Floyd’s concerns about walkways, but the architects appeared to be unaware of the amphitheater that was approved by the Aesthetics Committee.

6. **Plaque for the Pāliku Lobby.** Tom Holowach informed the committee that Iris Fukui has made a 5-year donation that will be used to name the Pāliku Lobby. He showed a draft of the plaque that will be displayed in the lobby’s alcove where a clock is currently mounted. The plaque, which will be produced by WCC’s marketing staff, will
be approximately 20”x30” and mounted in a wooden frame. The committee gave its consent to displaying the plaque.

Meeting adjourned at 1:50 pm

Next meeting is Friday, October 12, 2012 at 1 pm in Pālalnakila 117

Recorded by:
Paul Nash
Aesthetics Committee Chair