

Historic Preservation Committee meeting

December 4, 2017

Members present: Patrick Hogan, Taudy Miller, Portia Vescio, Francisco Uviña, Al Sena, Kim Feldman
Patrick presided over the meeting.

Minutes: There were no minutes to approve as Maxine was out.

Santa Ana reburial request: Patrick gave an archeologic history of the situation. With his background in this area, he felt comfortable approving this request. **Motion:** After a lengthy and informative discussion, Kim made a motion to approve the reburial request from Santa Ana. Portia seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Zimmerman Mural: Once again the Ken Adams murals are a topic of interest resulting from many UNM Library staff suggesting they create a 'hostile work environment.' As a result, UNM Regents requested a committee be put in place to look at the controversy surrounding the murals in Zimmerman. Also, a class will be offered with CFA Dean Kymberly Pinder in the spring of 2018, with Maxine as the TA. The class will be multi-disciplinary and incorporate students, faculty and staff. Taudy attended a meeting with the newly formed Zimmerman Mural committee recently and will attend one in the future. Questions were asked as to whether the murals are WPA protected. Portia mentioned they are Carnegie funded. Taudy asked, "Who will pay for removal?" Patrick stated the process should not remove the murals but cover them up somehow, because if removed, this would destroy the integrity and history of their original intent.

Adaptive/Reuse of UNM buildings: Francisco reported he will have an Architecture class look at 3 UNM buildings for adaptive reuse purposes for the 2018 spring semester:

- 1) The Pumphouse will remain. His class will investigate creative ways to adapt and reuse the historical building.
- 2) 'Barren Fairways', North Golf course Campus building will also be studied for adaptive reuse. Taudy offered Francisco names of planners, artists, community members and the neighborhood association as contacts before pursuing the effort.
- 3) The Estufa. Francisco would like to know more about this structure. Kim offered a background of the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity and the Yum, Yum boys, and stated it is a private building. Francisco will look into how to access it and do research.

Biology Annex: Al reported on the recent decisions made regarding the Biology Annex. Interdisciplinary labs for Museum Studies will be housed there.

Announcements:

D. H. Lawrence lecture: Kim reported that D. H. Lawrence historian, Andrew Hamilton, will present this year's D. H. Lawrence lecture on April 5 in Albuquerque and in Taos on April 7 at the Harwood. The lecture in Taos will be followed by a tour of the Lawrence Ranch. This is a collaboration between the D. H. Lawrence Initiative, the Harwood Museum in Taos, English Language and Literature department, CFA, UNM Alumni Association, and Architecture and Planning.

UNM History Class: As part of the UNM History class, Portia invited the HPC committee to join Regent Rob Doughty this coming Thursday, Dec. 7 in the Waters room at Zimmerman from 12:30 to 1:45 p.m.

Adjourn: The meeting was adjourned by Patrick.