University of Louisville Staff Senate

Services and Facilities Standing Committee

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S&F Committee met on Teams 7 June 2022 at 1:30pm.

- Report on homeless individuals starting to re-inhabit under Eastern Parkway overpass by new Denny Crum dorm. Checking with Physical Plant (PP) Donnie Thomas said that the homeless cavity under the road has been filled in and new gravel and landscaping done. Looks nice.

- Status of the Don Fightmaster Playground by McDonalds? Some were told it is locked and closed? Was it Covid related and not reopened yet? Feedback from (PP) Donnie Thomas, that the playground belongs to Athletics. Michael Ortman mentioned a possible new donor for equipment? So, I will follow up with him.

- Follow up on fate of Honors Overseer’s House. (PP) Feedback from Donnie Thomas. UPDC is reviewing and will need new HVAC systems. To follow up with Carrie W. of UPDC. Of course this building is on the historic list and was originally gifted by the Belknap family.

- Our discussion of Honors House and it’s hopeful preservation, triggered a discussion about Tom Owens campus walking history tours: This was the info from the site: Get Healthy Now is sponsoring Historical Walking Tours through Belknap campus 12-12:50 p.m. every Wednesday from Oct. 4 to Nov. 15. Those interested in participating just need to meet up at the Ekstrom Library Porch (interior of campus side, across from Humanities Building).

- Chair or co-chair to attend UPDC meetings, in process.

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