June 12, 2014

MEMORANDUM

TO: Dr. Mark A. Hussey
Interim President, Texas A&M University

SUBJECT: CBE Recommendation: Plaques at G. Rollie White, Reed, and Netum Steed

At its June 10, 2014 meeting, the Council for the Built Environment (CBE) discussed a request from the Athletic Department to install plaques to memorialize the A&M buildings of G. Rollie White Coliseum, Read Building, and Netum Steed Laboratory. These buildings have been removed as part of the Kyle Field Expansion Project. The plaques should match those that are installed around campus for aesthetic consistency. Funding for this project will be from the A&M Athletic Department.

Recommendations from the Sub-Councils:

Design Review Sub-Council (DRsc) – The DRsc reviewed the project request per the expedited processes established by the sub-council. The DRsc recommends approval as proposed.

The CBE voted unanimously to recommend the President’s approval, the request from the Athletic Department to install plaques to memorialize the A&M buildings of G. Rollie White Coliseum, Read Building, and Netum Steed Laboratory.

Karan L. Watson
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs
Co-Chair, Council for the Built Environment

Date

B. J. Crain
Vice President for Finance and Administration
Co-Chair, Council for the Built Environment

Date

Mark A. Hussey
Interim President

Date

cc: Eric Hyman, Athletic Director
Sub-Council Chairs, Council for the Built Environment
MEMORANDUM

Date:     May 1, 2014
To:       Dr. Karan Watson, CBE
           B. J. Crain, CBE
Through:  Eric Hyman
From:     Kevin Hurley
Subject:  Request of Plaques

The Texas A&M Athletic Department is requesting plaques to memorialize the A&M buildings of G. Rollie White Coliseum, Read Building, and Netum Steed Laboratory. These buildings have been removed as part of the Kyle Field Expansion Project.

The plaques should match those that are installed around campus for aesthetic consistency (see attached photo) and wording on the plaques should be as follows:

Site of
G. Rollie White Coliseum
Erected 1954 – Razed 2013
Named for
G. Rollie White
The Class of 1895

Site of
Read Building
Erected 1979 – Razed 2013
Named for
Thomas & Joan Read

Site of
Netum Steed Laboratory
Erected 1985 – Razed 2013
Named for
Netum A. Steed
The Class of 1941

Funding for this project will be from the A&M Athletic Department.

Thank you.

KH/SL
Attachment
MEMORANDUM

TO: Dr. Karan Watson  
Co-Chair, Council for the Built Environment  
Ms. B.J. Crain  
Co-Chair, Council for the Built Environment

FROM: Ms. Lilia Gonzales, AIA  
University Architect and Chair, Design Review Sub-Council

DATE: June 5, 2014

RE: Design Review Sub-Council (DRsc) – Update Report  
Plaques – G. Rollie, Read, and Netum Steed

The Texas A&M Athletic Department is requesting approval for plaques to memorialize the buildings of G. Rollie White Coliseum, Read Building and Netum Steed Laboratory. These buildings have been demolished as part of the Kyle Field Renovation Project.

The incorporation of these plaques is consistent with campus standards for memorialization. The intent is to match the existing plaques in text format and aesthetics.

Recommendation
The DRsc reviewed the project request per the expedited processes established by the subcouncil. The DRsc recommends approval as proposed.

Please let us know if you need any additional information.

cc: Kevin Hurley  
DRsc Members  
Bettyann Zito
AUSTIN HALL

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ERECTED 1886 - RAZED 1955

STEPHEN F. AUSTIN

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