DATE: October 31, 2017

TO: Anita Azarenko
    Associate VP for Capital Planning and Facilities Services

FROM: Michael Green
    Vice President for Finance and Administration

SUBJECT: Notice of Decision – Pride Center Expansion Site Approval

The Pride Center site request was presented to the Campus Planning Committee on September 21, 2016. The Center serves as one of seven Cultural Resource Centers and is currently the home for the OSU LGBTQIA community on campus. It was established in 1999 and became officially known as the Pride Center in Spring of 2004. The structure is located at 1553 SW A avenue and is one of the older houses that resides in the OSU inventory.

Diversity and Cultural Engagement would like to start preliminary steps to expand and improve the Pride Center. Project: goals include program space for staff and students more in line with the recently expanded centers (BCC, APCC, CCC and the Native American Long House) including space for a resource library, room for classes, conferences and community meetings and full accessibility.

The Committee found the proposal consistent with the Campus Master Plan policies and recommended SITE APPROVAL, subject to the following conditions:

1. The proposed building addition shall not overpower the scale of the existing building and should ensure adequate areas for landscaping and circulation for pedestrians, service vehicles and bicycle, while continuing to enhance walkways on campus.
2. The building will need to maintain its primary entrance oriented toward the street.
3. The building addition design must be submitted to the Campus Planning Committee for schematic design approval.

I APPROVE the Campus Planning Committee’s recommendation for the site approval of the Pride Center.

Michael J. Green
Vice President for Finance and Administration

cc: Lori Fulton, Capital Projects Manager
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