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Sent: Friday, February 18, 2011 6:17 PM
To: (Contact List)
Subject: Fuzhou Ting Status Report 2-18-11
Attachments: Photos 2-14-11 to 2-18-11.pdf; The Next Ting by Scott Beard 2-7-11.pdf

Fuzhou Ting Status Report of February 18, 2011:

I wanted to report on four items relating to the Fuzhou Ting and the Chinese Reconciliation Park:

1. "Eyebrows" Turning White:

Last week, I reported that a second coating of the cement-soot was applied to the roof ridges, making the Fuzhou Ting look like a beautiful lady with her eyebrows darkened. Well, the eyebrows began to turn white a couple of days ago (as shown in the attached photos). We have not figured why, but we're working on it. Other than that, the paint touch-up continued and is getting close to completion.

2. Additional Funding:

On February 15, 2011, the City Council approved \$250,000 of additional funding for the Fuzhou Ting construction. The funds are to be added to the contract with the Clements Brothers, making a cumulative total of \$1,256,862.09. The contract is for the Phase II of the Chinese Reconciliation Park, including the Fuzhou Ting. In the original contract, up to \$100,000 was earmarked for the Fuzhou Ting, which we quickly realized would not be enough as the construction began in September 2010. So, in November, the City Council added \$350,000 to the contract. In other words, the Fuzhou Ting now wears a price tag of \$600,000-\$700,000, and that's just the City of Tacoma's contribution, not including the contributions of the City of Fuzhou, the Chinese Reconciliation Project Foundation, the Evergreen Shipping Company, K-PAC, and many individuals.

The City Council's approval of additional funding did not come without discussion, debate, tension, and adjustment of the timing and sequencing for priority projects. Given the current economic conditions, we are grateful for the full support and clear directive from Mayor Marilyn Strickland the City Council. I also wanted to express appreciation to Rae Bailey, Construction Division Manager, for carrying out the construction and taking the cost increases through the City Council process.

3. Annual Meeting:

I have been asked to provide an update of the Fuzhou Ting and the Chinese Reconciliation Park at the annual meeting of the Chinese Reconciliation Project Foundation on February 23, 2011. Please see the e-mail announcement below:

From: Lotus Perry [<mailto:perry@pugetsound.edu>]
Sent: Thursday, February 17, 2011 8:54 AM
To: Lotus Perry
Subject: Invite from Chinese Reconciliation Project Foundation - Annual Meeting 5:30-7:00 p.m. Wed. 2/23/2011 at UPS

Dear CRPF Members and Friends,

It has been a very busy year for the Foundation and we hope you can attend the annual meeting to catch up on all the news. The agenda will include reports from the City regarding the construction of the Fuzhou Ting, and from the CRPF Board regarding the "Walk for Reconciliation" event last fall. If you are unable to attend, please consider making a donation. We count on these annual donations to continue our mission and to sponsor such events as the "Walk for Reconciliation." Please make your check payable to the Chinese Reconciliation Project Foundation (or CRPF). The Foundation is a not-for-profit charitable organization eligible to receive tax deductible contributions under IRS code 501(c)(3). Please visit our new website at <http://tacomachinesepark.org/> for more information.

The Chinese Reconciliation Project Foundation
Annual Meeting

Wednesday Evening, February 23, 2011

5:30 Social with Refreshments
6:00 Welcome, Introduction, and News
6:15 Park Update and Fuzhou Ting
6:25 Walk for Reconciliation
6:35 NW Horticultural Grant
6:40 Nomination for Board 2011
6:45 Closing

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Wyatt Hall, Room 109
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Please use campus parking lot adjunct to the Wyatt Hall. Enter from N. Union Street.
Directions: <http://www.pugetsound.edu/about/visiting-puget-sound/directions/>
Campus Map: <http://www.pugetsound.edu/about/campus--the-northwest/campus-map/>
Please contact Lotus Perry, CRPF Board Member, at perry@pugetsound.edu, if you have further questions.

4. The Next Ting:

The 5th day of the Chinese New Year, which falls on February 7 this year, is traditionally the day the majority of the businesses reopen after the New Year's break and start afresh with new perspectives. Scott Beard, our Structural Engineer, came back to work on February 7 after a sound sleep over the weekend and brought forward a vision for the next steps of the Chinese Reconciliation Park that he had dreamed of. Please see the attached file: "The Next Ting by Scott Beard 2-7-11." As a person with the Chinese cultural background, I must say that Scott has in his possession very profound knowledge of Chinese structures. As a project manager for the Chinese Park, on the other hand, I need to say: "Scott, you are not helping!"

(This report also posted at www.cityoftacoma.org/Planning > Chinese Reconciliation Park)

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Attachment
The next ting (Chinese New Year's dreaming)
By Scott Beard

From: Beard, Scott

Sent: Monday, February 07, 2011 5:17 PM

To: Wung, Lihuang; Bingham, Debbie

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Subject: The next ting (Chinese New Year's dreaming)

In a discussion today, it was noted that Fuzhou's original plan had been to paint the Ting. Unfortunately, the cut-backs in staff meant that the painter could not make it.

Perhaps for our next ting?

The painting on the ting would have looked something like this:



This was the ting that I worked on in Seattle.

The Gold Mt. Ting still remains to be built.

I personally think that this type of ting, exactly re-creating this setting at the park would be perfect:



Now, the architect envisions a gold mountain ting looking similar to this:



But, we could really have fun and do one like this:



After the ting, there will be the exhibition hall yet to do.
It should have a good looking roof:



Of course, the faming for this gets a little more interesting:



I think that Tou Kungs add a lot of prestige to the building, so the exhibition hall should have these:



To finish off the garden we still need a gate.
I think that this gate would really do justice to the park:



But I suppose that we could settle for something like this:



I hope that your new year's dreams are as pleasant.
Scott Beard