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Oct.3, 1994

Ron Pansino Facilities & Services University of Toronto 215 Huron St. Toronto, Ontario

Dear Ron;

Our maple/beech restoration project is well underway. We have planted approximately 200 plants on our site, which were native to this region prior to European contact. We intend to plant another 200 or so wildflowers this spring to enhance our foundation plantings.

As you know Professor Fife and his students have been working on a landscape design for the entire Zoology Department grounds and our landscape committee will be in a position to select one of these design proposals around Christmas time. We would be most appreciative of your advice at that time, as to which designs are practical from a user and financial perspective.

The grounds department and especially Jack Funk have been co-operative in providing sound advice, site preparation (including topsoil), fencing and in the near future, leaves for composting and mulch.

U. of T. Day will transpire on Oct.22 and we have asked the President and/or Dean of Arts & Science to plant a 10' ceremonial shagbark hickory in the center of our site. For this day we shall require a hole 3' wide X 3' deep.

I am now following up your former suggestion to provide a sign for the site. Can F & S provide this explanatory sign by Oct.21/94? If so it should read as follows:

> The Zoology Department, University of Toronto is restoring this site to the native flora of this bioregion. We are using the maple/beech ecosystem model which existed on this site prior to European contact. Co-workers in this project are: School of Landscape Architecture, U of T, Canadian Wildflower Society, The Friends of Altona Forest and Petticoat Creek.

If you wish to have an explanatory tour of the site do call me anytime.

chair - RWZL Landscape Committee

UNIVERSITY of TORONTO RAMSAY WRIGHT ZOOLOGICAL LABORATORIES DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY 25 HARBORD STREET TORONTO M5S 1A1, ONTARIO, CANADA

May 18/95

Scott Olan Grounds Dept. U. of T.

Scott;

I was at Eagle Stone, Brampton, yesterday and checked out their various types of flagstone. There appears to be only two types that meet our requirements in terms of thickness for a pathway in Zoowoods.

- 1) Kingston Hue light colour with reddish stripes and flush @ \$218/ton. 2". I'll drop off a sample of this to your office today.
- 2) Owen Sound uniform light grey colour @ \$151./ton. 2" thickness.

The sales clerk estimated that 600 sq. feet would require 8 tons of flagstone. This would be delivered on 4 skids to the site.

Sales taxes are dependent on the status of U. of T. as far as exemption.

Eagle Stone telephone number is 905-794-1833.

I think the Kingston Hue is by far the more beautiful stone and would best compliment and heighten the ambience of the maple/beech woods theme.

Truly,

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Hodgins

c.c. J. Mannone P. Williams



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NOTICE OF EXCAVATION

ON ST. GEORGE CAMPUS

Excavation work is not to commence until signed acknowledgement is received from the UTILITIES DIVISION and the BUILDING & GROUNDS DIVISION (GROUNDS SERVICES) of Facilities and Services. submit this form to these Divisions. Allow 3 working days for processing.

Acknowledgement from the Utilities Division and the Buildings & Grounds Division does not relieve the contractor from obtaining locates from Telephone, Gas, and other outside Utilities and municipal services organizations. Project Title: 200 woodsProject Number:.... Name of Prime Contractor: Grounds Dept. Facilities and Services Name of U. of T. Project Manager: Scott Olam ... Phone: 978 - 4744 Project Particulars:... Construction et a Maple-Beach exo-garden a fond / french drain / hibernaculum walkway Reason for Excavation: O Pond Q Hibernaculum 3 French Drain Excavation work is to be carried out at: Ramson Wright 200 labs South-East side U. of T. Project Manager Signature: Set Ola Date: Vac 12, 1995 Contractor Signature:.... ...Date:.... Utilities and Buildings and Grounds Djvisions Acknowledgements: Comments: No electrical Us service from U. & T. White in that area yell of you execute to los logs of jest sould Revised January 19

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27 King's College Circle, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, M5S 1A1 Tel: (416) 978-7116 Fex (418) 978-1029 E-Mail DWLang@AVPGC Planning.UToronto CA

June 27, 1995

MEMORANDUM

To:

Ron Pansino

Subject:

Zoology Naturalistic Landscaping

Funding for this project has been approved with the following allocation:

H. Duthie Memorial \$1,107
J. Oliver (Facilities & Services) 4,000
Department of Zoology 1,500
D. Lang (Planning and Budget) 8,400

Total

\$15,007

Please direct invoices to this office for payment from various sources.

Elizabeth Sisam Planning and Research Officer

ES/ek

cc:

D. Lang

J. Oliver

A. Zimmerman

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MINUTES OF MEETING May 04, 1995

Attendees:

R. Churcher

P.D. Garment

E. Sisam

R. Pansino

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P.D. Garment

Subject: Meeting regarding "Phase II" of the Zoology Naturalistic Landscaping held in P.D. Garment's office - 215 Huron Street. Discussions focused on layout, staging and construction.

Item 1 Gabion Walls

- Proposed materials -- broken concrete

- Height, less than two feet above grade

- One coarse broken concrete below grade

 Place soil within interstices of the broken concrete to allow future plantings.

- Propose two students be assigned to this project under the direction of Jack Funk and Scott Olan.

JF/SO

Item 2 Bridge

- Propose two bridges to span the dry creek bed.

Future

 May be deleted and use large boulders to cross the dry creek bed.

Item 3 Pond

- Proposed pond may be 8" - 10" deep

Future

- Suitable liner -- plan calls for purchased liner, PVC etc.
 Suggest blue gumbo clay for the bottom of the pond.
- Other soils may be added including glacial eratics, grey blue shales (from the Toronto brick yards).
- Re-circulating pumps to be provided by the Zoology Department and power to be directed to the preferred site, at a later date.

Future

- Investigate best location to provide rainwater source from closest rainwater leader.

RP

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- Two flowering crabapples to be removed.

JF/SO

Personal Safety Item 4

Propose this area be inspected at night for adequate lighting.

RP

Item 5 **Other**

- Funding as required in worksheets to be organized by E. Sisam.

ES

- Approximately $1000.00 (\pm)$ can be diverted from the Tree Dedication Program to this project.

- E. Sisam will send thank you notes to donors.

Prepared by R. Pansino

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File: \G&S\95 June 26, 1995

MEMORANDUM

TO:

Jack Funk, Supervisor

Grounds Services

FROM:

Ron Pansino, Manager

Grounds & Stores

SUBJECT:

Zoology Building - Naturalization Project

Jack, as of this writing, funds for the Zoology project have not been approved. Grounds Services is therefore in a position to bridge-finance all work and invoicing carried out to date.

Please cease all work until further notice and please provide documentation showing aggregated hours worked to date, including invoicing.

Thank you.

Ron Pansino

There is a total of 70 hours at 27.40 \$ 1918. — Sound \$ 170. —



Department of Zoology, University of Toronto

MEMORANDUM

10 July 1995

To: Elizabeth Sisam

Planning and Research Officer

Re: Zoology Naturalistic Landscaping

I am writing in response to your memo of June 27, 1995, addressed to Ron Pansino concerning the funding for Zoology's naturalistic landscaping project. You note that the Department of Zoology is responsible for \$1500.00 towards this project. However, it is our understanding that we have agreed to purchase the pond liner and pump and are responsible for the amount these total which may be less than the \$1500 noted. I hope this is your understanding of the situation. If this is not the case, please contact me as soon as possible.

Janet Mannone Chairman, Zoology Landscape Committee underg@zoo.utoronto.ca (-8879)

cc: R. Pansino



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July 21, 1995

MEMORANDUM

To:

Janet Mannone

Subject:

Zoology Naturalistic Landscaping

My understanding of the Department of Zoology's contributions to the garden is different from that stated in your memorandum dated 10 July, 1995

The funding plan which was approved specifically identified the total amount of the contribution from each source. As the estimate for the project is a budget estimate, it is to be expected that some items may cost more or others less. These are determined as work is done. Our discussion with Professors Churcher and Zimmerman indicated a contribution of \$1500, not pond and liner in kind.

Until the project is fully complete, I think it would be prudent to assume that the Department contributes the full amount.

Elizabeth Sisam

Planning and Research Officer

ES/ek

cc:

P. Garment

R. Pansino

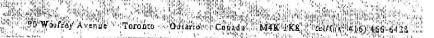
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July 25, 1995

Janet Manone Zoowoods Landscape Committee Zoology Dept. U. of Toronto

Dear Janet;

I visited Zoowoods last Saturday and was delighted to see the progress on the flagstone path and pond/stream excavation. However there are several conditions on site that do not favour its future success:

1) The rampant growth of alien weeds is smothering the hundreds of native species that were planted in the core area. As the brochure, 'Eco-gardens at University of Toronto' pointed out there are approximately 60 species of native plants in the garden and these are in imminent danger of being extinguished by the tangle of ruderal vegetation which is monopolizing the site. This is the identical fate which befell Ecology Park - they refused to eliminate the weeds and lost both a native ecosystem and long term public support and good will. The solution for weed control was discussed at several of our committee meetings and it was agreed that the method used successfully for 8 years at the University of Waterloo Robert Dorney Wildlife Garden would also work for us, ie, each committee member is resposible for the ongoing removal of only one species, eg: Steve - dandelions, Pat - ragweeds, Janet - mustards, Ann - Norway maples, etcetera. If manual weed removal is not kept up for at least three years, the project will fail. Wood chips and herbicides is not a solution. I have several native plant rescue sites on line for the Canadian Wildflower Society, but I am not willing to recommend Zoowoods as a recipient, if rescued plants are going to die by human neglect.

Peterson's 'Field Guide to the Wildflowers' distinguishes between alien and native for all species listed.

2) One of the mature native ash trees on site has suffered considerable damage to its trunk from construction equipment. This is inexcusible as trees are the priority consideration on this site. Protective fencing should be around all three ashes.



3) The core fencing is in a shambles with damage evident to juvenile trees, shrubs and wildflowers.

I wish all this could be remedied at the next meeting of the Zoowoods Committee.

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INVOICE #646899
July 31, 1995

University of Toronto 215 Huron St., 2nd Floor Toronto, Ontario M5S 1A2

RE: Receiving Copy #9914 picked up by Stephen Smith from the Dept. of Zoology, verbal Purchase Order#321867, initial order placed by Scot Olan

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QUANTITY	DESCRIPT:	ION		PRICE	AMOUNT
1	6M x/8M,	40mil	liner	\$674.90	\$674.90
1	4M x 3M,	20mil	liner	\$97.75	\$97.75
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INVOICE #14433

September 20, 1995

University of Toronto ATT: Scott Olan

215 Huron St., 2nd Floor

Toronto, Ontario

N5S 1A2

RE: Receiving Copy #9944

<u>QUANTITY</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	PRICE	<u>AMOUNT</u>
1	2M x 2.5M, 40mil	\$70.55	\$70.55
16	sq.ft. geotextile	\$.25	\$4.00
6 <i>'</i>	1" ID hose	\$2.04	\$12.24
1	1" 'T'	\$1.63	\$1.63
	Sub-Total		\$88.42
	G.S.T.		\$6.18
	P.S.T.		\$7.07
	TOTAL DUE		<u>\$101.67</u>

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<u>INVOICE #14432</u> September 20, 1995

University of Toronto ATT: Scott Olan 215 Huron St., 2nd Floor Toronto, Ontario N5S 1A2

RE: Receiving Copy #9943

QUANTITY	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	PRICE	AMOUNT
1	FK-WG-5 filter and pump	\$248.19	\$248.19
1	'Pond Doctor' book	\$24.95	\$24.95
8′	1" ID hose	\$2.04	\$16.32
1	Male Adaptor	\$.68	\$.68
	Sub-Total		\$290.14
	G.S.T.		\$20.30
	P.S.T.		\$21.21
	TOTAL DUE		\$331.65

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