

TO: PLUM-HERMIT SWANGER
FM: EGYOKU NAKAO for Feng Shui Circle
Members: Dokai, Enju, Sensei Ensho, Faith-Mind, Gemmon, Jotai, Lynda,
Myoho, Mugen, Muso, Nellie, Yudo, True-Joy

RE: Feng Shui Circle Report

The Feng Shui Circle met from June 2009 through January 2010. The FSC reviewed Eva Wong's Feng Shui report and examined the physical spaces and energetic flow of the Zen Center's buildings and grounds.

Attached is our project summary report. As the report shows, many small improvements were made. What remains is offered for use in the creation of the Zen Center's master plan by the Board and also for use by the EC to assess projects that could be undertaken now.

Here is an overview. Completed projects are noted in the attached report.

PROJECTS UNDERWAY:

1. Install new chiden storage area in Buddha Hall (Faith-Mind)
2. Install Buddha Hall bench by shoe rack (Faith-Mind)
3. Move the rock pile to Pine House north side (Faith-Mind)
4. Redo Pundarika courtyard (Mugen and Jotai)
5. Redo Nilotpala interior garden space (Lynda)
6. Remodel Sangha House back entrance (too steep) (Faith-Mind)
7. Install Sangha House dining room floor (EC)
8. Install new Sangha House carpet on interior stairs (EC) and paint hand rail (Plum-Hermit)

SAFETY ISSUE:

1. Redo outside stairs to Pundarika second floor (north entrance). Very steep and most likely illegal by today's standards. We recommend this be a priority for Zen Center/EC.

SHORT-TERM PROJECTS for consideration now:

1. Add risers to stairs to main entry to Zendo
2. Add risers to stairs to Nilotpala second floor
3. New altar for Buddha Hall (current one is unsteady and does not serve our needs) (Roshi considering)

FUTURE PROJECTS for Master Plan/Development:

- I. Remodel of the Zendo
 1. Zazen space
 2. Guest Rooms

3. Gaitans
 4. South-side stairs dangerous
- II. ZCLA Front Gate
1. Install a front gate and Nilotpala entrance gate (interior) that carries out the theme from gateway installed in Zendo back garden
- III. Irolo Street Frontage
1. Reclaim this area and provide energetic gate for Founder's Room, which now sits "outside" of Zen Center. Very vulnerable (as we know).
 2. Build retaining wall along street.
 3. Install a ZCLA sign indicating entrance on Normandie Avenue.
- IV. Buddha Hall/Dharma Hall Courtyard (parking area)
1. Unify entire surface
 2. Solidify border alongside red brick building
 3. Move composting area
- V. The Nilotpala
1. Redo passageway between Pundarika & Nilotpala
 2. Care for shrines; install Kanzeon as major focus alongside Garage wall
 3. Replant border alongside red brick building
- VI. The Dharma Hall
1. Remodel first floor to create a large, rectangular room
 2. Remodel interior entry way for better flow; restroom
 3. Consider use of second floor and any remodel
- VII. The Sangha House
1. Consider future and best use of first floor
- VIII. Consider where to house Archives

SMALL ITEMS under consideration

1. Cloth coverings for unused doors in Buddha Hall
2. Covering for back of Zendo altar

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