

Board of trustees heritage committee report



Utah Tech University
Chair tiffany wilson

Committee Charge

- “The board of trustees shall establish a Heritage Committee to identify and implement strategies to preserve the heritage, culture, and history of the region on the campus of Utah Tech University, including the regional significance of the term ‘Dixie’.”
- H.B. 2001, Utah Tech University; Utah Code 53B-31-401



Committee Membership

- Community Representatives
- Local Elected Officials
- Student Representative
- Board of Trustees Representatives
- Alumni Association Representative
- Faculty Representative
- Staff Representative



Heritage committee

NOVEMBER 2021

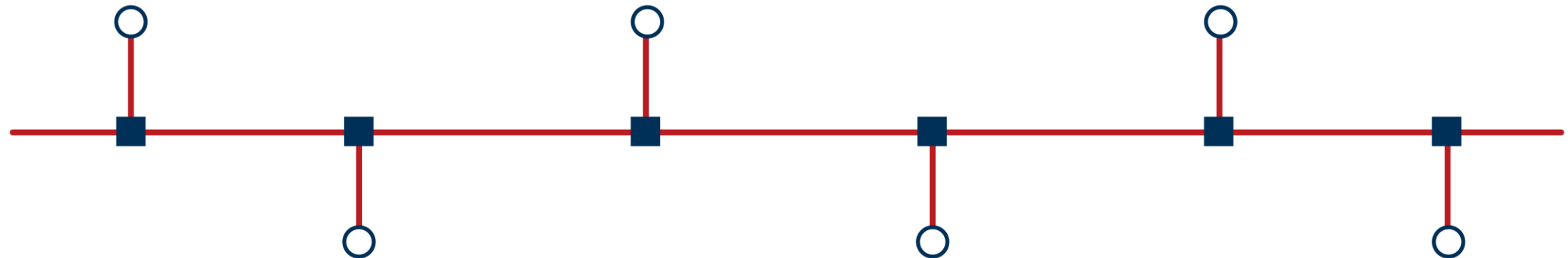
Legislature passes H.B. 2001, renaming institution Utah Tech University

MARCH-MAY 2022

Heritage Committee convenes frequent working meetings

SEPTEMBER 2022

Heritage Committee Chairs present the Committee's recommended strategies to the UT Board of Trustees. The Board accepts and prioritizes the recommended strategies



JANUARY 2022

Board of Trustees establishes the Heritage Committee

MAY 2022

Heritage Committee completes its work and issues written recommendations to Board of Trustees

OCTOBER 2022

The University begins to implement the strategies

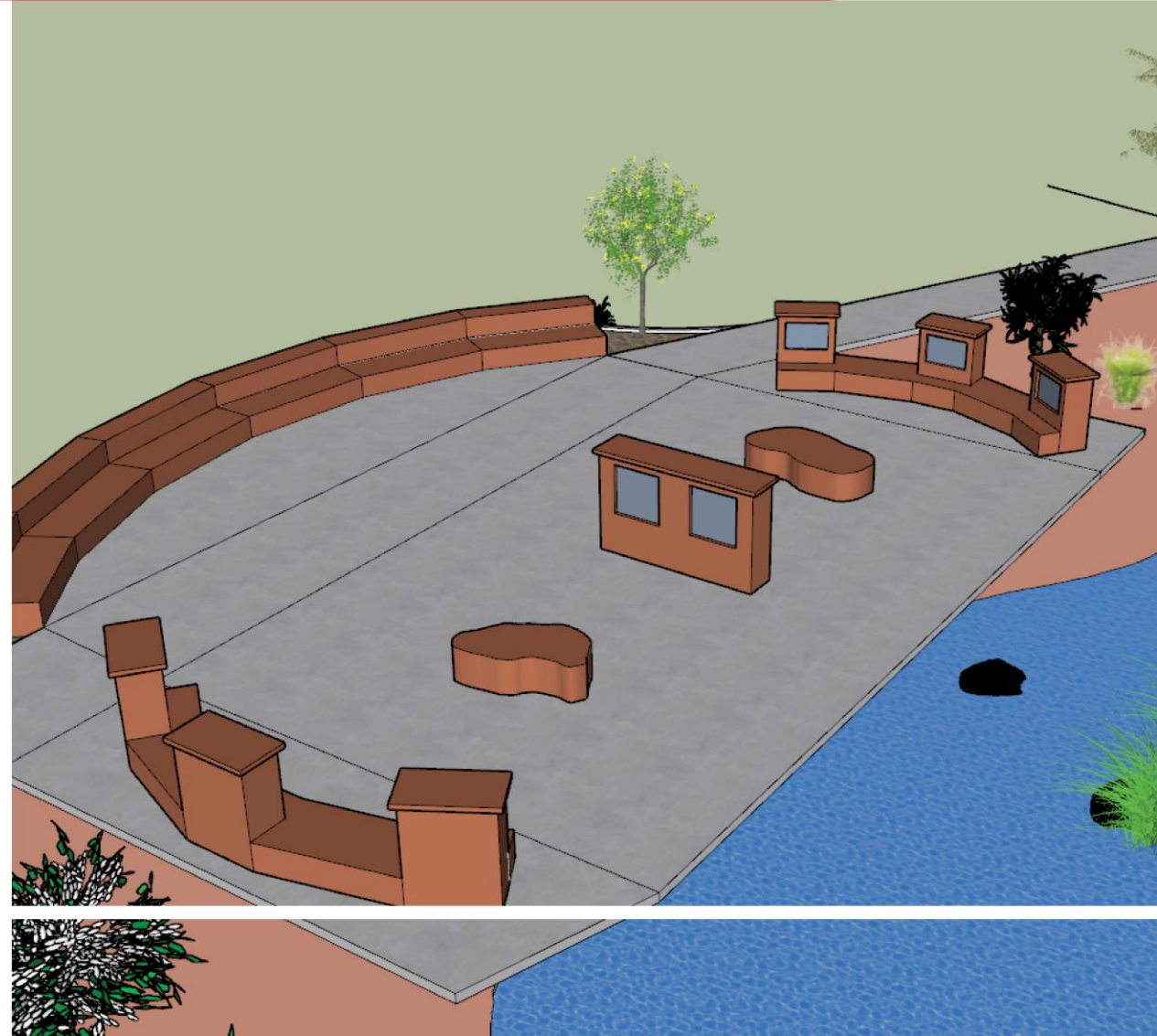
Approved heritage Preservation strategies

- **Heritage Cove Monument** commemorating regional significance of the term “Dixie”
- **Film** focusing on the heritage, culture, and history of the region, including the regional significance of the term “Dixie”
- **Special Projects Visiting Assistant Librarian** to work on projects specifically intended to preserve the region’s heritage at the University



Heritage cove monument

- Located at the current site of the Pioneer Memorial Monument on UT's main campus
- Create additional memorial pieces highlighting the history of "Dixie," with topics including:
 - Music of Dixie
 - Story of Dixie
 - Dixie Spirit
 - History of the University's names
 - Community support of the University



Film

- Documentary focusing on the heritage, culture, and history of the region, including the regional significance of the term “Dixie”
- Producing long and short versions of film
- Explores different aspects of the region known as “Dixie” including native inhabitants, settlers, spirit, culture, and present-day position in Utah and the nation
- Includes interviews of local historians, educators and entrepreneurs



Special collections and Archives project

- Hire a Special Projects Visiting Assistant Librarian to work on projects specifically intended to preserve the region's heritage, including the term "Dixie"
- Repository to be in University Special Collections and Archives and open to the public





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