

Red Gakyil Report

November 1, 2026

Projects recently completed

Schoolhouse

- 1) Fire alarm system inspection was done on September 29 and faulty alarm pull box found during inspection was replaced. Total cost of inspection and repair was \$956.73

Khandroling

- 1) Repair of porch roof leak at Rinpoche's house is complete. Cost was \$1112.64.
- 2) Stonework at stupa entrance is complete (cost of materials including stone and plantings for surrounding garden was \$1000)
- 3) Water line from tank near Vajra Hall to bath house was replaced and protected by PVC pipe and wire mesh to prevent further animal damage. (Cost \$750)
- 4) Options for staining or painting the Vajra Hall ceiling and beams in order to protect and preserve the wood were tested. The perimeter beam under roof eaves was cleaned, primed and painted. Cost of \$7000 was covered by donation. The remainder of the ceiling will be treated in spring 2027.

Projects underway

Schoolhouse

- 1) Proposals and estimates are being gathered for dorm renovation, including making several private spaces, to update the space and attract renters.
- 2) Estimates are being gathered for repairing main entry doors so they close securely, and for installing functioning locks on entry and private room doors.
- 3) First aid kits from schoolhouse, as well as from all buildings at Khandroling, have been inventoried for completeness. New supplies will be purchased as needed and replenished kits will be replaced.

Khandroling

- 1) Rinpoche's house back deck and railing repair is estimated at \$5490. The work will be completed soon or in early spring 2027.
- 2) Sanding and staining of back deck and front porch deck at Rinpoche's house was attempted but postponed until spring 2027 due to weather preventing wood from drying sufficiently.

Projects needed, depending on funding and community priorities

Schoolhouse

- 1) Re-paving parking lot for approximately \$40,000. Less expensive options can be explored.
- 2) Installing a functional handicapped ramp to the rear entrance is needed.
- 3) Remaining gonpa door (by the ganapuja area) should be replaced due to rot resulting from faulty trim installation.

Khandroling

- 1) Installing water collection system at Vajra Hall should cost about \$2500. Feasible methods are being explored.
- 2) Completing installation of Memorial Garden up to \$15,000 depending on design and extent of plantings and development
- 3) Installing information signs for stupa, Vajra Hall, and commemorative sign to mark site of Rinpoche's first Vajra Dance mandala approximately \$1500
- 4) Installing Vajra Dance Historic Landmark garden at the site of Rinpoche's first Vajra Dance mandala up to approximately \$15,000 depending on design extent of development
- 5) Selective cutting of trees for Sky Gazing Project would restore panoramic views needed for Namkha Arte. Fundraising is currently underway.
- 6) Adding a retractable enclosure for the Vajra Hall would allow the universal mandala to be protected during winter and stormy weather conditions and would significantly reduce the work of cleaning and maintenance.
- 7) Adding solar power and a water well would make water and power more reliable and would significantly improve convenience and usability of the land and it's facilities