

To: Special Committee
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Re: Suggested comparable institutions for research
regarding Zoo Gardens

1. The Monterey Aquarium - excellent new interpretive facility
2. The Burrell Collection - Glasgow - an eccentric collection of architectural artifacts in a wonderful setting
3. The Tate North - Liverpool - a beautifully designed new gallery in an old warehouse by James Stirling
4. Science North - Sudbury, Ontario - a remarkable science centre set into the rock with working labs, exposed nickel seams and resident scientists who wander about with squirrels in their pockets
5. The Metropolitan Toronto Zoo - Toronto, Ontario - old by now, but still a good example of a zoo where the visitors are caged and the animals roam
6. Musee D'Orsay - Paris, France - a good mix of art, interpretive material and architecture
7. Musee de l'assistance publique - Paris, France - a remarkable small museum about French medical history, with many excellent paintings and artefacts in addition to interpretive material, recreations etc.
8. The John Soane Museum - London, England - A most remarkable museum in many ways, art, archeology, architecture, all married to Soane's visionary eccentricity