

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS
The chair called the meeting to order at 9:05pm.

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS
**Campus Landscape and Outdoor Art**—Deb Horner: The subcommittee continues to meet regularly and anticipates having a finalized plan for the teaching habitats by spring 2007.

**Circulation and Parking**—Chris Bennett: The subcommittee is meeting regularly and is working on developing a plan for campus trails on main campus. Chris also noted the change in the bus schedule which has now been implemented.

**North Campus**—Rich Boone, assisted by L. Hopkins: The subcommittee has been meeting regularly to finalize recommendations regarding the winter walking and snowshoeing trails in North Campus. The subcommittee voted unanimously last Monday to endorse the recommendations to the MPC (see below)

**UPDATE FROM FACILITIES SERVICES (S. Titus)**
The proposed BIOS (Biological Sciences) building for West Ridge is the top UA capital funding priority for FY08. It is expected to be 110,000 square feet and to cost about $110M.

The BiRD project is nearing completion; a ribbon cutting is expected in December.

Other projects now underway include Tanana Valley Campus Center, Arctic Health, Fine Arts, Lena Point, and Bristol Bay Campus. For complete details see the UAF Facilities Services website.

**Subcommittee nominations**: North Campus needs a student representative and an educator to replace those who’ve left. Staff Council has recently put forward a nomination for Circulation and Parking.

**PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD** *(3 MINUTES/PERSON)*:
Stan Justice expressed his personal endorsement for the North Campus Subcommittee’s recommendations regarding winter walking and snowshoeing trails.

**PRESENTATION BY CHANCELLOR STEVE JONES**: RESEARCH PARK CONCEPT

Chancellor Steve Jones spoke to the MPC about his vision of a research park complex for UAF. The university already leases space in numerous locations
across Fairbanks; we are already squeezed for space. He envisions perhaps consolidating these in a location near campus along with other businesses that have an education and/or research focus. Related to this could be a technology or business accelerator. He encourages the MPC to take this vision into account as it examines land uses and building sites.

In a letter to the MPC of October 13, 2006 he encouraged the MPC to add to its list of potential research park sites the 30 acre Bunnell Park Property located south of Geist Road and east of the Parks Highway. This parcel is in the process of being acquired by the university.

The question was raised about the extent of MPC purview of sites that fall outside of the previous master planning boundary (e.g. south of Geist Road, east of University Avenue). The Chancellor encouraged the MPC to consider extending its consideration to these university properties so that any development is in keeping with overall university planning guidelines and standards.

**NORTH CAMPUS SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS: "WINTER WALKING AND SNOWSHOE TRAILS"

The MPC heard a presentation from the North Campus Subcommittee that reflected its unanimous support for a phased set of winter walking and snowshoe trails in North Campus (see NCS recommendations for winter walking and snowshoe trails guidelines dated November 6, 2006 along with trails identified in the document entitled “Proposed Winter Walking Trails Plan, Updated 11/6/06).”

MPC members were impressed by the recommendations and the extensive public process used to develop them. It was noted that the Phase One trails could be developed almost immediately. Other phases would be developed as funding permits.

It was moved and seconded to approve MPC Recommendation 06-01, “UAF Winter Walking and Snowshoe Trails Plan (motion: G. Newman, second: J. Hayes). An amendment was made to add to Phase One a walking loop beginning at Ballaine Lake then proceeding eastward to the intersecting trail (Pooch Loop) and then north and south from that intersection to their intersections with other recognized Phase One trails (motion: D. Horner, second: L. Glasscock). The amendment was approved (11-1-0).
The MPC approved the amended motion by a vote of 12 for, none against, no abstentions. This approved recommendation will be sent to Chancellor Jones for his review and action.

NEXT SCHEDULED MPC MEETING: December 7, 2006