

<b>UAF Master Planning Committee</b>  Thursday, June 19, 2008; 9 – 11 a.m. Chancellor's Conference Room; Signers' Hall Room 330	No agenda available
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## **Master Planning Committee Meeting**

June 19, 2008

Notes

**Attending:** Bill Krause, Deb Horner, Doug Braddock, Dave Miller, Joshua Greenberg, Gary Newman, Ian Olson, Joe Hayes, Rich Boone, Luke Hopkins

**Guest:** Annette Chism

### **Harper Building Traffic Flow (cont.)**

*Annette Chism*

Annette has looked into the Harper Building traffic flow issue. Options to consider:

- Put up new signage to identify the Harper Building more clearly.
- Request that DOT install a “no left turn” sign up at the Harper Building. The sign will be free of charge and will be covered by DOT. The sign will become a legal sign. UAF should monitor complaints to see how the Harper Building occupants are adjusting to the “no left hand turn” sign.
- Cut additional trees in front of the building to better identify the building off the road.

Deb suggested we forward a recommendation: “no left hand turn” sign and cutting of more trees to improve visibility on Fairbanks side of building.

Dave Miller and Luke Hopkins proposed motion:

“The Master Planning Committee recommends that (1) an immediate remedial traffic control and routing plan be developed to address the Harper Building access to and from Geist Road and (2) a new driveway be developed from the Harper Building to Fairbanks Street.”

Gary seconded motion; Doug called question.

Motion passed unanimously 9-0.

### **Subcommittee Reports**

#### **Campus Landscape and Outdoor Art – Deb Horner**

Options for the transition space between Duckering and Bunnell are being discussed.

There will be a good faith effort to make the new West Ridge signage a sustainable design.

Ian raised concerns about the art piece on the 4th floor of the Gruening Building; it badly needs cleaning. Dave Miller will look into the problem.

#### **North Campus Subcommittee – Luke Hopkins**

A black bear was sighted at Ballaine Lake. There is an existing goshawk nest near the CIGO site; walkers are getting “dive bombed”. Signs have been put up about the goshawk and the bear sighting.

Is notification about the possible animal danger in North Campus necessary? Luke is waiting for an answer from General Counsel.

#### **Facilities Services Update – Dave Miller**

Curb and roadwork activity is underway this summer. Work is scheduled for the parking lot behind WRRB and IARC and the ditch behind those buildings.

Parking lot work (approval from city is being sought) is progressing at Bristol Bay. Other projects at satellite campuses were described.

SFOS building at Lena Point is about 80% complete; it is on time and on budget.

Two projects at BOR for approval: TVCC exterior upgrade and Phase 2 of Animal Health in the Arctic Health Research Building.

Project approval was received from BOR for sewer improvements (SRC and Lolla Tilly the first priorities).

Fine Arts code correction project is underway. Demolition work is about completed. Plan is for completion in time for the Art Dept. to return to the building for the Spring '09 semester.

New sidewalk to SAC apartments will be installed.

Eielson 116 space will be renovated; it may be used as a one-stop-shop location for registration and other related activities.

### **Public Comment**

#### **New Business**

Marc Wohlford presented location options for proposed new fire station (see accompanying PowerPoint presentation documents). Facilities Services received funding for the planning.

Marc reviewed different site options that are building sites identified in the Campus Master Plan. Sites 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, & 9 were deemed unacceptable or undesirable for various reasons.

Marc endorsed Site Option #1 and Campus Master Plan Option 19 as the preferred options.

#### **Other**

Gary is on the transitional committee for sustainability; he will update us.

Luke suggested the possibility that the Harper Building exit/entrance re-design could be a senior design project.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:00A.