

<p>UAF Master Planning Committee</p> <p>Thursday, August 16, 2007; 9 – 11 a.m. Chancellor’s Conference Room; Signers’ Hall Room 330</p>	<p>No agenda available</p>
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Master Planning Committee Meeting

August 16, 2007

Notes

Campus Landscape & Campus Art – Deb Horner

- Milepost sign at GI will be installed; it may need to be repainted. Jack Townsend will make first donation towards West Ridge Plaza for purchase of trees for learning areas.
- Summary of art in public places at Texas Tech University.

Visual Artists Rights Act 1990.

Chancellor at UAF decides on the application of 1% for Art.

Selection process could be brought here.? State law controls selection process in Alaska.

No endowment fund at UAF for landscaping and public art. Could this be a targeted effort? Many development priorities, so a push for an art endowment is not in the upper portion of the priority list.

No endowment fund for UAF campus art exists now. How easily could one be established? Campus & Landscape Art Committee is trying to initiate the process.

Can the MPC meet with the Campus & Landscape Art Committee to identify some language to move along the process. The Campus & Landscape Art Committee will put together a written recommendation to MPC.

What does UAA do? New buildings at UAA employ 1% for Art.

Suggestion the MPC Chair compare policies at UAA and UAF with respect to campus art policies.

Circulation & Parking

Luke presented On-Campus Trails plan submitted by Circulation & Parking and North Campus Subcommittees.

Considerable discussion about Hillside to Gym Winter Trail. Could wood chips be applied so that the trail could be used as a summer trail? Marc raised concerns about the engineering design viability of a summer trail with wood chips.

Deb asked about including the social trail between Museum and Reichardt Building north of the Museum.

Statewide Risk Management offered that social trails re-designated as official on-campus trails must meet safety requirements.

Is it feasible to chip the hillside trail without leveling it?

Consensus opinion to defer action on the On-Campus Trails proposal till the next MPC meeting.

North Campus Report

Ballaine Lake Management Plan was completed by the Ballaine Lake working group and was endorsed by the North Campus Subcommittee. Luke will be presenting the plan for public review. Western end access would be restricted. Would it be helpful to include a riparian zone presentation at the MPC (Deb)? Luke pointed out the need to start tracking the impacts. The working group recommended eliminating trails from the north end of the lake.

New signs (\$7000 cost) will be installed in North Campus this winter.

Facilities Service Update

- Wood Center dining area is being renovated.
- Patty deck and elevator work underway.

- AHRB renovation work is proceeding.
- Gravel is being recovered from Fairbanks Street.
- Capital budget is being reviewed by Statewide; it will be presented to MPC in September most likely.
- The plan for the new USDA facility has changed. The new site will be on the south side of Sheep Creek Road in the area that now has a lagoon and greenhouses. Work will most likely not start until next year.

Campus Master Plan Revision Update – Deb Horner

Review of work to date. Examination of original goals and associated actions.

Plan to have a document for public review by the end of September.