

UAF Master Planning Committee

Meeting Minutes

Thursday, December 15, 2016; 9am-11am

611 North Chandalar

Members Present: Joshua Greenberg, Doug Schrage, Gary Newman, Ian Olson, Jonathan Shambare, Kara Axx, Mark Oldmixon, Donna Gardino, Bradley Krick, Kate Ripley, John George, Nathan Belz/

Others present, Mark Oldmixon,

The meeting came to order at 9:00am.

1. Welcome and Introduction

2. Pedestrian corridors priorities

Mary Pagel is looking for pedestrian corridor priorities for UAF. Some areas already identified include Yukon Drive to Tanana Loop, the Thompson Dr. roundabout to Tanana Loop, access to the ski hut, a sidewalk along the north side of Geist Road, and an east sidewalk from Farmer's Loop to Ballaine Rd.

MPC members brought up other areas for consideration, including the Fairbanks St Bridge, extending the sidewalk along the south side of Alumni Drive, the connection between Hess Village and South Chandalar, parking at the Chancellor's House, the path from the Taku Parking lot to Tanana Loop, and access from the co-op extension building to the staircase down to the Taku parking lot.

3. MPC priority list

In response to Chancellor Thomas's request for MPC priorities related to master planning, a draft memo was presented to the committee and shared as a Google Doc. The committee discussed the document and several suggestions for modification were made, including tying the priorities to specific goals of the UAF Master Plan, combining and reorganizing certain priority areas and expanding the preamble. MPC members will make further edits to the document and it will be discussed at the MPC meeting at the end of January.

4. Subcommittee and additional reports

- a. North Campus - Kara Axx reports that the committee met and discussed the extension of the Yankovich Road path. DOT has proposed three options for the path: along the north side of the road, the south side of the road, or along a social trail that borders the UAF property line. NC passed a motion disapproving of social trail path because of concerns about.

The MPC passed a motion in support of the North Campus motion.

- b. Campus Landscape - The committee met with the GI and approved a planning process to permanently place a reflector on the lawn. They will work with DDC to find a suitable location and then the proposal will come back to MPC for final approval.
- c. Sustainability – Ian Olsen reports that Sustainability is now a student office under ASUAF. They are in the process of hiring a staff program administrator. The RISE board is working on a sustainability plan update.

5. Facilities Services update

Nothing to report/covered beyond previous discussion and subcommittee updates.

6. Public comment period

There was no public comment.

Schedule - the next MPC meeting is scheduled for January 12, 2017.

Douglas Schrage and John George provided a tour of the UAF Fire Station for the MPC following the meeting. The committee was able to see first-hand the space and structural limitations of the current facility.