UAF Master Planning Committee

Monday, October 28, 2019: 9:00 a.m. -11:00 a.m.

Lola Tilly Commons Conference Room


Guests:  Cameron Wohlford

1. Welcomes and Introductions
   Interim Director D&C Cameron Wohlford introduction

2. Cameron informed the committee of Chandalar and Tanana Loop Road improvements construction projects that will take place this summer. The projects will cause some disruptions to current traffic patterns and access. However, access to all facilities, parking lots and ADA parking will be maintained throughout construction. Cameron was uncertain if the road incorporates features of the FNSB green streets program, and will check.
   Cameron went through several additional smaller scale summer projects—7th floor renovation of Gruening and card swipe installation at Patty Center. This is part of a longer term plan for keyless card swipe locks on all buildings as a cost saving measure. He emphasized his desire for early communication of summer projects to facilitate planning by the UAF community.
   Power plant achieved a full load for 1 week; this was followed by a planned maintenance shutdown to be followed by performance testing. The plant will be fully operational when these activities are completed.
   Nordic House will come down next week and several other buildings have already been demolished. Serval university land parcels and buildings are for sale, including properties in Fort Yukon and Nome.

3. There was an MPC discussion of forming a standing Art-on-Campus subcommittee. This followed a request from Interim Executive Officer Faye Gallant on behalf of Chancellor White to the MPC chair requesting the MPC propose additional artwork for Woodcenter. The MPC had an Art and Landscape subcommittee in the past that only considered exterior art. The proposed new subcommittee would consider both exterior and interior art. A variety of stakeholders were identified for possible inclusion on the subcommittee. The MPC chair will reach out to various stakeholders for subcommittee membership recommendations.

4. Subcommittee and additional reports
   North Campus: Kara Axx provided a summary of the North Campus subcommittee meeting. She noted there have been improvements to ski and walking trails. There is an effort to form a student group to directly engage students in North campus planning activities. Finally, they are making an effort to address ski trail lighting problems.

   Campus Landscape: no report

   Sustainability: no report.
5. Facilities Services update. Jonathan informed the committee of progress on the women’s totem pole inspired sculpture. Restoration is necessary prior to installation and that effort is ongoing. It was noted that funds have been made available for restoration and installation.

6. Additional committee comments. It was noted that Chancellor White at the Indigenous People Day celebration announced that a Welcome to Troth Yeddha’ will be placed at the campus entrance in conjunction with the existing UAF welcome signs.

7. Public Comments: no report

   Schedule:

   Next meeting is scheduled for November 11, 2019, 9:00-11:00a at Lola Tilly Commons.