

UAF Master Planning Committee

Monday, December 9, 2019: 9:00 a.m. -11:00 a.m.

Lola Tilly Commons Conference Room

Attendees: Gary Newman, Kathleen Meckel, Carla Browning, Mark Oldmixon, Kara Axx, Joshua Greenberg, Holly Beamon, Nathan Belz

1. Welcomes and Introductions:
2. Sport buildings banners –Mark Oldmixon presented MPC with computer renditions of large campus banners they are considering for display on the exterior of the Patty Center and Student Recreation sports complex. The banners are intended to provide a sense of arrival at the sports complex, inform the public of available services and serve as passive advertising.

The MPC engaged in a broad discussion of the banners and expressed their enthusiastic support for the concept. Some specific points discussed included banner design, placement and on-brand coordination with other UAF environmental signage. The MPC looks forward seeing future renditions as the project progresses.

The MPC discussion extended to note the apparent absence of outside signage policy on the UAF campus. The MPC is supposed to serve as a filter through which proposals for outdoor signage flow. Unfortunately, this role has been compromised as there are many instances where signage has appeared without MPC vetting. The committee had previously discussed a similar issue with respect to outdoor structures that appear on campus without having gone through the MPC review process. This is a matter that needs to be addressed in the near future.

3. Subcommittee and additional reports:

North Campus: There is a ski/bike dualathlon planned for March. This will be a first time event that expands the recreational use of campus trails.

Campus Landscape: No report.

Sustainability: No report

5. Facilities Services update: No report.

Jonathan Shambare, University Architect and Planner and Vice Chair of the MPC will be leaving the University. He has been an invaluable member of the MPC and his contributions to the committee will be sorely missed.

Additional signage is planned for the UAF sledding hill to reemphasize important safety considerations with its use

Additional signage is planned for the Troth Yeddha Indigenous Studies Center and Park.

6. Public Comments: no report

Schedule:

Next meeting will be scheduled for after winter break.