

UAF North Campus Subcommittee Agenda July 2, 2002; 12 p.m. (noon) Facilities Services Conference Room, RM 122	No agenda available
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UAF North Campus Subcommittee Meeting
July 2, 2002
Notes

The North Campus subcommittee met on Tuesday, July 2, 2002

NEXT MEETING Tues July 16, 2002, 8:30 am at the botanical garden

Members Present:

Chris Bennett, Carol Adamczak, Tim Stallard, Pat Holloway and guest, Peter Fix

Absent:

Dave Musgrave, Terry Chapin, Bill McDonnell, John Eichelberger,,Jane Parrish

Most of the meeting was an introduction to Dr. Peter Fix, Assistant Professor of Outdoor Recreation Management at UAF. Peter has agreed to help us conduct a user survey and put all the pieces together for the North campus master plan. Peter discussed several methods that would provide the most useful information, and he warned the entire process could take one year depending on the kind of information we need. We agreed we have a good beginning user list, but it needs to be formalized so that no group feels left out. Peter will discuss with Carol Adamczak, the details of getting started, and we should have so much needed

help soon. Pat agreed to share all her files on the North Campus area to develop a historical perspective.

Next, Carol Adamczak shared with us a memorandum, plan and the updated information on the research tower that is proposed for the bog area east of Smith Lake. The committee had several questions regarding power lines, power poles, trail construction, if any, and Pat Holloway will send a memo to the Master Planning committee outlining our concerns which were:

1. no permanent structures- there should be a specific ending date with the researchers returning to the committee for renewal
2. Equipment removal and cleanup- their plan should include complete removal of tower, equipment storage areas, cables, guy wires, and anything else used in the research project
3. the committee is concerned that a trail will have to be constructed to allow access to instrument boxes, etc. The researchers need to address how they will minimize impact to avoid a permanent trail to the site. The boardwalk
4. There was also concern about power- where it would come from and if power poles would be needed. The committee was not in favor of more power poles
5. The committee questioned why the project needed to be done in the North Campus area as opposed to a location such as Poker Flat. What makes the north campus area so special for this project?

Finally, Tim Stallard gave an update on his progress with the history of the campground. He passed around pictures of the campground "violations" that were compiled by Fred Sacco. We have heard a lot of information on things wrong with the operation of the campground. Lots of people like the idea, but the mismanagement has been a big problem. Tim will continue with his search. He will write a short summary of his interview with Fred Sacco for our records.

At the next meeting, we will compile a list of people to interview, continue with the historical reviews, hear more from Peter Fix on future directions.

Please send additions/corrections to Pat Holloway