UAF North Campus Subcommittee Agenda

March 20, 2013; 12 p.m. (noon) Facilities Services Conference Room, RM 122 <u>Committee Members</u> Peter Fix, Linda Zanazzo, Scott Jerome, Dan Callahan, Mark Oldmixon, Knut Kielland, Jim Brashear, Kara Axx (ex of), Jason Garron (ex of), Darrin Edson (ex of)

Approval of Minutes

Agenda - Changes / approval

Manager's Report

Public Comment – 3 minutes

New Business

- Bicycles on walking trails
- Disc Golf in NC
- Committee business over email
- Sign Plan
- Skiathon/Arboretum

<u>Second Public Comment</u> – 3 minutes

Next Meeting Date:

• April 10, 2013

UAF North Campus Subcommittee Meeting

March 20, 2013 Notes

Members present: Knut Kielland, Scott Jerome, Linda Zanazzo, Dan Callahan, Mark Oldmixon, Peter Fix, Kara Axx (ex off), Jason Garron (groomer)

Public attendees: Stan Justice, Ed Clark, Chris Rogers

Public Comment

Chris Rogers discussed a proposal to put an 18 disk golf course on the trails.

- Evaluated the course last year, found it had low traffic
- There is a disk golf club in Fairbanks with approximately 50 members
- The club hosts five annual events

New Business

- 1. Allowing bikes on the walking trails was discussed.
 - Jason Garron conducted a test as to whether the trail between LARS and the SAR antennae was bikeable and to assess the impats.
 - Based on several bikers using the area, he found it was firm enough for bicycle use and there were minimal impacts where they crossed the trail.
 - Mark Oldmixon polled several bikers. He found they desired to use the trail between LARS and the SAR antennae for commuting.

Mark Oldmixon made the following motion:

Allow winter biking on the walking trail that runs north-south from LARS to the ASF antennae, as well as the walking trail immediately south of the stadium and the walking trail on ASF antennae access road. The impacts of winter biking on the NC trail system will be reviewed in spring 2014.

Seconded by Knut Kielland.

Passed 6/0

Additional discussion identified three areas that would be assessed in the "review" (but not part of the motion):

- 1) Walker complaints
- 2) An increase in bikes and walkers on the ski trails
- 3) Impacts to classic ski tracks (low priority)
- 2. The disk golf course was discussed.
 - Comparisons were made to Birch Hill
 - Low summer use at Birch Hill compared to North Campus
 - Would discs interfere with running?

A motion was made to "Approve the concept of the disk golf proposal for North Campus."

3 voted in favor, 3 against.