

Master Plan Committee Report
Dec. 16, 2011
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The Master Plan Committee met on Dec. 1 and discussed a number of topics, including recommended naming of the natural area between Reichardt and the Museum to Troth Yeddha', recommended approval of architectural guidelines for UAF, art installation discussion. It was also noted that the Life Sciences building anticipates close-in by end of December. I would note they had hoped for end of October in earlier planning and my sympathies go out to those working in the winter conditions. Meeting notes at <http://www.uaf.edu/mastplan/committee/meetings/agendas/2011-2012/>

There was also a non-meeting presentation Dec. 15, 2011 by ECI Hyer and NBBJ, the architects hired to do design on the Engineering Building addition. The site selected is in the southeast corner between Bunnell and Duckering. This site and approval to proceed with initial design work (to 35%) was approved by the Board of Regents at a September 2011 meeting. http://www.alaska.edu/files/bor/110920SpecialMeetingASA_FLM.pdf As it affects a very visible part of campus, I urge Staff Council members to give it a look and contact me if any questions.