Members Present: Gregg Oden, John Beldon Scott, Jose Fernandez, Tom Schmidt, Jim Walters, Len Sandler, Connie Peterson, Alan Peters, Chris Mutel, Kelly Mellecker

Others Present: Don Guckert, Rod Lehnertz, Larry Wilson, Shawn Albaugh Kleppe, George Hollins, Patricia Cain, John Staley, Jim Payne (UIHC), Bob Brooks (Design & Construction Services), Ed Zastrow (Ronald McDonald House), Keith Clasen

Call to Order: Chair Oden called the meeting to order

Approval of Minutes: Minutes of the September 21, 2005, CPC meeting were approved as distributed.

Action Item(s):

Ronald McDonald House Sign

Jim Payne with UIHC presented a proposal to make changes to the Ronald McDonald House sign. Changes proposed include elevating the current sign, illuminating it with ground spotlights, repositioning it in the curb area, and incorporating the Ronald McDonald House logo. Currently, the sign is located on the north side of Hawkins Drive and is partially obscured by plantings and snow plowed from the road in the winter months. At the subcommittee level there was a consensus against the proposed changes to the Ronald McDonald House sign. The subcommittee agreed that the concerns about visibility were valid, but that options other than those presented might be more respectful of the campus environment. The full Campus Planning Committee was also presented with a proposal by Bob Brooks that eliminated the Ronald McDonald House signage along Hawkins Drive and combined it with the larger, more prominent sign which identifies the Carver Hawkeye Arena and is also located on the north side of Hawkins in a landscaped island. The proposed sign would be illuminated by an overhead street light. Keeping with the current signage policy, the Hawkins Drive sign would not use the logo as proposed by Payne, but Brooks presented the option of utilizing the logo on the building sign at the entrance to the Ronald McDonald House. After much discussion a motion was made and seconded to accept the proposal presented by Brooks for the main sign but not including the part concerned with the logo use on the other sign. The vote was 8 in favor and 1 opposed. A second motion was made and seconded to grant an exemption to current campus signage standards to allow the use of the logo on the small building sign directly in front of the Ronald McDonald House. This motion failed on a vote of 4 in favor and 5 opposed.

IDNR Deer Management in Iowa City

Larry Wilson presented a request from the City of Iowa City for the University’s cooperation in the City’s deer management program by allowing hired sharpshooters access to the Finkbine
Golf Course and along Clear Creek in the Hawkeye Court area for their deer harvest during the dates of January 11, 2006 – February 28, 2006. A recommendation in favor of allowing access was forward by the Campus Environment Subcommittee for review with a 3 in favor, 1 opposed recommendation for approval. The full Campus Planning Committee discussed concerns about timing. A motion to allow access was made and seconded. A vote registered showed 8 in favor and 1 opposed.

Information Item(s)

Art on Campus – Chemistry Building

Thomas Schmidt reported to the Campus Planning Committee the discussion of Art in State Buildings funds and ideas being considered for the Chemistry Building which included an interactive periodic table and a piece similar to the piece at Alder being placed outside the Chemistry Building on or near the T. Anne Cleary Walkway.

CPC Subcommittee Reports:

Campus Environment Subcommittee

Museum of Art Plaza

Larry Wilson presented a proposal to remove the plaza located between the Museum of Art and the Print Wing of the Art Building. The plaza was originally designed as a sculptors’ courtyard over a lecture room which has since been decommissioned. The plaza is in severe disrepair. Master planning of the area recommends a direct and more visual cue to the river facilitated by removal of the raised plaza. FM would like to coordinate the removal of the plaza and the Art Building renovation. The subcommittee gave conceptual support for removal of the plaza.

Design Review Subcommittee

Hygienic Laboratory

The Hygienic Laboratory project is being resumed upon receiving a 1.4 million dollar grant. The schematic design completed in 2003 depicts a two-story facility with an optional third floor totaling 120,000 square feet. The subcommittee requested consideration be given to the design appearance of the building due to its prominent placement near the entrance of the Oakdale Campus, as well as to the appearance of the road and parking surrounding the facility.

Regulated Waste Facility

The Regulated Waste Facility project is being resumed. The program was in the study phase with preliminary conceptual plans showing four different locations in the area west of the Old Farmland Road on the Oakdale campus. The location chosen is out of the general circulation of Oakdale and in an area where it can be screened well. The industrial style facility consists of three primary components: office space, processing lab space and storage/warehouse with an alternate area for an infectious waste program. The
subcommittee agreed that the project was on the right track and asked that it be brought back at the more detailed programming and schematic design stage.

**Land Use Subcommittee**

Did not meet

Meeting adjourned at 3:00 p.m.