Campus Planning Committee

April 30, 2007
Meeting Minutes
[Approved]

Members Present: Gregg Oden, Alan Peters, Thomas Schmidt, Jose Fernandez, Bettina Hass, Connie Peterson

Members Absent: John Scott (Developmental Leave), Barbara Mooney, Josh Immerfall, Holly Moriarty, Zane Scott-Tunkin

Others Present: Don Guckert, Rod Lehnertz, Bob Brooks, Larry Wilson, Shawn Albaugh Kleppe, Dave Ricketts, Lisa Troyer

Call to Order: Chair Oden called the meeting to order

Previous Minutes: Minutes of the March 12, 2007, CPC meeting were approved as distributed.

Action Item(s):

Gibson Square Sidewalk Realignment
Bob Brooks presented the refined design for the sidewalk relocation on the Gibson Square. This redesign is being done to encourage a safer pedestrian circulation pattern in preparation for the Campus Recreation and Wellness Center and to accommodate the future median project on Burlington Street which will move the curb slightly north. The design shows the sidewalk running parallel to Burlington approximately 20-30 feet from the roadway with a fence between the two also allowing for street-side landscaping. A large entrance on the southeast corner of the park provides a nodal point for queuing pedestrians.

Discussion raised items warranting further review of the flow and turn in and out of Lot 3 from Burlington Street.

The Committee expressed support for the realignment project.

Information Item(s)

Church Street/Dubuque Street
Bob Brooks informed the Committee on discussions with the City of Iowa City on a redesign of the radius of the corner on Church and Dubuque Streets that would better facilitate the turn on to Church Street along the front of the President’s Residence for bus service. This would impact the retaining wall and screening of the President’s Residence.

CPC Subcommittee Reports:
**Land Use Subcommittee**

Did not meet

**Design Review Subcommittee**

**Rowing Team Boathouse**

Preliminary schematic designs of the Rowing Team Boathouse were presented. Though programming is not yet finished, it is slated to include storage space for shells, workout space, locker space, coach’s office, and conference space. The building will be a low structure in close proximity of the river. There will be a UI recreation component to encourage community interaction with the program and facility. Refined designs will be brought back to the CPC – Design Review Subcommittee for review.

**College of Public Health Building Update**

The latest schematic design of the College of Public Health Building was presented. The options for the exterior finish are still being discussed and will be guided by budget. The general reaction from the subcommittee was supportive. The final schematic design will be reviewed at a future Campus Planning Committee meeting.

**Campus Environment Subcommittee**

**Gibson Square Sidewalk Realignment** *(Action Item)*

**UIHC Staxi Stand**

A request for installing a Staxi Stand on the north side of the Field House was presented. A Staxi is wheeled chair which would be used to transport prisoners between the transport vehicle and clinic. The stand measures approximately 10’x4’ and would fit underneath the windows. The color could be customized to match the brick facade of the Field House. Due to the location, it was recommended support from the surrounding “neighbors” (Athletics, Rec Services, and Pharmacy) be obtained.

**Oakdale Shelter and Playground**

The Subcommittee was informed of the poor shape of the shelter and playground located near Oakdale Hall. Once they are inspected, a plan will be developed to totally remove them, partially remove them or refurbish them. This project will be brought back when a plan has been developed accompanied with photos of the structure.

**Additional Items:**

UISG/Student Members

Meeting adjourned at 3:00 p.m.