Campus Planning Committee

June 11, 2007
Meeting Minutes
[Approved]

Members Present: Alan Peters, Thomas Schmidt, Bettina Hass, Connie Peterson

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

Others Present: Don Guckert, Bob Brooks, Larry Wilson, Shawn Albaugh Kleppe, Dave Ricketts

Call to Order: Thomas Schmidt called the meeting to order.

Previous Minutes: Minutes of the April 30, 2007, CPC meeting were approved as distributed.

Action Item[s]:

Iowa City Deer Management Program (Winter 07/08)
A request from the City of Iowa City asking for the University’s cooperation in the winter 07/08 Deer Management Program by allowing hired sharpshooters access to the Finkbine Golf Course and along Clear Creek in the Hawkeye Campus area for their deer harvest during the dates of December 23, 2007 – January 18, 2008. Discussion included the need for the Campus Planning Committee to assess the need and results annually or if giving approval for a certain duration (3-5 years) would be appropriate with staff review only. Central Administration was approached with this proposal and was willing to approve a certain duration. The Committee supported the duration of 5 harvest seasons (this year plus four additional years) with caveats that harvesting on University property be conducted during the semester break when residence halls are closed, the City of Iowa City contact the University annually to determine the harvesting dates for that year, the harvesting program remain the same with White Buffalo harvesting by sharp shooting only (bow hunting not permitted), and a report be provided to the University each year indicating the results of the previous year’s harvesting program.

Smoking Ban Signage
Bob Brooks reported that the first phase of sign installation for the UIHC area smoking ban has been completed. This ban restricts smoking to no closer than 25’ around UIHC buildings. The University campus outside the UIHC area has a 25’ ban for entrances to buildings. The second phase of signage will coordinate the July 1 implementation of a 25’ smoking ban around all buildings on campus. The Committee was satisfied with the level of effort in exposure of signage.
Campus Warning System/Sirens
Bob Brooks reported on Public Safety’s endeavor to install four outdoor sirens in locations across campus. The sirens will be placed on 30-35’ steel poles, are solar powered and can be tested silently if necessary. The entire warning system can be activated by Public Safety for use for announcements in addition to the usual fire or tornado warnings. The Committee supported the type of poles and locations suggested. The Committee would like to invite Chuck Green, Director Public Safety, to give an overview and ultimate goal of the UI Warning System and also verify how the neighborhoods are being notified of this system.

Information Item(s)
None

CPC Subcommittee Reports:

Land Use Subcommittee

Engineering Research Facility Expansion
An informal request from the College of Engineering to provide temporary space to accommodate new faculty recruits to the growing CCAD program in the Engineering Research Facility was summarized. The subcommittee was reminded of the proposed expansion of the Engineering Research Facility, which would expand the Engineering Research Facility and College of Engineering dry lab functions, by constructing an addition to the north side of the existing building. The expansion will result in approximately 14,000 gsf of additional laboratory and office space for the program.

College of Engineering is requesting permission to locate a trailer, similar to a construction trailer, on the south side of the building with access to the Engineering Research Facility. If it is determined that use of a temporary trailer located adjacent to the structure is warranted, this request will be brought back to this Subcommittee for further review.

IT Hardened Data Center Location
The Subcommittee was updated on the continued efforts to select an appropriate site for the IT Hardened Data Center. The facility will be a 41,200 sf, two-story structure of a utilitarian design and because of the facility’s large utility demand, it will need to be on the central utility system. At this point Oakdale with the facility’s potential connection to the Oakdale Environmental Management Facility is being strongly considered. The subcommittee members supported the continued exploration of Oakdale and requests that it be brought back for final review.

IIHR Wave Basin Building Location
The Subcommittee was updated on the continued efforts to select an appropriate site for the IIHR Wave Basin Building. Oakdale is being considered at this time concentrating on space near the helipad and materials storage area. Soil stability and views from 965 will be studied further. Other suggestions included locating
this facility off campus. A refined request will be brought back to this subcommittee.

Library High Density Archival Facility
The Subcommittee was on the continued efforts to select an appropriate site for the Library High Density Archival Facility. Considerations need to be made due to the height of the structure and the desire to have it served by a municipal septic and water system.

Design Review Subcommittee

Did not meet

Campus Environment Subcommittee

Iowa City Deer Management Program (Winter 07/08) – Action Item

Campus Warning System/Sirens – Action Item

Campus Signing/Wayfinding Study Update
The Subcommittee was updated on the campus signing/wayfinding study. The goal for Phase I is to have general policies on campus signage by mid July with first draft sign designs to review. The subcommittee suggested additional communication with the Cities of Iowa City and Coralville during this study. Phase II will further define signage/wayfinding for the UIHC and Oakdale campuses.

Smoking Ban Signage Update – Action Item

Finkbine Golf Course Signage
Postponed due to the signage/wayfinding study currently in progress.

Landscape Improvements Report
The Fiscal Year 08 Landscape Improvements Report was reviewed.