Members Present: Jerry Anthony, Mark Young

Members Absent: James Bechtel, John Beldon Scott, Greg Black, Ryan Delves, Carol Haack, Tom Kruckeberg, Larry Robertson, Christine Rutledge-Russell, Sara Snyder

Others Present: Shawn Albaugh Kleppe, Rod Lehnertz, Dave Ricketts, Steve Buckman, Chet Wieland

Call to Order: Mark Young called the meeting to order.

Previous Minutes: Minutes of the June 4, 2010, CPC meeting were approved as distributed.

Old Business: None

DISCUSSION / ACTION ITEM(S):

North Madison Street – Construct On-Street Bus Parking

Chet Wieland presented a proposal for the construction of on-street bus parking on North Madison Street. The objective of the project is to accommodate semi-truck parking as a part of the IATL equipment evacuation plan in response to a potential flood event while not blocking traffic on Madison Street. The area, large enough to accommodate two buses or four standard vehicles, would normally be used for free metered parking and a loading zone.

Discussion included whether this was a FEMA mandated objective, sufficient area for maneuverability of the semi-trucks, consideration given to moving the space further north, and the timeline for project completion.

The proposal was supported by the Committee.

IMU Exterior Modification

Steve Buckman presented refined designs for the flood mitigation project for the Iowa Memorial Union. Renderings depict an exterior foundation flood wall at a consistent elevation (656 feet) around the perimeter of the building and operational protection at entrances. The proposed west terrace acts as the flood wall as it extends outward from the first floor level and runs the length of the building curve to mimic the existing architecture and lawn terracing. The north elevation depicts a similar level courtyard extending from the first floor and requiring a redesigned north entrance that accommodates new stairs and an elevator.

Additional mitigation efforts include a proposed roof top penthouse to accommodate the relocation of basement and ground floor mechanical systems and an addition off of the southwest corner of the building in the area of the loading dock to accommodate electrical transformers and primary and secondary electrical systems relocated from the basement.

Discussion included types of operational flood walls, the fate of the fountain, the color of the granite wall element on the north entrance scheme, heating or cooling requirements of the north-side vestibule, and the effects on bike parking.
Design refinements will be brought before Campus Planning Committee following review by FEMA historians, particularly with regard to the north-side vestibule, fountain and granite wall element.

The proposal was supported by the Committee.

WORK SESSION REPORTS

US Cellular Antennae

The major concerns about the proposal presented by ITS at the CPC Work Session were rationalization for the installation of additional antennae across campus and the precedent for future requests for antenna installations. Rod Lehnertz will speak with the Steve Fleagle, Director of ITS, for clarification of these issues from an IT perspective.

UI Campus Garden Policy

Liz Christiansen presented the draft policy document “Guidance for Campus Produce Garden Requests.” She noted that produce gardens can be a vital part of a beautiful, safe, clean and environmentally healthy campus and that local produce gardening can reduce the University’s carbon footprint by reducing its reliance on produce that is shipped over long distances. The policy suggests that the Campus Planning Committee require review and approval of any proposal and should apply conditions or requirements it feels necessary to ensure sustainably and conformity with the Campus Master Plan and the University of Iowa policies.

The Committee supported the proposed policy.

UI Banner Policy

Following Committee review of the draft banner policy, discussion included topics such as defining what drives the process, clarification of the types of banners to be reviewed as those affecting exterior appearance, including those placed in building interiors but intended to be viewed from the outside, consideration of time lines, and format of the policy.

Members’ edits will be incorporated and a summary statement by the chair would be drafted for final consideration.

PROJECT UPDATES

None

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 2:45 p.m.