CAMPUS PLANNING COMMITTEE

June 1, 2015
Meeting Minutes

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Members Present: Matthew Berg, Jay Currie, John Fuller, Michael Geneser, Barbara Mooney
Others Present: Shawn Albaugh Kleppe, Sadie Greiner, Don Guckert, Kevin Kregel, Michelle Ribble, Dave Ricketts
Call to Order: Barbara Mooney called the meeting to order.
Previous Minutes: Minutes of the February 2, 2015, CPC meeting were approved as distributed.

ACTION / DISCUSSION ITEM(S):

Bicycle Friendly University Signage
A revised proposal to install permanent metal signs along major campus entryways to the UI campus, designating it as a Bicycle Friendly Campus, was presented. Six locations were identified including the intersection of Church and Fairchild, Dubuque Street, Park Road, South Riverside Drive, Melrose Avenue and Hawkins Drive.

Discussion included sign size and clearance heights, adding a location on North Riverside Drive, relocating signs along Park Road and Dubuque Streets once construction and realignment is complete, and the option to add more later.

The committee supported this proposal with a unanimous vote.

WORK SESSION REPORTS

Bicycle Master Plan Letter of Support
A letter of support for the draft Bicycle Master Plan that was prepared through a seminar on sustainability offered by the School of Urban and Regional Planning and authored by Professor John Fuller was reviewed and supported by committee members. The Bicycle Master Plan will help inform the updating of the Campus Master Plan.

Madison Street Residence Hall – Construct Facility
Schematic designs for the proposed Madison Street Residence Hall were presented for review and comment. This project constructs a new residence hall to support increasing undergraduate enrollment and long-term development needs for on-campus students. This 12-story, 303,071 GSF facility will house approximately 1,050 freshmen and dining services to serve 2,000 students. The location identified is at the end of South Madison Street, just west of the North Campus Parking Ramp.

Committee members supported the proposal and asked that it be brought back for formal review of materials.

IMU – Historical Markers
Design features of the IMU/Pedestrian Bridge historic marker were reviewed.

Committee members supported the proposal as presented.
Carver-Hawkeye Arena – North Entrance Lighting
A proposal to light the north main entrance of Carver-Hawkeye Arena was presented. Specifically, the new design would install a ceiling mounted LED light to showcase the Dale and Marilyn Howard Family Pavilion lettering, as well as install a backlit tiger hawk logo. The logo would be similar to the one installed at Kinnick Stadium on the back of the scoreboards.

Attending committee members supported the proposal as presented.

We are PHIL Banners
A proposal to install four banners at major construction sites across campus to coincide with Phil's Day and would remain up through commencement.

Attending committee members recommended installation of four banners for the timeframe of April 23, 2015 to May 18, 2015. The presenters were invited back to present demonstrated efficacy of banner installations and consideration for extending the display timeframe.

Of note, the only banner that was placed was on one of the Hospital Parking Ramps.

Iowa Avenue Railroad Bridge Murals
An informal proposal to paint portraits of famous alumni or faculty members on each (8) surfaces of the Iowa Avenue Railroad Bridge was presented.

Attending committee members recommended scaling back the proposal to two surfaces only, consideration of alternate locations and investigation of grant opportunities. Facilities Management will follow-up on surface improvement separately. A more formal proposal will be brought back for committee review.

Land Use and Sustainability Biodiversity management Strategy
Barbara Eckstein, representing four community environmental organizations, addressed the committee about the biodiversity of the campus, encourage identification of ways that all campus property could enable diverse species to live, survive and rebound, and connect this to the ecological charge of the committee.

Dr. Mooney will respond to Dr. Eckstein regarding the discussions of the committee and the efforts that will be ongoing.

Dental Science Building Exterior Signage
A proposal to install building-mounted signage to the west face of the recently completed addition of the Dental Science Building, facing the patient parking lot was presented.

The committee supported the College of Dentistry and Dental Clinic signage as proposed, recommending that Dental Science Administration work with Facilities Management on specific font and size per the guidelines used on the West Campus. Committee members also recommended evaluation of wayfinding and programmatic signage on the West Campus as a whole.

Dental Science Building Awning on West Addition 4th Floor Patio
A proposal to install an awning over the West Addition 4th floor patio was presented.

The committee supported the awning proposal as presented.

Graduation Herky
Another request from the Provost's Office and the President's Office to extend the presence of Graduation Herky on the Pentacrest until the College of Dentistry commencement ceremony on June 5th was shared.

The request was supported, but committee members would like data collected to evaluate the duration of future appearances.
Hydraulics Wind Turbine
A proposal to install a small wind turbine and a small solar array in the area between the Hydraulics Wind Tunnel Annex and the rail line. The approximate 24" diameter wind turbine is intended to be installed on a 50’ pole. The solar array measures approximately 6’ x 12’ and will be installed on an 18’ pole. The duration of the project is estimated at 3 years.

Of note, this project was canceled and moved to a private, off-campus site.

IMU Footbridge Approach
A proposal to replace the east footbridge approach was presented. The original stones are losing their structural integrity and the mortar joints are increasingly difficult to maintain. The proposed approach will be configured in a manner that recalls the original structure, with a slight reconfiguration of the steps for compliance with current codes, and responds to the character of the adjacent structures.

This proposal was supported as presented. Facilities Management will review the general site to explore adding tree plantings.

Follow-up note: FEMA precludes the proposed grass space.