CAMPUS PLANNING COMMITTEE

September 4, 2015
Meeting Minutes

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Members Present: Jay Currie, John Fuller, Katie Gandhi, Michael Geneser, Paul Hanley, Barbara Mooney, Claire Sponsler, Emily Starr, Rebecca Waltman

Others Present: Jeff Aaberg, Joe Bilotta, Justin Bishop (OPN) Don Guckert, Kevin Kregel, Dave Ricketts, Michael Thomas, Maggie Vogel

Call to Order: Barbara Mooney called the meeting to order.

Previous Minutes: Minutes of the June 1, 2015, CPC meeting were approved as distributed.

ACTION / DISCUSSION ITEM(S):

Currier – Front Entrance Improvements
OPN provided an updated design for the entrance to Currier Hall. The latest version took into consideration the feedback provided for this project when it was presented to the committee in a work session on August 21, 2015.

Several issues were discussed including drainage off the awning, the tree planting design, the desire of permitted by code to eliminate handrail placement in the center of the stairs, and the design considerations related to historic bracketing and light fixtures.

The committee voted in support of the current design.

Site For West Campus Residence Hall
Joe Bilotta presented to the committee the four sites that are currently under consideration for locating a new residence hall on the West Campus. The 300 bed residence hall will house a more or less 50/50 split of student athletes and non-athletes.

The discussion covered the proximity to dining facilities, transportation, athletic facilities and educational facilities. Joe outlined the pros and cons of each location and collected valuable and informative input from the committee.

The committee will be provided an update on this site evaluation process at a future meeting.

WORK SESSION REPORTS

Phil’s Day Banner
Dana Larson returned to follow-up on the success of the We Are Phil banner at the UIHC location and to request leaving it up until the construction fencing comes down.

This request was supported with the stipulation that the Foundation manage the banner for condition and replace or repair it accordingly.
Smoke and Tobacco Free Campus Signage
Dan Heater presented the signage proposed for the Smoke and Tobacco Free Campus directive.

The committee supported using the 12x12 and 12x18 vertical signage in the black and gold color scheme on exterior posts, but not on doors.

West Campus Energy Plant
Jeff Gambrall presented conceptual design features of the West Campus Energy Plant. This 20' by 140' single story structure will be visible from the south at the 14th hole of the golf course and from the north as people enter the campus from Hawkins Drive.

The feedback from this initial review will inform a more refined version that will be brought back to the committee.

Herky Placement at Kinnick Stadium
The Department of Athletics was seeking permission to display six Herky on Parade statues around the perimeter of the Kinnick Stadium in an effort to add to the game day experience. The intended timeframe would be from approximately Friday, September 4th to Monday, November 23rd.

Committee members did not support the proposal as currently specified. Athletics was provided the committee’s feedback and understood and accepted the recommendations to not proceed with placing six new Herky statues along the perimeter of the Kinnick Stadium.

IMU Temporary Handrails
An update on the installation of temporary handrails on the IMU Footbridge was provided since the previous design concept reviewed by the committee cannot move forward at this time.

Pentacrest Signage
An update on the installation of three new building signs on the Pentacrest was provided.