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Campus Planning Committee Meeting Notes

Meeting Date: May 10, 2022

Members Present: Sam Avery, Brian Baxter, Robert Bork, Liz Crooks, Rick Fosse, Craig Just, Lauren Lessing

Others: Shawn Albaugh Kleppe, Charlie Anderson, Joe Bilotta, Monica Friday, Mike Kearns, Rod Lehnertz, Erin Shane, Adele Vanarsdale

CPC ANNUAL REPORT

The draft Campus Planning Committee Annual Report was shared with committee members. No changes were suggested.

VAN ALLEN HALL REPLACE STAIRS

A proposal for the modification of the stairs and the addition of a new ADA Ramp at entrance 6 was presented. Option 1, the preferred option with the customer and stakeholders, shows the ramp starting on the north side adjacent to entrance 5, and wrapping around the building to the East, keeping the sidewalk right of way open while still provided adequate space for the ramp. Option 2 is a shorter version starting off entrance 6 that will take up more space of the right of way on the East side of the building.

Discussion included engaging Disabilities Services for their opinion; the adequate size of the landing and addressing the momentum going down the ramp; moving the light fixtures to the other side of the sidewalk; and potentially shifting the stairs at entrance 6.

The project manager will reach out to Disabilities Services and reevaluate the transition to the ramp at entrance 6.

LOT 43 PARKING RAMP

A conceptual massing plan for a parking ramp in Lot 43 was shared. This 1,000-1,200-space structure would be geared towards staff or public parking with bright lighting, wider spaces, and amenities such as restrooms and pedestrian movement. Because the topography of the area is a depression, this facility can be 4-5 stories without blocking the scoreboard and would be of similar height to the West Campus Transportation Center.

Discussion included the resulting net gain of 700 stalls; the benefit of more or less surface parking around this facility; and paved versus green parking.

JEFFERSON STREET TIGER HAWK

The proposal to add traffic calming markings on the crosswalks on Market and Jefferson Streets as they cross T. Anne Cleary Walkway was again presented. Discussion included color scheme (white v. gold); who would handle miscellaneous requests that come following the installation of these; and would the trademark symbol stay?

As with the previous proposal, committee members supported this project.

WEST CAMPUS ACADEMIC BUILDING (WCAB)

A planning update on the West Campus Academic Building was given. This facility is being considered at the current location of the South Quad and Parking Lot 14. To accommodate programming of Health and Human Physiology, Physical Therapy, Communications Disorders, general assignment classrooms, and lower-level parking, they are anticipating a five-story structure. Traffic circulation and pedestrian paths in this area will also be evaluated as part of this project.

ART BUILDING

Plans for modernizing and reactivating the Art Building have begun. The building's systems and facade are currently being evaluated. This will be followed by programming and design of the space for the Graduate Administration Unit, Center of the Book, Public Affairs, Graduate Commons and various size and type classrooms.