

IOWA

Campus Planning Committee Meeting Notes

Meeting Date: February 14, 2023

Members Present: Brian Baxter, Robert Bork, Richard Fosse, Bryan Garter, David Hensley, Lauren Lessing, Erin Litton, Patrick Taylor

Others: Shawn Albaugh Kleppe, Charlie Anderson, Joe Bilotta, Mike Kearns, Alyssa Schaeffer, April Tippett, Adele Vanarsdale, Debby Zumbach

NORTH IOWA RIVERWALK LIGHTS

As part of the Iowa River Corridor master plan and to improve campus lighting on a section of the North Iowa River Walk, a proposal to add and coordinate lights along the river and up around the east side of Hancher was shared. Lighting styles offered included the box style like what is found in and around parking lots, a round canopy style, some of which already exist in that area, or the globe style that is currently seen along sections of the riverwalk.

Discussion included what other accessories might be attached to these light poles, such as banners, Wi-Fi hardware and camera equipment; the location or plan for emergency call lights; and each styles level of brightness.

Committee members supported a consistent look using the canopy style lights along the riverwalk and up around Hancher on the east side.

ENGINEERING SCULPTURE – 150 YEAR CELEBRATION

The College of Engineering is planning for their 150th year celebration and as part of this celebration they would like to install an engineering sculpture displaying steel framing and steel connection. This sculpture would be designed and built by college faculty, staff and students. The location identified is to the west of the Seaman's Center South Annex.

Discussion included whether the intended site would conflict with the current master plan for this area of campus; the best practices for exterior sculptures including lighting, surveillance, and labeling; and issues of risk.

Committee members suggested researching best practices and having a conversation with Risk Management before moving forward.

WATER TOWER BRANDING

The final shape of the west campus water tower was shared. The standpipe features will include a 60' diameter tank, an 80' diameter halo at the top and six pilasters (ribbing) in a tee shape vertical along the entire height of the water tower. The body of the water tower will be painted a light color and the ribbing and halo in a darker color. There will be lighting behind the ribbing.

Discussion included the estimated construction timeline and the purpose of the halo.

IOWA ARTWORK AT LIBRARY

A proposal to install a lighted block IOWA accent piece on the north side of the Main Library was presented.

Discussion included the purpose of this piece, the visibility of the location, and other options of orientation.

Comments will be taken back to the proposing group.

HAWKINS DRIVE GATEWAY

The proposal for installing a lighted block IOWA at the corner of Hawkins Drive and Highway 6 as part of the campus gateway plan was shared. With view planes considered, it was determined that the letters would be 15 feet in height facing west from the hillside of that corner. The letters will be lighted internally creating a perceived glow with the ability to change colors for specific occasions. The area will be enhanced with native grasses and stonework. A selfie location will be created in the triangle area directly across Hawkins Drive to the west.

Discussion included the status of the sidewalk along the hillside and concerns about graffiti, particularly on game day.