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UAF Master Plan Committee (MPC) Report
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The meeting notes, once available, will include further information.
http://www.uaf.edu/mastplan/committee/meetings/agendas/2012-2013/
We now have a new chair, Joshua Greenberg of the School of Natural Resources and Agricultural
Sciences
UAF Trails Plan
Chancellor Rogers joined us and requested we investigate doing a UAF wide trails plan, including
connectors to off campus. Pete Fix, Chair of the North Campus Committee shared a presentation
documenting the efforts in this regard with North Campus in 2004. It was also noted that there was a
consultant bike plan for FNSB that included UAF as well as a student study performed earlier this year
for campus only. These are all helpful. The chair requested volunteers to serve on a task force to clarify
further steps.
Terrain Park
Vice Chancellor Sfraga outlined the latest plans for the terrain park on the field below the greenhouse
and museum. The professional Terrain Council is advising UAF. It is the hope that UAF can have basic
jumps and slides in place for this winter, with lighting, half-pipe and rope tow in future years. There will
be a yurt to provide a location for monitoring and safety. Parking would be at Butrovich and Museum
parking lots. There is no charge anticipated for students with other users some nominal fee to be
determined.
Roller Ski Loop
Vice Chancellor Sfraga presented a concept plan for a summertime roller ski loop between Farmers Loop
and N. Tanana Loop. It was anticipated to be a privately built and maintained facility. More info to
follow in future meetings.
Solar Array
Briefly discussed by the Chancellor was an opportunity to partner with a company to install a large solar
array directly downhill from the Butrovich Building. The MPC was asked primarily if there were any
objections to placement of such an array in this location before the administration would proceed
further. There were none.
Verizon Antenna and Hut

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Facilities Services has been working with Verizon on placement of an antenna and related infrastructure
on AHRB. The latest plan was to have the antenna near the SE corner of the AHRB penthouse with a
small hut to house electronics and battery backup on the east side of AHRB and screened. The MPC,
with some questions about co-location and asking if there was room inside the building in lieu of the hut
(there wasn’t) had no objections.
Lighting Plan
A consultant has been hired to develop a campus outdoor lighting plan. There was extended discussion
on details about considerations for a cost effective, aesthetic plan. Besides their own survey, we
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It was noted that the UAF mobile app will show trail users where they are located on the trails with
smartphones.
North Campus Subcommittee is soliciting for a non-West Ridge faculty member.
Transitional lighting from well illuminated to non-illuminated areas of our trails was discussed, more
options to follow.
Public Comments
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