UAF	Master	Planning	Committee
	
Meeting		Minutes
Thursday,	September	22;	9am-11am
Chancellor’s	Conference	Room	(SIH	330)

Joshua	Greenberg
Bradley	Crick
Kate	Ripley
Kari	Axx
John	George
Nathan	Belz
Debby	Queen

	
1. Welcome	and	introductions	-	new	members	attending	this	meeting:
● Kate	Ripley,	Alumni	Relations	
● Nathan	Belz,		Faculty	

2. Subcommittee	and	additional	reports
1. North	Campus		-	FairBikes	does	not	have	a	current	contract	with	the	university--	there	
was	an	annual	membership	for	the	pilot	that	has	expired.		The	locations	for	bikes	had	
not	been	approved	by	MPC	or	Greenbikes.		Moving	forward	there	will	need	to	be	a	
contract	and	agreement	with	the	UAF	campus	and	it	has	potential	as	a	revenue	
opportunity.		Trails	maintenance	has	been	in	progress	and	there	are	a	number	of	trees	
being	removed.	
2. Campus	Landscape	-	No	meeting;	meeting	will	be	scheduled	when	the	fall	cleanup	has	
been	completed
3. Sustainability	-	No	update.

3. Facilities	Services	update.	Kara	Axx	reported	that	the	engineering	building	bonding	was	
approved	and	work	is	starting	back	up.	There	will	be	double	fines	along	Tanana	Loop	behind	the	
building.	Alumni	Drive	should	be	back	to	normal	next	week.	Brad	asked	for	an	update	on	the	
Taku	parking	lot	lighting,	Kara	will	look	into	this	further	and	provide	an	update.

4. Meet	with	Interim	Chancellor	Thomas
1. Chancellor	Thomas	recognized	the	value	of	the	role	the	Master	Planning	Committee’s	
role	for	the	university.		
2. Updates	from	Chancellor:	
i. Delay	of	Fairbanks	Campus	Master	Plan	for	two	years	approved	by	Board	of	
Regents	as	Strategic	Pathways	decisions	are	made.	
ii. Backpacker	Magazine	recognized	UAF	as	the	#1	college	for	hikers.	
iii. Have	made	a	funding	request	to	the	alumni	association	for	a	canopy	over	
cornerstone;	plans	will	be	vetted	through	MPC.	
iv. GI	has	proposed	a	planet	walk	on	campus	and	this	will	be	vetted	through	MPC.

v.
 Centennial	Square	naming	approved	and	forwarded	to	President.
	
vi.
 Fire	Station	replacement		and	Title	IX	issues	(e.g.	safety,	gender	inclusivity)	will	
be	one	of	his	highest	capital	priorities	during	his	tenure.
	
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