

UAF Master Planning Committee

ii. Campus Landscape

Facility Services is promoting a 'adopt a flower bed' campaign. Taking a cautious approach to best assure follow through by those who sign up for the program.

Landscape subcommittee has not heard from planetary walk people regarding an updated plan

Landscape subcommittee and the Art-on-Campus subcommittee were merged several years ago into a single subcommittee. The subcommittee wonders if it is time for them to be once again separated. The subcommittee will approach the MPC looking for direction as to its role and responsibilities.

Ice sculpture bears were ordered for display, but were not completed until too late into the season to make it worthwhile to place them on campus. It was raised during discussion by the MPC the possibility of using local artists or building reusable molds in the future.

Additional notes from Landscape Subcommittee meeting not discussed at the MPC meeting:

1. They would like to see a higher percentage of art/beautification in the new master plan;
2. The subcommittee is curious why the Yukon Dr. plan was not brought to the Landscape subcommittee (would explain why they did not see updates to the Planetary Walk plan);
3. There are several vacancies on the subcommittee they are looking to fill and also need to update the member list on the website.

iii. Sustainability

A graduate student on the RISE Board who could serve on the MPC has still not been found. N. Belz will inquire about this at a meeting he has scheduled with the Sustainability Office.

4. Facilities Services update

2018 construction map presented

MPC discussed various projects including U-Park window replacement and 2nd floor Elvey restrooms being made ADA compliant. .

Committee also discussed the growing costs of deferred maintenance due to funding shortfalls that are currently seen as continuing in the future in the absence of any new funding source.

6. Public comment. None.

7. Schedule. Next meeting scheduled for April 5th.

Meeting concluded at 10.00a