

Campus Master Plan Committee Meeting, October 18, 2000

Attending:

Membership

David Arnold Chemical Engineering

Al Winters Biological Sciences

Duke Park Civil and Environmental Engineering

George Brown University Recreation

Ed Stephenson Biological Sciences

Christine Thompson University Libraries

Kate Ragsdale University Libraries

Community Member

Steve Reinhart FECG, Inc. (local business)

Student Representatives

Jim Hurt SGA Student Senate

Tenley Garvich SGA Student Senate

Monica Moss Student Representative

Faculty Senate Representative

Marcia Barrett University Libraries

Ex Officio Members

Lisa Skelton Residential Life

Dot Martin Office of Academic Affairs

Coress J. Brandon University Facilities

Liaison Members

Douglas Behm Land Management

Joe Orosz Construction Administration

Pat Whetstone Alumni Association

Van James Transportation Services

Jeff Neighbors Facility Planning

John Schmitt Office of Academic Affairs

Jamie Satcher Parking and Traffic Committee

Adrian Straley City of Tuscaloosa Planning Department

Meeting was called to order by David Arnold, Chairperson. David Arnold distributed the attached list of Campus Master Plan Committee Duties.

Jeff Neighbors presented a brief overview of the Campus Master Plan 1999 Update. Highlights were:

- Changes in vehicular and pedestrian circulation patterns.
- Proposed changes in traffic circulation patterns supported by traffic study that was done as an appendix to the 1999 Update.
- Emphasis on preserving "Green Space".
- Reviewed attached proposed [capital projects](#).
- Campus Master Plan Update 1999 can be reviewed on University of Alabama website.

George Brown presented the proposed projects for expanding the Student Recreation Center. Highlights were:

- Relocation of Riverside Pool (outside pool) to area northeast of Student Recreation Center.
- New tennis courts for University Recreation.
- Addition to Student Recreation Center.
- New 450 car parking lot located south of Student Recreation Center.

Joe Orosz presented the proposed Game Day RV Park and University of Alabama Welcome/Information Center. Highlights were:

- Detention pond will be required to provide control for water run-off. Location of pond to be in vicinity of southwest corner of east campus area (northeast corner of intersection of Bryce Drive with University Boulevard).
- Welcome/Information Center is proposed to be located in southeast corner of east campus area (northeast corner of intersection of Bryce Drive with University Boulevard) along with detention pond.
- Game Day RV Park is to be located on property immediately east of intersection of Bryce Drive with University Boulevard, along north side of University Boulevard. Proposed construction of park will use materials and techniques to minimize impact of

parking area and preserve feel of open, green space.

Joe Orosz also indicated the proposed location of the Ambulatory Care Medical Facility (relocation of Capstone Medical Center) at the northwest corner of 5th Avenue and University Boulevard.

Committee members expressed concern regarding how severely the proposed Student Recreation Center Expansion, Game Day RV Park and Ambulatory Care Medical Facility impact the Campus Master Plan Update 1999's proposed preservation of green space in the east campus. This is a prominent land space that provides a grand entrance to the campus and has been identified as a habitat for several species of birds. As a result, the committee requested that more detail be provided on how these projects will affect the green space in the east campus.

Committee Recommendation:

The committee tabled any action on the Student Recreation Center Expansion and Game Day RV Park until more detail is provided on impact to green space. Joe Orosz is to make a presentation on the required information at a future meeting.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted

Dr. David Arnold, Chairperson

Cc/ Dr. Nancy Barrett

Mr. Robert A. Wright

Attendees

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