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UAF Master Planning Committee

No agenda available

Thursday, April 13, 2006; 9 – 11 a.m.  
Chancellor's Conference Room; Signers' Hall  
Room 330

to donate another tree to be planted this year; however, they will consider a fund raising project for a more ambitious project such as planting trees along a parking lot to create a better vegetative buffer. SAF is interested in providing silvicultural prescriptions for areas of campus to be designated.

A discussion about cleaning up certain forested areas on campus took place. R. Boone raised concerns regarding the thinning of tree stands around campus. Specifically, he is concerned about plans to thin the stand to the east of NSF. His concern is primarily that the thinning that was done last summer further to the east along Yukon Drive eliminated a lot of the understory. He uses the stand east of NSF as a teaching lab area and has concerns about how it is to be thinned. D. Horner indicated that she would share his concerns with the CLOA the following Thursday. Rich indicated that he felt several of the forest ecology faculty would be interested in having input on this issue.

L. Hopkins asked if the CLOA had ever discussed the notion of no net loss in trees. D. Horner indicated that they had not but that she would bring it up at the next meeting.

#### Circulation and Parking

C. Bennett informed the group that there had been no formal meeting since the last MPC meeting. However, members of the subcommittee had been walking the trails on campus as part of the effort to locate walking trails on North Campus as well as connector trails from the center of campus. R. Caulfield, R. Boone, L. Hopkins and C. Bennett believe that this plan must be a coordinated effort between the C&P and the NC Subcommittees. D. Horner suggested that CLOA should also have an opportunity to weigh in on the draft plan.

It was reported by Lydia Anderson that the situation with the FNSB bus route will most likely not be resolved until the next academic year.

#### North Campus

Luke Hopkins gave a report on North Campus activities. He believes that the deadline given by the Chancellor for a winter walking trails plan is not going to be

process. Of particular importance is the opportunity for students to have input on

map. It is important to have a map at this location, however, even if the big entrance sign isn't completed this year.

#### 7) Thompson Drive turnout signs

D. Horner provided copies of the interpretive signs that will be installed at the turnout on Thompson Drive. Unfortunately, she also reported that she had heard that the large entrance sign on Thompson Drive had not been funded for this year, along with the interpretive signs at the turnout. This needs to be confirmed.

#### 8) Other