Neighboring Units Informational Meeting
East Campus Residence Hall (ECRH) Project
6.10.2009

Comments:

- NW corner of building is the natural location for entrance (most visible area, closest location to campus core, and direct access to existing circulation route)
- Tie new building entrance to existing pathways and if Bean Hall is replaced further strengthen connection across 15th Avenue
- Many Nations Longhouse:
  o The further south the extends the more chance there is the facility will obstruct important views from the Many Nations Longhouse’s east facing main doors
  o There are many tribal elders that visit the Longhouse and an accessible path for wheelchairs and dedicated parking spaces are desired
- Museum of Natural and Cultural History:
  o Expansion plans to include research facilities and the Condon collections
- Olum Child Development Center:
  o Currently use parking on Columbia
  o Biggest issue is safety in crossing the street between parking and the building; parents actually discourage the proximity of the parking lot
  o There is no bike path from 17th Ave to Olum, and there is need for parents who bike their kids
  o Have four public school buses that drive through parking lot to turn around so their door faces Olum for pick up/drop off
  o Use two 10-person passenger vans
- Moss Street Children’s Center:
  o Transports children with a mini-bus
- Parking:
  o Approximately 250 to 400 parking spaces may be displaced, depending on the building footprint
  o Parking will be replaced in accordance with Campus Plan
- Concern that crossing 15th Avenue will be similar to crossing at 14th Avenue and Agate Street (Humpy Lumpy) because ECRH will increase pedestrian traffic
  o Desire for elegant and safe ways to cross, perhaps a skywalk
  o Desire for raised crosswalks, stop signs, etc to create visible crossing areas similar to University Street and 15th Avenue
- Desire to have classrooms and group meeting rooms available for other departments to use in the facility
  o Multipurpose spaces will be available for instruction during the day and programmed events in the evening
- Anticipated groundbreaking: Spring 2010