East Campus Open Space Framework Committee Meeting No. 1

MEETING NOTES: April 23, 2009

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1.0 PURPOSE OF THE MEETING

1.1 This was the first meeting of the East Campus Open Space Framework committee. The purpose of the meeting was for the design team to receive overall goals for the project from each of the committee members. The following is a brief summary of those goals.

2.0 GENERAL DISCUSSION

Carole Daly, CPC Member:
2.1.1 Must support overall activities of campus.
2.1.2 Mindful and careful design.
2.1.3 Preserve valued attributes of this area of campus.

2.2 Gregg Lobisser, Chair and Assistant to VPSA:
2.2.1 Blank slate, great opportunity.
2.2.2 Create open space as part of the building.
2.2.3 Continuation of EMU open space and circulation path.
2.2.4 Work with new arena.

2.3 Christine Thompson, CPRE Representative:
2.3.1 Space should feel like it is part of the campus.
2.3.2 Size for use, scale and quality.
2.3.3 Designated open space.
2.3.4 Consideration for surrounding neighborhood.
2.3.5 Identify service needs and locations.
2.3.6 Identify where the front door should be.
2.3.7 Take advantage of past work.
2.3.8 Design should recognize that it is part of a larger campus context.

2.4 Susan Lesyk, Director, Academic Learning Services:

2.4.1 Recognize student flow through site.
2.4.2 Spaces for quiet and public interaction.

2.5 Virginia Cartwright, Associate Professor, AAA Faculty Member:

2.5.1 Open space is the core that everything flows around.
2.5.2 Recognize that it abuts to the Fairmount community.

2.6 Allen Gidley, Interim Director, Housing:

2.6.1 Space around residence hall should be designed for intended use.

2.7 Other discussion items:

2.7.1 The location of crossings along 15th should be carefully considered and how they fit into the overall campus circulation plan.
2.7.2 Open space should recognize that site contains single and multilevel buildings.
2.7.3 Identify future building sites, circulation and service.
2.7.4 Identify future expansion locations of museum.

3.0 ACTION ITEMS

3.1 U of O to send ZGF current site plan.

3.2 The next meeting is scheduled for April 30, 2009.

END OF MEETING NOTES