

University of Oregon
Erb Memorial Union

DD TECHNICAL MEETING
DATE: 7/18/13

Attendees:

See attached sign in sheet from SERA

Meeting Notes:

Larry Gilbert, Cameron McCarthy (CM), presented the current Site Plan to the group and a plan showing tree removal. The following comments/feedback was provided by the UO Group:

- Large vehicle/crane access is needed at Straub for equipment removal / replacement. This access may only be needed every 50 years or so.
- Access to the Straub Hall garbage/recycling needs to be accommodated.
- The south lawn is heavily used and should have good drainage. Reinforced lawn on campus is not performing well and should be avoided.
- Sweet Gums south of the EMU, by the loading dock, can be removed.
- Where trees around south lawn open space are planted it should be examined to have the design include landscape plantings with 6 inch tall curbs to deter people from walking through them.
- Removal of the 3 elms at the north face of Straub should be studied. The trees are in poor condition.
- Large trees should be installed around the south lawn.
- The current plan needs to be reviewed in relation to the UO Campus Tree Plan to determine that there is no change to the lost tree canopy without the approval of Campus Planning.
- If trees are removed along 13th Avenue they should be replaced.
- If the fire lane access along the on the side is required to be a through movement, this may impact the width of the path at the west end and may cause the two oak tree west of the turn around to be removed.
- Campus standard light fixtures should be used.
- Re-use of soil should be explored if practical.
- Lumber from removed trees should be considered for use in new work.
- Bike parking quantities need to be confirmed and must meet City of Eugene requirements. Locating bike shelters along 13th is in line with UO policy. Secure bike parking needs to accommodate bikes/trailers.
- A mountable curb and reinforced driving surface is required for fire access on 13th. A driveway apron is not required.
- The quantity and size of containers used by the craft center for sawdust and recycling need to be determined.