

## November 11, 2015

## MEMORANDUM

To: Campus Planning Committee

From: Eleni Tsivitzi Campus Planning, Design & Construction (CPDC)

Subject: Campus Planning Committee Meeting, November 16, 2015

The next meeting of the Campus Planning Committee (CPC) will be held on Monday, November 16, 2015 from 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. in the Ford Alumni Center, Room 403.

Please visit the project site prior to the meeting.

All meetings are open to the public.

## Agenda:

## 1. Oregon Bach Festival (OBF) Music Building Addition Project - Check-in

<u>Background:</u> The purpose of this agenda item is to provide feedback about the in-progress design for the OBF Music Building Addition Project. It is an opportunity for members to determine whether design ideas address prior committee comments and are consistent with Campus Plan policies and patterns. The project will come back to the committee for final review when schematic design is complete

Please review the attached project background materials prior to the meeting.

Also please review the *Campus Plan* for relevant policies and patterns as presented at Meeting One.

- Policy 2: Open-space Framework
- Policy 5: Replacement of Displaced Uses
- Policy 6: Maintenance and Building Service
- Policy 7: Architectural Style and Historic Preservation
- Policy 8: Universal Access
- Policy 9: Transportation
- Policy 10: Sustainable Development

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• Policy 11: Patterns

The CPC held Meeting One for this project on April 15, 2015. The committee agreed to recommend to the president the following actions related to the **Oregon Bach Festival (OBF) Music Building Addition Project:** 

Support the identified Campus Plan patterns and policies for the project with the understanding that the following comments will be considered as the project moves forward:

- 1. Thoughtfully consider ways to improve the service drive so that it is more pedestrian and bike friendly.
- 2. Thoughtfully consider ways to improve the safety of the 18thAvenue pedestrian crossing.
- 3. Carefully consider ways to improve the cemetery edge.
- 4. Carefully address how the addition fronts 18th Avenue and relates to the existing SOMD building. Take advantage of the opportunity to activate the public edge. The resulting design should ensure that it feels like a "front," not a "back."
- 5. Clarify wayfinding. More clearly define entrances and how/where to access SOMD, OBF, and Beall Hall, whether they are shared or separate access points.
- 6. Look into the potential to shift the service drive further east to enhance the development site and increase options to resolve pedestrian, bike, and vehicular conflicts.
- 7. Pay particular attention to trees in the vicinity.
- 8. Carefully consider the impacts on the existing building, in particular natural light and views.

<u>Action:</u> No formal action is requested. The committee's comments will be considered as the project moves forward.

# 2. Trash Receptacles - New Campus Standard Design

<u>Background</u>: The purpose of this agenda item is to review a proposal for a new campus standard design for trash receptacles. Please refer to the attached background materials. This item is subject to review because it would set a new campus standard fixture.

Please review the attached project background materials prior to the meeting.

Also please review the *Campus Plan* for relevant policies in particular:

• Policy 2: Open-space Framework, specifically Landscape Features (benches and other site furniture, signs, etc.) (a) p. 34

<u>Action:</u> The committee will be asked to determine if the proposed new campus standard **Trash Receptacles** are consistent with the *Campus Plan* and make a recommendation to the president. Typically, the committee takes one of the following four actions:

- 1. Recommends approval
- 2. Recommends approval subject to a series of conditions
- 3. Does not recommend approval
- 4. Delays action until a future meeting

# 3. Gerlinger Hall - Yamada Renovation - Oregon Model for Sustainable Development Adjustment

<u>Background:</u> The purpose of this agenda item is to review a proposal for an adjustment to the Oregon Model for Sustainable Development (OMSD) for the Yamada Language Center. Please refer to the attached background materials. This item is subject to review because proposed adjustments are subject to CPC review.

Please review the attached project background materials prior to the meeting.

Specific wording related to OMSD adjustments in the *Campus Plan* is as follows:

If a highly unique circumstance arises, a project may request an adjustment to a requirement to resolve an unreasonable hardship. For example, specialized building types may be uniquely challenged with meeting the AET. Or, projects that are not suited for LEED New Construction (LEED NC) may have a more difficult time achieving the level of LEED Gold because fewer LEED points are available. In addition a project with a small environmental impact (e.g. low energy use) may find it challenging to justify the cost of the LEED certification process.

Adjustments will be reviewed by the Campus Planning Committee as part of the standard project review process. The requestor must clearly demonstrate the following:

1. <u>Requested Adjustment:</u> The requested adjustment (e.g. a lower AET or LEED level, or no LEED Certification process) must:

- Be clearly defined
- Be justified as described in #2 below, and
- Demonstrate that the overall intent of the Model is still met.

2. <u>Reason for the Adjustment:</u> The circumstance must be highly unique and create an unreasonable hardship. Evidence of undue hardship must be thoroughly justified, which, at a minimum, includes a full assessment of building components, energy use, and associated costs that would have been necessary to fully meet the affected requirement.

Also please review the *Campus Plan* for relevant policies in particular:

Policy 10: Sustainable Development, specifically LEED GOAL: Gold Certification p.
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<u>Action:</u> The committee will be asked to determine if the proposed **Gerlinger Hall - Yamada Renovation - Oregon Model for Sustainable Development Adjustment** is a reasonable request and make a recommendation to the president. Typically, the committee takes one of the following four actions:

- 1. Recommends approval
- 2. Recommends approval subject to a series of conditions
- 3. Does not recommend approval
- 4. Delays action until a future meeting

Please contact this office if you have questions.

cc. Michael Anderson, Oregon Bach Festival Steven Asbury, Fairmount Neighbors Bill Aspegren, South University Neighbors Camilla Bayliss, Fairmount Neighbors Erik Berg-Johansen, City of Eugene Planning Gwen Bolden, Parking and Transportation Phillip Carroll, Campus Operations Darin Dehle, CPDC Will Dowdy, Eugene Planning Larry Gilbert, Cameron McCarthy Terri Harding, Eugene Planning George Hecht, Campus Operations Robin Hostick, Eugene Planning Karen Hyatt, Community Relations Teri Jones, CPDC Gregg Lobisser, Student Life Corey Martin, Hacker Architects David Mason, Music (Building Manager) Jeff Madsen, Campus Planning, Design & Construction Carolyn McDermed, UOPD Pamela Miller, South University Neighbors Eric Owens, Education (Building Manager) Martina Oxoby, Campus Planning, Design & Construction Noah Parsons, Fairmount Neighbors Brett Rogers, Campus Operations Helena Schlegel, ASUO Greg Stripp, President's Office Fred Tepfer, Campus Planning, Design & Construction University Senate Executive Coordinator



Office of Campus Planning

Oregon Bach Festival Building Addition to the School of Music and Dance Campus Planning Committee - Check-in November 16, 2015

# **Project Description**

The Oregon Bach Festival (OBF) has received donor funds to build a new building at the south side of the School of Music and Dance (SOMD) building. The project will take advantage of the natural synergies between OBF and SOMD. The new 11,000-sf building will house the OBF staff offices, meeting space and a 2,300-sf rehearsal space and serve as the public face of this organization to the campus and community.

The total project budget is approximately \$8.725M. The project is anticipated to be completed by March 2017 in time for the 2017 Festival season.

# **Campus Plan Policies and Patterns**

The following pages contain a list of *Campus Plan* policies and patterns. As described in the Plan, patterns in **bold typeface** must be considered for every project. Every pattern in this list must be discussed with the user group during the design process, and designs may be evaluated using this list as a tool. The OBF Addition project user group has created additional project-specific patterns.

Policies:

POLICY 2: OPEN-SPACE FRAMEWORK – Campus edges, Designated open spaces, pedestrian pathways, trees POLICY 3: DENSITIES POLICY 4: SPACE USE AND ORGANIZATION – Flexible and Compatible Use POLICY 5: REPLACEMENT OF DISPLACED USES - Onsite Vehicle and Bike Parking and Delivery Access POLICY 6: MAINTENANCE AND BUILDING SERVICE – Service area and access and fire lane access POLICY 7: ARCHITECTURAL STYLE AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION -Building next to an existing historic structure POLICY 8: UNIVERSAL ACCESS – 4' elevation change between existing SOMD and 18<sup>th</sup> Ave. POLICY 9: TRANSPORTATION – Parking replacement, improved pedestrian and bike pathways, improved existing crossing conditions at 18<sup>th</sup> and Harris Ave POLICY 10: SUSTAINABLE DESIGN – Concerns for project's ability to meet Oregon Model for Sustainable Development's AET and LEED Gold policy; proposed building is not connected to the campus tunnel system and programmatic challenges.

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#### POLICY 11: PATTERNS (see applicable patterns below) POLICY 12: DESIGN AREA SPECIAL CONDITIONS – Southwest Campus

#### Patterns:

#### LARGE SCALE CAMPUS: Universal Access Sustainable Development Open-space Framework Welcoming to All Outdoor Classroom Campus Trees Good Neighbor Main Gateways Open University Gateway to Campus\*

#### TRANSPORTATION:

Local Transport Area Bike Paths, Racks, and Lockers Looped Local Roads Paths and Goals Road Crossings Pedestrian Pathways Spillover Parking Shielded Parking and Service Areas Peripheral Parking

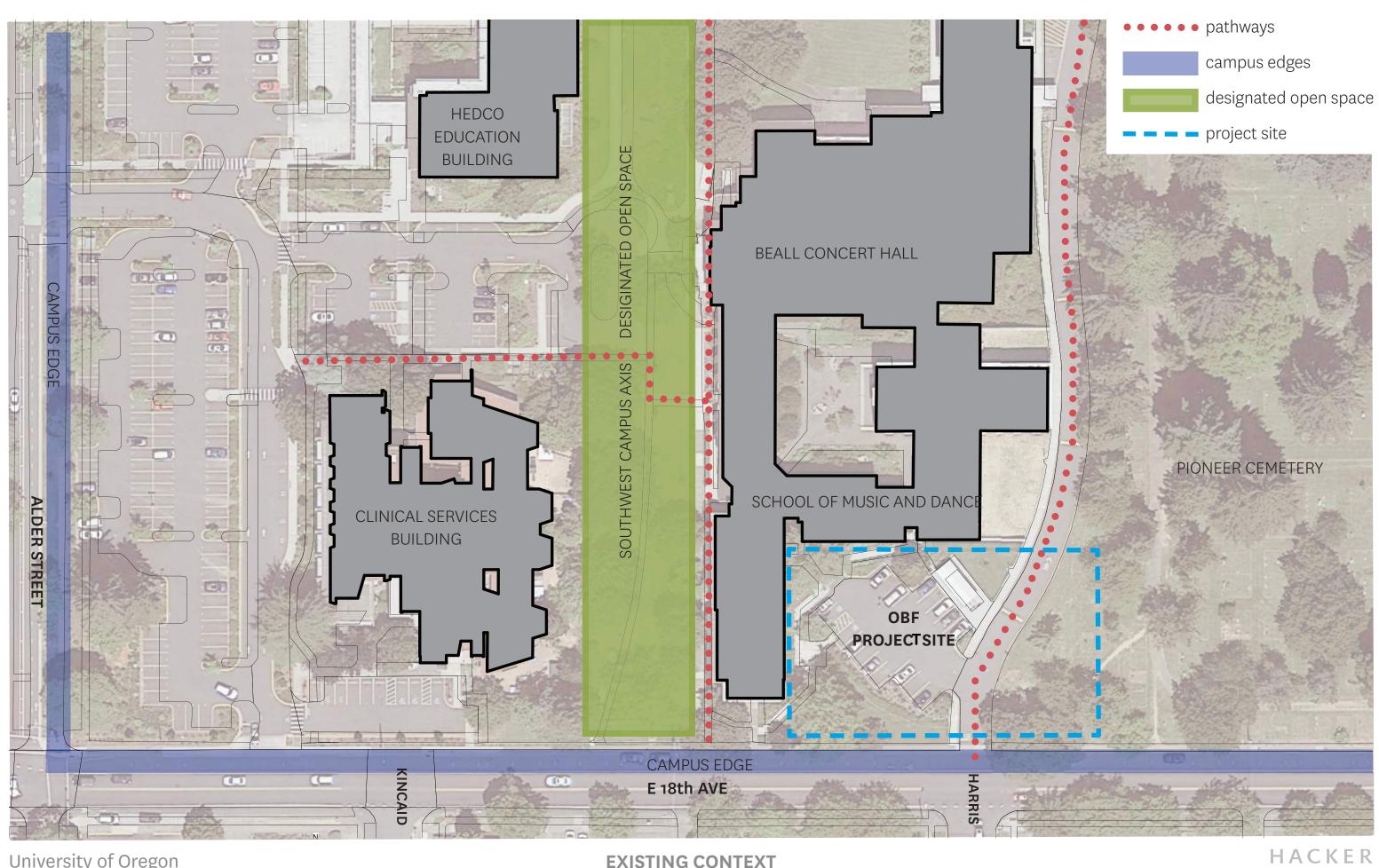
SITE ARRANGMENT: **Existing Uses/Replacement Positive Outdoor Space Connected Buildings** Sitting Walls **Building Complex** Seat Spots Family of Entrances Tree Places Public Outdoor Room Activity Nodes Sitting Walls Use Wisely What We Have Site Repair **South Facing Outdoors Ouiet Backs** Main Building Entrance

#### BUILDING DESIGN:

**Four-story Limit** Architectural style **Operable Windows Flexibility and Longevity Future Expansion** Wholeness of Project Wings of Light **Quality of Light Organizational Clarity Building Hearth** Office Connections Public Gradient Fabric of Departments No Signs Needed Faculty-Student Mix Places to Wait **Enough Storage** Building Character and Campus Context Arcades Pools of Light Materials and Operations

## PROJECT SPECIFIC PATTERNS:

History and Identity Gateway to Campus A Front Door Series of Outdoor Courtyards A Building Within a Building Within a Complex

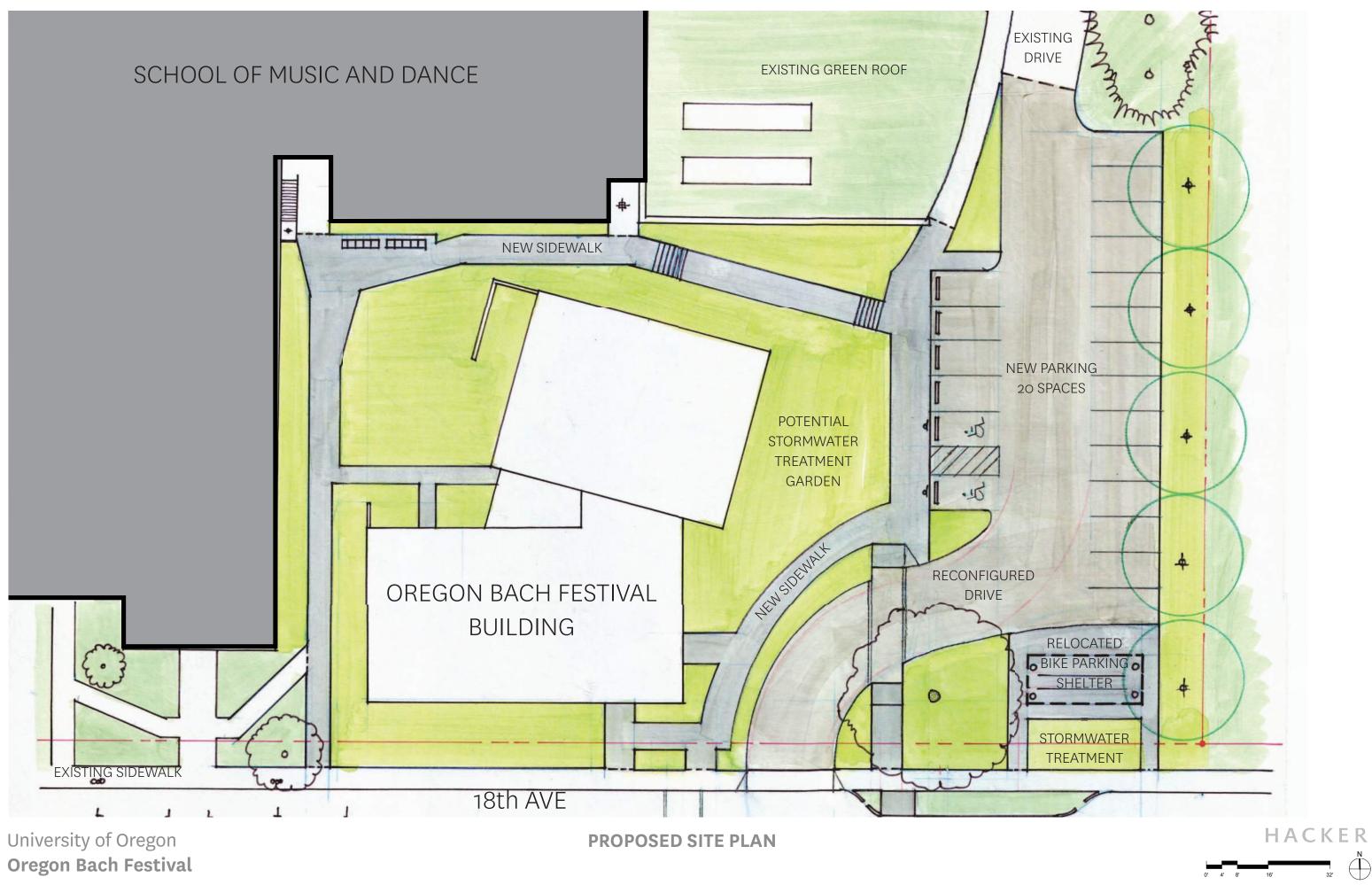


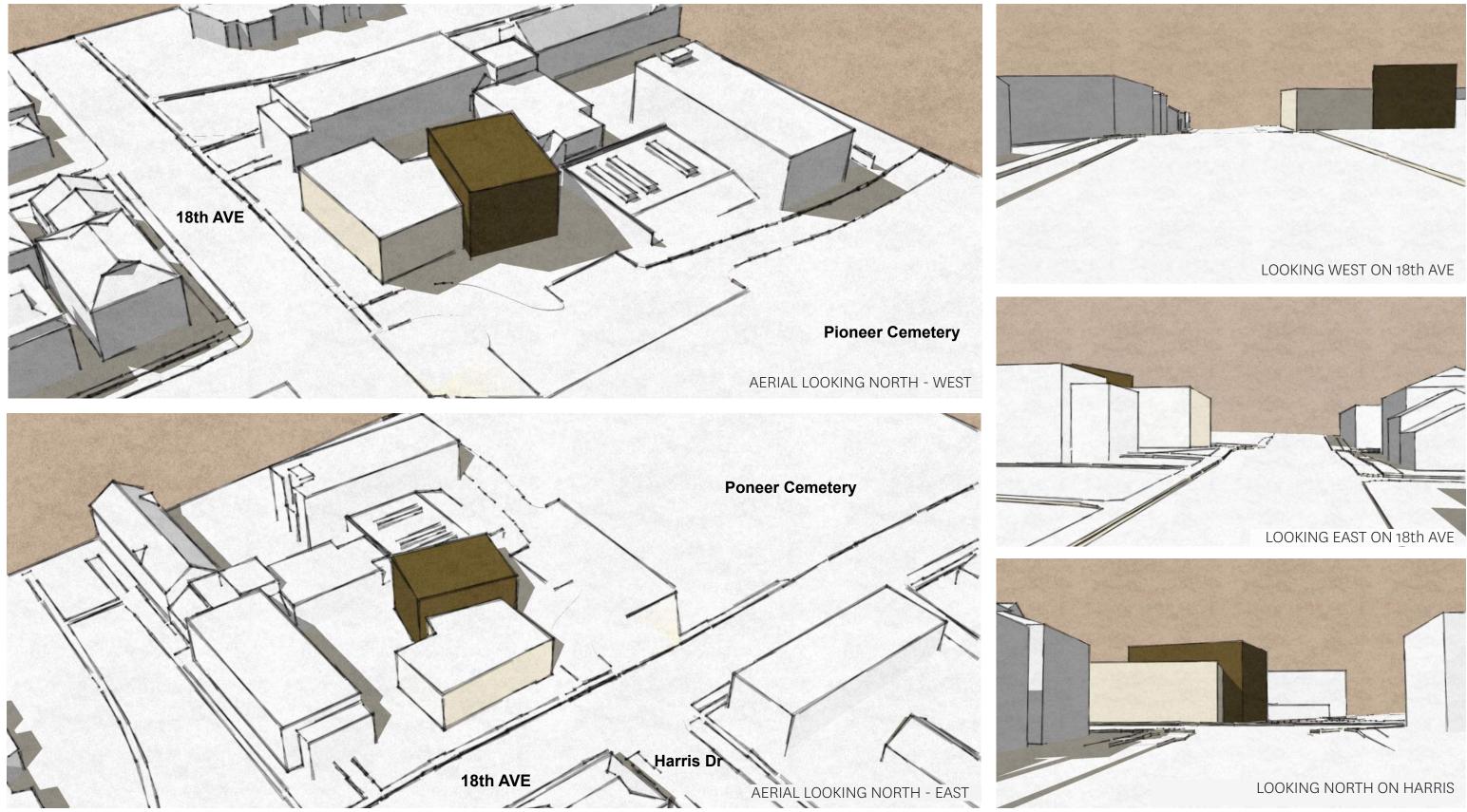
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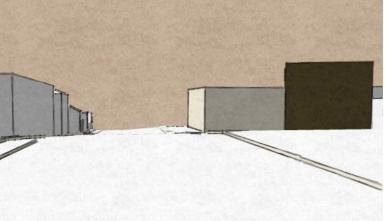
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