UAF North Campus Subcommittee Agenda

August 6, 2015; 12 p.m. (noon) Facilities Services Conference Room, RM 122 Meeting to change date to meet to August 12, 2015

No agenda available

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August 12, 2015 Notes

In attendance: Mark Oldmixon, Kara Axx (Ex-off), David Fee, Dan Callahan, Alan Tonne, Nick Crawford,

Absent: Ken Tape, Martin Klein

Guests: Tom Marsh-DDC, Stan Justice

Minutes approved from April

Mangers Report

Nick is looking for volunteers for Home meets; course direction, timing. Home meets 9/3 & 5.

NCS Memberships being renewed currently.

Jason removed t-field barb-wire. Hauled chips to mud on Skarland. Storage at Ecodump or equipment. Cut a trail into Skarland for access. Sink hole filling in potato fields, chipping and brush clearing.

Dan commented that the chipping was done pretty aggressively, tough for running.

Public Comment:

Tom Marsh representing DDC. The Miller Hill project is a DOT project on UAF campus.

- 1. Many committee members were surprised at the project.
- 2. Trail head Contractor will ramp off transitions to trails, although it wasn't in the drawings.
- 3. Project will be completed this year. Roundabout to LARS.
- 4. Some not paved (old all-weather trail by Smith Lake).
- 5. Right-of-way preventing a full circle. Plans to widen Yankovich too.
- 6. There is a grassed ditch between street and path (about 8-feet). Some areas are different.
- 7. Dan: "My opinion is that this is a wide swath of trees taken for the bike path."
 - 1. Planning ahead to widening Miller Hill and Yankovich
- 8. Tom and DDC is pushing them to fix the driveways and trail connectors.
 - 1. NCS should put together our concerns through Mary.
 - 2. Tom wants comments in writing to Mary.
- 9. Bollards and signs were destroyed.
 - 1. Tom says they are responsible to replace.
 - 2. Alan observed very aggressive contractors with debris piles.
- 10. Marathon trails are an area on concern in 3 separate spots. The commuter trail is another key point that needs attention.
 - 1. Prefer a 10% grade.
- 11. The cross walk signs were confusing and contractors were not allowing trail users to access to the trail heads.

New Business:

1. Disc Golf baskets: Bear with FS will be installing canvas covers over the disc golf baskets to minimize labor required to set-up and take-down each season. The committee is okay with this as long as the baskets do not impede Jason's ability to groom or pose a risk to skiers. The question was asked about the Tee-markers. Those are generally closer to the trail.

- 2. Mark will be bring three items forward from the Trails Club to give closure (either action or vote against action). This includes:
 - 1. A walking trail from the Ballaine Lake parking lot
 - 2. Grooming the Arboretum year-round
 - 3. The Smith Lake Connector trail