13TH AVENUE CONCEPTUAL DESIGN

Project Advisory Group Meeting 2



PROJECT SCHEDULE



SITE ANALYSIS

CAMPUS OPEN SPACES

AXES serve primarly to interconnect other open spaces on campus.





TREE CANOPY

- Inconsistent, with large open areas
- Many species and sizes
- Trees are the primary historic feature of the street
- Original design was formal, with single and double rows of trees



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species

REFERENCES

- UO GIS
- site observations
- UO Landscape Resource Survey

TREES TO BE CONSIDERED FOR PRESERVATION





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NOTE: ALL TREES OUTSIDE PROJECT BOUNDARY TO BE PRESERVED

REFERENCES

UO arborist evaluation •

BUILDING USES

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- Academics focused on north side and west end of 13th
- Residence halls focused on south side and east end of 13th





HISTORIC SIGNIFICANCE - BUILDINGS

- All signficant buildings are on west end of 13th
- Collier House is a registered City landmark.





REFERENCES

UO CPFM Historic Surveys

HISTORIC SIGNIFICANCE - LANDSCAPES

- 13th has "high significance: considerable contribution to the history of campus and its growth" with "good integrity" (UO Historic Resource Survey)
- No historic designation
- Memorial Quad is on the National Registry of Historic Places





REFERENCES

UO CPFM Historic Surveys

SUN & SHADE SEPTEMBER 21

Combined shadows at 9:00 am, 12:00 pm, and 4:00 pm

- North side of 13th is sunnier.
- 13th gets more sun than the spaces between buildings.



SUN & SHADE JANUARY 15

Combined shadows at 9:00 am, 12:00 pm, and 4:00 pm

- North side of 13th is sunnier.
- All day shadows at buildings.



SUN & SHADE MAY 1

Combined shadows at 9:00 am, 12:00 pm, and 4:00 pm

- Comparable sun on north and south sides.
- Minimal shade on 13th, mostly from trees.



SLOPES

- Most of the site is basically flat.
- Gentle slopes affect open space character and constrain use.





DIRECTION OF SLOPE (DOWNHILL)

REFERENCES • UO GIS

ADJACENT LANDSCAPE USES

• West end of 13th has more socially active spaces bordering the street

ACTIVE / SOCIAL

- East end has more service-oriented spaces
- Other landscape types serve other uses



FUNCTIONAL / SERVICE

REFERENCES

• site observations

CHANGING EDGES

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- New academic, student services, and housing buildings will bring more people to 13th. •
- New active edge at University (Campus Heart)
- Potential for more positive development in future.





UHCTC EXPANSION



SITE PLAN - PROPOSED - ENLARGED

UHCTC Expansion and Renovation

CLARK 🐓 KJOS



TYKESON HALL



C+FOB



UTILITY CONSTRAINTS

- Tunnels are the primary contraint to stormwater and new trees
- Water main and power lines



REFERENCES
• UO GIS/CAD

EXISTING STORMWATER



STORMWATER OPPORTUNITY

- 3 regions for treatment
- possibility of treating off-site water



VEHICULAR ACCESS

- Two access conditions; two distinct physical environments.
- In unrestricted access zone, pedestrians walk on sidewalks.
- In restricted access zone, pedestrians use full street.



REFERENCES

UO GIS

site observations



RESTRICTED ACCESS (SERVICE, DELIVERIES, SHUTTLES, ADA/AUTHORIZED PERSONAL VEHICLES)

SERVICE & DELIVERY VEHICLE ACCESS

- 13th is a busy and important service access
- Campus facilties maintenance, waste pickup, housing service, deliveries, contractors
- Semi-trucks, large trucks, small trucks, utility carts
- Operational strategies can help relieve the pressure on 13th



REFERENCES

- UO GIS
- site observations





SERVICE & UTILITY VEHICLE ROUTE BUILDINGS SERVICED FROM 13TH

CAMPUS BIKE ROUTES

• 13th is a bike thoroughfare linking several campus routes



REFERENCES
• UO GIS

PEDESTRIAN ROUTES

- 13th is part of strong pedestrian network.
- Multiple designated midblock crossing areas.



ACCESSIBLE ROUTES

- 13th is part of strong network of accessible routes.
- 13th provides accessible routes to building entrances.
- On-street parking in the middle block of 13th is *available* to permit holders (13 total).





SHUTTLE SERVICE

- 13th is a shuttle route:
- Campus Shuttle (Fixed Route, shown below)
- Access Shuttle, Designated Driver Shuttle, and Safe Ride (all "on demand") all use 13th.



RIDE-HAILING SERVICE ACCESS

- Most of 13th is in No Pickup Zone
- Designated pickup locations at Knight Arena and UO Station South



REFERENCES

• UO Online Map

VEHICLE PARKING & LOADING STALLS

- A majority of the north side of 13th is lined with vehicle parking and loading stalls.
- A small portion of this is dedicated "service" parking
- There are (37) reserved and (17) metered parking stalls: (54) stalls for personal vehicles.
- (4) off street parking areas and the Arena garage are accessed from 13th





BIKE PARKING

1,738 bike parking spaces



- 63% uncovered, 30% covered, 7% lockers/secure
- Utilization decreases from west to east

BIKE PARKING PRELIMINARY ASSESSMENT

- Many racks spaced too closely for full utilization
- More parking needed in the Lillis/Chapman area
- More parking needed near Alumni Center
- More covered parking needed
- Replace wave racks with U racks (can be grouped)

GATEWAYS



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SITE ANALYSIS TAKEAWAYS

13th changes from end to end.

Multiple attributes make the west end of 13th more social, active, and appealing than the east end.

13th is a good site for many potential uses.

Generous width, good sun, and nearly level site provide many options for inviting and useful spaces that could expand the function and identity of 13th.

The vehicular functions of the street dominate its space and character, even when they aren't active.

Vehicular access, parking and loading are necessary, but the space allocated to them constrains the other uses and physical character of the street. It has a complicated set of patterns and rules that are hard to follow.

13th is a thoroughfare and crossroads.

Many people come together here, but the corridor lacks clarity in terms of both ways to move and places to stay.

PUBLIC LIFE ANALYSIS

Public Space

Rain Protection Analysis


Gehl 12 Quality Criteria

12 Urban Quality Criteria





Evaluation sheet example

12 Quality Criteria Overall Evaluation











Hamilton Hall / John E. Jaqua Academic Center Protection Protectio against traffic & crash Comfort Opportunities to stop & stay Opportunitie to walk/cycle Opportunit to sit Opportuni to see Opportunities to talk & listen In progress play & exercise Enjoyment Opportunit to enjoy th Dimensioned human scale ositive aspec • The space is rather undefined and not human scaled. Hamilton Hall is completely set back from the street, creating not well defined open spaces. There's almost no protection from rain, wind or sunlight within the space Few opportunities to stay or sit, since there are very few defined spots to stay • There's a lot more traffic activity, and an increase in noise levels, compared to other parts of 13th Ave.

Facade Quality Analysis





Vibrant

- Small units with many doors
- High transparency
- No vacant or passive units
- Lots of Character
- Good articulation, materials and details

Active

- Relatively small units
- Some transparency
- Few passive units
- Some articulation and detail



Dull

- Large units with fewer doors
- Low transparency
- Some passive units
- Few or no details



Inactive

- Large units with few doors
- Very little or no transparency
- Uniform facades with no details or nothing to look at







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Campus landscape quality







Public Life

Site images: social life of bike racks Surges vs dead times Being alone, being with community etc.

Public life what / why intro

PSPL Survey Overview Map



Data Collection





People Moving



Moving Totals



13th Ave Street Sections



All Spaces



Mode of People Moving - E 13th at Kincaid Ave



Mode of People Moving - E 13th Ave at Chapman



Mode of People Moving - E 13th Ave at University St



Mode of People Moving - E 13th Ave at University St Surges



Mode of People Moving - E 13th Ave at University St Comparisons



Mode of People Moving - E 13th Ave at Huestis Hall



Mode of People Moving - E 13th Ave at Agate St



Mode of People Moving - E 13th Ave at Agate St vs Mc Alister at Agate St



Mode of People Moving - E 13th Ave at Hamilton Hall



People Staying



Postures by Space



E 13th Ave Gateway

Lillis Business Complex Plaza

Friendly Hall to Volcanology Hall at E 13th Ave Volcanology Hall to Huestis Hall at E 13th Ave

Huestis Hall to Agate St on E 13th Ave Hamilton Hall at E 13th Ave
Gender



Stationary Activity - E 13th Ave Gateway



Stationary Activity - Lillis Business Complex Plaza



Stationary Activity - Friendly Hall to Volcanology Hall at E 13th Ave



Stationary Activity - ERB MEMORIAL UNION PLAZA



Stationary Activity - Volcanology Hall to Huestis Hall at E 13th Ave



Stationary Activity - Huestis Hall to Agate St at E 13th Ave



Stationary Activity - Hamilton Hall at E 13th Ave



Overall Stationary Activities



Stationary XXX



What's missing?



Key Takeaways For Public Life

13th acts like a hallway. Design it so it also feels like a room.

Peak flows on 13th are extraordinary. Accommodate peak flows while making it a inviting and comfortable place to be.

Low flows are very low. 13th is dead at night and on the weekends. Make it feel

welcoming and safe at all times.

13th is bustling during classes but doesn't support student life.

Invite more activities so it is always active.

OPPORTUNITIES

GROW THE CAMPUS HEART





CAMPUS HEART



SCALE COMPARISON



REDUCE THE IMPACTS OF VEHICLES





KINCAID TO AGATE - EXISTING CIRCULATION





RESTRICTED ACCESS (SERVICE, DELIVERIES, SHUTTLES, ADA/AUTHORIZED PERSONAL VEHICLES)

Restricted access*, one way westbound



*Allow service, deliveries, shuttles, ADA and authorized personal vehicles.

CONCEPT 1 IN CONTEXT



CONCEPT 1 OPTION

Close University to service and delivery vehicles*



*Maintain emergency and shuttle access as needed

CONCEPT 1 OPTION IN CONTEXT



CONCEPT 2

Turnaround with restricted* one way westbound



*Allow service, deliveries, shuttles, ADA and authorized personal vehicles.

CONCEPT 1 OPTION IN CONTEXT



CONCEPT 2 OPTION

Close University to service and delivery vehicles*



*Maintain emergency and shuttle access as needed

Allow two way movement (some times of day)



CONSOLIDATE SPACE FOR PARKING & LOADING



FLEXIBLE ZONES INSTEAD OF DEDICATED STALLS



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REORGANIZE THE STREET FOR ALL ITS USES



peds

vehicles & bikes with peds

peds









DIFFERENT SPEEDS



DIFFERENT DIRECTIONS





shared (wheels & peds) with parking/loading

- Very flexible for large events
- Allows freedom of movement in all directions
- Maximizes interactions / more conflict possible
- Requires awareness & good behavior



- Organized: 3 zones including pedestrian-only and dedicated space for faster-moving modes ("wheels")
- Use could differ / zones could flex throughout the day



- Less flexible
- Requires multiple crossings / interactions
- Feels more like a street, less like a campus open space
- Bike movement at intersections may be clearer

DISCUSSION



