



May 8, 2024

MEMORANDUM

To: Campus Planning Committee
From: Liz Thorstenson, Campus Planning
Campus Planning and Facilities Management (CPFM)
Subject: Campus Planning Committee Meeting, May 14, 2024

The next meeting of the 2023-24 Campus Planning Committee (CPC) will be held on May 14, 2024, from 3:30pm – 5:00pm in-person and Zoom (hybrid meeting).

Please visit the project sites prior to the meeting.

All meetings are open to the public.

HYBRID MEETING

This will be an in-person meeting with a remote meeting option using Zoom. There is also an option to join on a browser for those who do not have the Zoom app. This meeting will be audio recorded for record keeping purposes.

Meeting room location: **EMU 119 | Diamond Lake Room** [click here for EMU map](#)

OR:

To join the meeting via Zoom, please click on the following link:

<https://uoregon.zoom.us/j/92968095867?pwd=MkEveml3Ry9VSdM1SmU3eEZoUzZoZz09>

Meeting ID: 929 6809 5867

Passcode: 016781

Agenda:

1. Bronze “Thinker Duck” Sculpture – Siting

Background: The purpose of this agenda item is to review the proposed site for a bronze “Thinker Duck” sculpture. The committee’s role is to determine whether the proposed site is consistent with *Campus Plan* Principles and Patterns (e.g., location, scale, maintenance).

As described in the attached description, a “Thinker Duck” sculpture will be donated to the University by a 1980 graduate of the Lundquist College of Business. A similar sculpture currently exists at the College’s UO Portland location. The proposed location in the Lillis Plaza has been selected based on the donor’s connection to the Lundquist College of Business, high visibility along 13th Avenue, and compatibility with the large “O” on the Lillis facade which has become a prominent location for photos.

Please refer to the attached background materials for more information and review the relevant *Campus Plan* principles and patterns. A copy of the *Campus Plan* is available online at <https://cpfm.uoregon.edu/campus-plan>:

- Principle 1: Process and Participation
- Principle 2: Open-Space Framework
 - Designated Open Spaces
 - Memorial Quad
 - Dads’ Gates Axis
 - 13th Avenue Axis
 - Pathways
 - Campus Safety
 - Landscape
- Principle 6: Maintenance and Building Service
 - Maintenance
- Principle 7: Architectural Style and Historic Preservation
 - Sites and adjacent open spaces listed and/or eligible for listing in the National Register
- Principle 8: Universal Access
- Principle 9: Transportation
 - Pedestrian Pathways
- Principle 11: Patterns
 - Building Character and Campus Context
 - Materials and Operations
 - Open-space Framework
 - Historic Landscapes
 - Quadrangles and the Historic Core
 - Pedestrian Pathways

- Welcoming to All
- Architectural Style
- Principle 12: Design Area Special Conditions
 - Academic and Historic Core Design Area
 - Memorial Quad
 - Dads' Gates Axis
 - 13th Avenue Axis

Action: The committee is being asked to determine if the **Bronze “Thinker Duck” Sculpture siting** is consistent with the *Campus Plan* and to formulate 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

2. East Campus Plan Update Related to the Next Generation Housing Development Plan – Discussion

Background: The purpose of this agenda item is to discuss a future amendment to the East Campus Plan related to the Next Generation Housing Development Plan.

Over the next 20 years, the University of Oregon is planning more high-quality, learning-centered residential communities on campus to serve our growing student community, including first-year students, upper-division undergraduates, graduates, and families. On-campus housing improves student performance, reduces academic costs, adds to the overall housing supply, and intentionally connects and engages students with the University of Oregon. The outcome of this work will include a long-range plan for housing and infrastructure and an update to the 2003 Development Policy for the East Campus Area (East Campus Plan).

An update to the East Campus Plan is necessary to support the Next Generation Housing Development Plan. This update is anticipated to be completed by the end of Fall term, 2024, and will be reviewed by the committee over a series of CPC meetings.

The committee held two previous meetings regarding this agenda item on February 20th and April 5th, 2024. The previous meeting records are located here:

<https://cpfm.uoregon.edu/recordo22024>

<https://cpfm.uoregon.edu/recordo40524>

An Open House was held on March 13, 2024.

For more information, please see: <https://gcr.uoregon.edu/next-generation-housing>

The East Campus Plan is available online at:

https://cpfm.uoregon.edu/sites/default/files/east_campus_plan_09_2008f_bookmarked.pdf

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Action: There is no action requested at this time.

Please contact this office if you have questions.