# UO North Campus Conditional Use Permit Project

Project Overview and Background November 2017

Campus Planning, CPFM



# **Project Boundary**





# Previous Conditional Use Permit: 1988 to 2012





# Site History





# **Statement of Need**



# Why the University Needs a New Conditional Use Permit for North Campus

The previous conditional use permit expired, and the Framework Vision Project concluded that:

- North Campus is needed for future university buildings and year-round recreation fields.
- UO can accommodate growth on land it already owns while preserving the beauty and functionality of campus by locating many of the new facilities in North Campus.



### The university will be forced to:

- Locate new buildings in places that are inappropriate for those building types;
- Build in neighboring areas with potential negative impacts to neighbors;
- Further spread university uses off-campus;
- Have constrained options for surge or replacement space;
- Be in a situation where areas of North Campus continue to be unsafe and an eyesore; and
- Remain isolated from the Willamette River, the UO's most underappreciated natural asset. Connecting to the river will open opportunities for research, teaching outdoors, recreation, improving the ecology of the river's edge, and improving pedestrian and bicycle connectivity.



# **This Project**



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# **Project Purpose**

The purpose of the North Campus Conditional Use Permit project is to complete a land use application package that will be approved by the City so that the university may develop its land for its needs as opportunities arise. (For example, opportunities related to research, academics, or the improvement of open space)



# Permitted Uses (see City Code, section 9.3710 for full text)

- Primary uses:
  - $\circ$  University uses
  - Research park uses
  - Conference facilities/meeting rooms
- Manufacturing (related to primary use)
- Accessory and supporting uses
- Interim uses



# What is this project?

This project is a:

- A technical step to implement recommendations of the Framework Vision Project
- A process necessary for gaining land use approval from the City
  - Master site plan for S-RP zone
    - Conceptual study (north of tracks) to inform master site plan
  - Land use application package
  - Community engagement and feedback

This project is <u>not</u> a:

- Master plan (Campus Plan)
- Design project (Future Capital Projects)
- Space allocation process (Space Advisory Group)



### FRAMEWORK VISION PROJECT

Third party study to create a comprehensive physical framework vision of open spaces and buildings to inform decisions on growth and change while preserving the beauty and functionality of campus. Not a formally adopted document.

#### North Campus Conditional Use Permit

Broad land use and development concepts with the goal of meeting the land use code requirements.

#### Amendment to the Campus Plan

Specific development guidelines and identification of opportunities and constraints, including establishment of open space framework.



- Narrative
- Plan Set:
  - Existing Conditions/Site Survey
  - Master Site Plan:
    - Proposed building areas and landscape areas;
    - Required and proposed building setbacks;
    - Height and bulk of proposed development;
    - Delineation of significant natural features;
    - Proposed riparian protection and enhancement areas;
    - Proposed uses;
    - Proposed transportation access points and circulation; and
    - Conceptual utilities plan.
- Riparian Assessment and Management Plan
- Utilities Report
- Lighting Study for Recreation Field Lighting
- Trip Generation Study
- Other Required Documentation



# **Project Timeline**

- Jul Oct '17: Conceptual Study, Master Site Plan Development, Stakeholder Input
- Nov '17: Draft Master Site Plan Complete
  - Community Feedback and Information Sharing
  - Public Open House and Neighborhoods Meeting
  - Campus Planning Committee Review
- **Dec '18:** Finalize Master Site Plan and Land Use Package
- Jan '18: Submit Land Use Package to City
- Jun Jul '18 (anticipated): Conditional Use Permit Hearing (City of Eugene Hearings Official)



# Framework Vision Project



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### Framework Vision Project: Major Concepts





### Framework Vision Project: Proposed Open Space Framework





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### Framework Vision Project: Proposed Building Sites



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## Framework Vision Project: Proposed new buildings based on enrollment growth scenarios





### Framework Vision Project: Proposed Uses



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# Framework Vision Project: Proposed Heights

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	Research	13	15	28	43	58	73	88	feet
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	Administration	13	10	23	33	43	53	63	feet
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### Framework Vision Project: Proposed Vehicle Access

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#### **BUILDING SCENARIOS**

The following diagrams identify building program by scenario.

The diagram on this page provides a complete picture of the potential building program. "Future Building Potential," identified as "Flexible Use" in Chapter 3, Guidelines, indicates surplus capacity beyond what is needed for Scenario Four, the last scenario. This offers alternative locations when the university studies permissible building sites to meet a specific building program need.

**Private Vehicles** 

Managed Access

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### Framework Vision Project: Proposed Service Vehicle Access for North Campus

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### Framework Vision Project: Proposed Pedestrian and Bicycle Access for North Campus

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### Framework Vision Project: Illustrative of Proposed Open Spaces and Buildings





# Conceptual Study for Riverfront Area (North of Tracks)



# Key Issues/Ideas

# **Connectivity:**

- To downtown, campus, and across Franklin Blvd
- Emergency and service access

# **Bicycle & Pedestrian:**

• Realignment of existing path

# **Riparian Restoration:**

• Areas of ecological and geologic sensitivity (River's edge, Millrace outfall, fossils, seasonal wetlands/vernal pools, Oak savannah)

## **River** access:

- Small boat launch
- Beach access



## Safety:

- Bike path lighting
- Active uses

## **Athletic Fields for Physical Education:**

- Additional fields and support facilities
- Year-round access
- Lighting
- Public access

### **Other University Uses**

• Examples include: Outdoor Program, research greenhouses, urban agriculture, outdoor research, outdoor classrooms, and academic or research buildings





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**CONCEPTUAL SITE PLAN OPTION #1** EXISTING FIELDS + THREE NEW FIELDS





**CONCEPTUAL SITE PLAN OPTION #2** FIVE NEW FIELDS





**CONCEPTUAL SITE PLAN OPTION #3** FIVE NEW FIELDS (NO RUGBY FIELD)





**CONCEPTUAL SITE PLAN OPTION #4** FOUR NEW FIELDS

SCALE 1"=100'



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**CONCEPTUAL SITE PLAN OPTION #5** FOUR NEW FIELDS



# Basis for Proposed Development South of Tracks



#### Framework Vision Project Concept for Area South of Tracks (to be further studied and refined)



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