

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, FRESNO  
CAMPUS MASTER PLAN COORDINATING COMMITTEE

Minutes

December 11, 2006

Members:

Present: Cynthia Teniente-Matson, Robert Boyd, Kathy Johnson, Mark Aydelotte, Deborah Adishian-Astone, Ganesan Srinivasan, James Kus, Kenneth Shipley, Jody Hironaka-Juteau, Bernard Vinovrski, and Juan Pablo Moncayo

Absent: Michael Botwin, Thomas Boeh, Doug Hensler and Julie Tone

Guests: Dave Moll

The Campus Master Plan Coordinating Committee meeting was opened by Cynthia Teniente-Matson at 12:39 p.m.

The focus of the meeting was to review parking, the main entry, the demolition and addition lists.

ZGF did an extensive study of circulation foot traffic with the course schedule. A density study was completed using information on the location of where individuals park and the major pedestrian intersections. They also took an extensive look at the number of individuals living within 1.5 miles of campus with the largest number living in apartments near Bulldog Lane, Sorority Row and north of Bulldog Stadium.

Connect the east and west of campus with well lit, safe walkways and landscape to make these areas inviting. Pedestrians don't go beyond safe walkways and that is a key reason those living in Sorority Row drive to campus at night.

It was suggested that walkways be created between Woodrow and Backer and from the Alumni House to Shaw Avenue.

How should parking be moved to improve pedestrian paths? Parking lots on campus encompass 90 acres of land. Find a better way to utilize the land mass we have and not encroach on the core of campus. A partnership with FAX and the way campus shuttle routes are run is critical to parking locations.

Dorm parking should be kept close to the dorms for safety. Enlarge the structure on D & E to accommodate lot G or build a structure on part of lot G? Use a portion of lot G as green space and have designated parking for dorm residence only and not the general student population?

The first parking structure will be built over lot J & A, with an approximate cost of \$15,000.00 per space and will add an additional 1,000 – 2,000 spaces. The second structure will be built over the existing lot K and the open lot near the North Gym and the playing field will be moved to lot Q. The third parking structure will be placed by the library in lots D & E. These parking structures can also be used to assist visitors with way finding.

The aesthetics and design of a parking structure was brought up as a concern. There was also concern that a parking structure in front of the library may block the dramatic look of the new building.

Associated Student President, Juan Pablo Moncayo has concerns about Intramural sports and the use of their playing fields for tailgate parties. Games are often cancelled due to broken bottles on the field. Dedicated spaces are needed for this program. Policy changes made to adopt these areas as dedicated spaces for Intramural sports.

Non-replacement of the San Ramon buildings has added substantial green spaces to the core of campus.

As the student population increases so will the need for more green space.

Create a visitor center at the heart of campus near the library and a future parking structure. Have a “one stop shop” near the main entrance. Should the Health Center be relocated and the visitor center moved to that space?

**Handouts:** Minutes from the December 5, 2006 meeting.

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, January 4, 2006 at 12:00 in the Foundation Board Room.

The meeting adjourned at 1:57 p.m.