UWMC-Northwest Major Institution Master Plan (MIMP)

Development Advisory Committee Meeting #2 April 24, 2023



Agenda

Committee Business

- Concept Plan Comments
- DAC Letter?

Address Meeting #1 Questions

- Building Heights BHTF & UWMC-Montlake
- Approved Street Improvements
- Central Utility Plant (CUP)
- EIS Scoping Update
- Preview: Design Guideline / Development Standards Topics
- Public Comment
- Project Schedule
- DAC Meeting Schedule Schedule Campus Tour?



Committee Business



DAC Meeting #1 Questions



Building Heights – UWMC-Northwest Campus (existing)



Building Heights – UWMC-Northwest Campus (conceptual)



Building Heights – UWMC-Montlake Campus



Building Height Overlays – Comparison of Alternatives



Building Height Overlays – Comparison of Alternatives at Eastern Edge of Campus



Building Height Overlays – Comparison of Alternatives at N 120th Street Edge of Campus



Building Height Overlays – Comparison of Alternatives at Western Edge of Campus



N 120th Street – Approved Street Improvements





N 115th Street – Approved Street Improvements



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A Study of Potential Distribution of Campus Uses





Potential...





- Parking
- CUP







Inpatient

Care

Outpatient

Care

Support

Support



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What is a Central Utility Plant (CUP)

Critical infrastructure in one location for whole campus: emergency generators, electrical switchgear, mechanical equipment (heating & cooling) and water

Supports phased campus development with less disruption to patient care

Assumed UWMC – Northwest campus CUP sized at 20,000 SF, potentially 24' tall.

CUP precedents...



Considerations for Locating a Central Utility Plant (CUP)

- Need an undeveloped site: probably one of the first projects, post-approval of the MIMP
- Must be located where area is not needed for Inpatient development (additions to A-Wing and/or BHTF)
- Ideally located where existing utilities are not impacted during CUP construction
- Consider opportunity to connect to 2 power substations, easily serviced from both N 115th & N 120th Streets







EIS Scoping Comment Period Closed

Online Open House - 10 Unique Digital Visitors Commented 2 In Person Open Houses - 7 Participants E-mail / Mailed Comments - 4 Received Preliminary Comments / Questions:

- Heights and setbacks
- Views, shade/shadow and privacy
- Campus access points
- Traffic volumes and on-street parking
- Tree protection



Preview: Design Guidelines & Development Standards Topics



Design Guidelines vs. Development Standards

Design Guidelines

o Guiding principles for future development
o Aspirational directions, but not specific requirements

Development Standards

- o Specific metrics, where possible
- o Intent statements define "why"
- o Tactical, definitions that must be reviewed and met

Design Guidelines & Development Standards Topics (draft)

Design Guidelines

- 1. Architecture
- 2. Program and Operations
- 3. Wayfinding Design
- 4. Access and Circulation
- 5. Infrastructure
- 6. Inclusion
- 7. Sustainability

Development Standards

- 1. Bicycle Parking
- 2. Blank Walls & Ground Floor Facades
- 3. Building Heights & Exceptions
- 4. Building Setbacks
- 5. Landscape
- 6. Lighting
- 7. Loading Docks
- 8. Micro-Mobility
- 9. Parking & Vehicular Circulation

- 10. Pedestrian Circulation
- 11. Screening
- 12. Signs & Banners
- 13. Skybridges & Building Connections
- 14. Stormwater
- 15. Telecommunications Equipment
- 16. Temporary Facilities
- 17. Tower Separation
- 18. Venting & Exhaust

Example Development Standard – Blank Walls & Ground Floor Facades (draft)



Intent: To encourage a welcoming exterior at the ground floor level, building facades constructed along public rights of way and along internal campus drives should have limited stretches of blank walls to engage all users and pedestrians.

Standard: Blank walls at ground floor can be defined as continuous stretch of wall over 70 feet in length and 10 feet in height that does not include a transparent window or door. Replace blank walls with ground level façades that include one or more of the following pedestrian-oriented features: material variation, landscape to create visual interest, public art, pedestrian entrances, or windows offering views into internal lobby or public spaces.

Example Development Standard – Building Setbacks (draft)



Example Building Setbacks (Alternative 2) *Intent*: To provide standards for building setbacks along the periphery of the campus. The setback dimensions aim to provide distance between existing adjacent neighborhood residential land use and new development on campus.

Standard: Setbacks are required for new buildings located near the campus perimeter. Building setbacks will be 30' from campus edges that abut residential properties and 20' from campus edges adjacent to public rights-of-way. (Alt. 2) No ground level building setbacks are required between structures, internal to campus. Items that are permitted within the setback areas include covered and uncovered pedestrian walkways, surface parking lots, internal drives, underground structures, infrastructure and services and minor communication utilities. Minor communications utilities exceeding the maximum height of the MIO district shall be located a minimum of 100 feet from the campus boundary.

Public Comment



Anticipated MIMP Schedule



Development Advisory Committee (DAC) meetings

DAC Meeting Schedule

Introductory Meeting	February 1, 2023	 Introductions DON/Committee DAC Orientation What is a MIMP? What is SEPA? Anticipated MIMP Schedule
Meeting #1	March 23, 2023	 Chair/Vice-Chair Elections Presentation and Discussion of Concept Plan SEPA EIS Scoping Process
Meeting #2	April 24, 2023	 Finalize and Submit Concept Plan Comments Address Meeting #1 Questions Update on EIS Scoping & Outreach Preview Design Guidelines & Development Standards Schedule Campus Tour?
Meeting #3	May 22, 2023	 Tree Conditions, Protection Strategies & Open Space Standards Transportation Introduction
Meeting #4	June 26, 2023	SEPA PreviewDraft View Analysis

Thank you!

