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Meeting Minutes

DATE: Monday, October 19, 2009 10:00 a.m.

SUBJECT: Recreation, Open Space and Athletics Master Plan Task Force

LOCATION: UMC 415-417

ATTENDEES: Ceal Barry
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Cheryl Kent
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Rec, Open Space and Athletics 10/19 UMC 415-417 10:00 a.m.

1. Re-introductions
 - a. Tommy Detmer – Grad Student
2. Approval of Minutes
 - a. Motion to approve minutes
 - b. Unanimously passed
3. Look at how open space was addressed in the last master plan task force
 - a. Have some fields that are not consistently programmed
 - b. Calculate ratio of open space to occupied space and perhaps maintain a certain ratio
 - c. Creating more intimate plaza spaces
4. Goals and objectives of the Committee
 - a. Engebretson quad as green space

- b. Put in a bullet which would serve as a request of certain open space preservation
 - c. Most open space, natural areas numbers have increased (see Richelle's hand out)
 - d. Define which athletic space should be preserved keeping in mind expansion
 - e. Recreation and Athletics should be defined separately in order to identify opportunities and weaknesses etc.
 - f. CU is one of very few that doesn't have a softball field, we need to identify different campuses and what can go there
 - g. Consider flood plains as great opportunities for athletic fields ex. North of Boulder Creek
 - h. Transportation, accessibility, proximity should be considered as a driver for where athletics and recreation goes in relation to residence halls
 - i. Maximize partnership opportunities
 - j. Consider taking the lead in the battle against obesity and promoting health and wellness on the University of Colorado at Boulder campus
 - i. Robin Kobel has data in regards to CU-Boulder students being more active than other students in Big 12 campuses
 - k. Keeping constant with sustainability goals
 - l. Title IX issues must be considered
5. Report from Athletics on projected space and facilities needs for 2010-2020
- a. E-mail Tom McGann to get his notes for current facilities and needs
 - b. State the impact on recruitment in regards to athletics
 - c. 8 sports that we must provide for should have adequate facilities with adequate infrastructure
6. Report from Recreation on projected space and facilities needs for 2010-2020
- a. In process of feasibility studies
 - b. Scope focus on shortages now, then including the growth of campus over the next 10 years
 - i. 150 million square feet short of indoor space with growth in mind
 - ii. 11 acres short as of right now
 - iii. 20% rise in enrollment since 1973, when our facilities were top of the list
 - iv. Overcrowded in every space except locker rooms
 - v. Pool, ice hockey, tennis all areas for partnership
 - vi. Everything we do is trying to put a new saddle on an old dinosaur
 - vii. 88% of the students use their cards to get into the rec center
 - 1. Bear Creek numbers?
 - viii. All of the spaces are undersized
 - ix. Looked at adding 70,000 gsf in preliminary planning
 - x. Baseball is offered as a club sport
 - xi. 55 teams in 34 club sports w/ 1400 students
 - 1. Club sports are dues ranging from \$120 - \$2100

NEXT MEETING: Monday, November 2, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. UMC 415-417