

Draft - Meeting Minutes
Plant Utilization and Planning Committee
April 15, 2019
3-4:30 p.m. - 272 Hillman

1. Call to order

Tracey Olanyk called the meeting to order at 3:02 p.m.

2. Approval of March meeting minutes

After committee review of the draft meeting minutes there was unanimous approval of the meeting minutes as written by all PUP committee members in attendance.

3. Update on Campus Projects Related to Student Life - Owen Cooks, Assistant Vice Chancellor, Planning, Design, and Construction

a) Athletics

- Victory Heights - Human Performance Center - Center for Athletic performance.
- Added a NCAA Division 1 Lacrosse team, which will be accommodated in the new project.
- There will be parking underneath the new building. Trees Hall will keep their pool.
- The rec center will have a recreation pool and racquetball courts
- The HPA academic program will be housed in the new rec center
- No longer have a tennis team

b) Student Housing in Focus

- There is a significant unmet demand for on-campus student housing
- Currently a total of 7,851 beds, student net demand +619
- Phase 1 – includes replacing Bouquet Gardens
- Undergraduates prefer to live on campus
- In order to remain competitive, housing needs to be renovated
- De-densification of the towers: 180 beds will be removed from the 1800 beds by adding lounges, study rooms, music rooms, and remodeling the bathrooms.
- Updating foodservice. Forbes St. Market has filled an unmet need. It could triple in size

c) Recreation

- LRDC and O'Hara garage will be demolished.
- Long-term home for LRDC in Sennett Square.
- O'Hara Garage will be replaced with new parking underneath the recreation center.
- 300-foot grade change from Bouquet gardens to Victory Heights
- North Campus Housing, 600 beds. 2022
- UPMC is building a new Presby. New garage may ease tensions.
- Western Psych parking garage is getting renovated. Not expanded

- A parking spot costs ~\$50,000+ to construct. Parking is heavily subsidized by the University.
- Bike parking is available to students, faculty & staff

4. New Business

- Nothing to report

5. Announcements

- June 17th – Tour Thaw Hall Classrooms followed by a social
- Bigelow Blvd projects starts in the fall. Estimated to take 11-months.

6. Adjournment

- Tracey Olanyk adjourned the meeting at 3:57 p.m.

Next meeting: Monday, May 20, 2019 [272 Hillman]
Sustainability Initiatives at Pitt - Part 2
Aurora Sharrard

Remaining PUP Meetings for 2019

- ❖ June 17 - last meeting and PUP social