What’s Happening?

- CPC Steering Committee Meeting
  March 26, 2015

- Technical Committee Meeting
  March 26, 2015

- Press Release Published
  April 14, 2015

What’s Coming Up?

- Public Open House #1A
  April 28, 2015, 6-8PM, Auditorium
  Cooper Hall (School of Nursing)

- Public Open House #1B
  April 29, 2015, 5-7PM, Room 1106
  Mechanical Engineering

- Initial Concept Development
  April 2015-July 2015

- Preliminary Concept Plans
  September 2015

- Public Open House #2
  Week of September 14, 2015

- Final Draft Plans
  January 2016

- Public Open House #3
  Week of January 25, 2016

- Finalize Plans & Materials
  February - September 2016

Master Plan Process Underway!

The 2015 Campus Master Plan Update process kicked off on March 26 with a successful series of meetings with the Campus Planning Steering Committee (CPC) and the Technical Coordinating Committee (TCC) work groups. The groups strategized on areas of study for the campus landscape, what areas to preserve, what areas need some attention to improve, and what areas need significant renovation. The organizational chart below identifies the major campus players and how they are involved in the master plan process.

Why a Campus Master Plan?

The 2015 Campus Master Plan Update will provide direction for future building sites and/or building additions, identify historic preservation issues, preserve and enhance open space, mitigate environmental impacts, address transportation, circulation and parking issues, plan for utility upgrades to meet projected demand, and provide critical linkages between university programs. This time around, there will be less focus on building projects and more on landscape architecture and improving outdoor spaces. Focus areas of the master plan include:

- Confirm the planning principles, goals, objectives and major recommendations (including proposed building sites) of the 2005 Campus Master Plan. Update as necessary to meet current and projected needs for the next 20 years out to 2035.

- Analyze existing open spaces across campus and recommend changes to define and enhance their use including the development of a campus landscape master plan, campus-wide site design guidelines and landscape development standards.

- Evaluate campus transportation facilities, including parking demand and supply, and update the long range transportation plan.

- Update the campus utilities master plan based on recently completed utility improvement projects and the 2015 planning recommendations.

- Develop a campus-wide stormwater management/green infrastructure plan to address current and future compliance requirements and stormwater policies.

Stakeholder Input is Essential... Will you Make Your Voice Heard?

The lines of communication between the UW and all faculty/staff/students and off-campus stakeholders and residents are open! The consultant team, led by SmithGroupJJR, will be conducting a series of campus stakeholder interviews and public open houses during the last week of April 2015. Check out one of these gatherings to hear the latest master plan developments and discuss your thoughts with the project team.

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  www.masterplan.wisc.edu