Working Lunch

Please help yourself to lunch and enjoy the presentations around the room.
Campus Tree Plan
Recommendations

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Barker Landscape Architects
Central Washington University is an “Oasis of Truth & Beauty” in Central Washington. The Character of University Way, the historic campus is critical to the value of this place.

(McConnell Hall Oak & Beech)
Horsechestnuts on “E” Street Mall
Place Making

Campus Entrance

Student Recruitment & Retention
CWU Campus Tree Plan

Administrative/Management Recommendations

• Invest more in the trees at the beginning

• Shift toward pro-active operational tree management

• Seek funding for campus arborist/crew

• Develop open space and landscape plans that promote academic settings, student recruitment, retention, and campus gathering.

• Develop technical resources to assist with decision making.

• Expand proactive relationship between the university trees and the community.
CWU Campus Tree Plan
Horticulture/Arboricultural Recommendations

- Convert on-site biomass into mulch and apply to ground regularly
- Plant the right trees in the right places
- Use best recommended methods:
  - Nursery tree growing,
  - Root pruning,
  - Digging,
  - Transport,
  - Planting,
  - Mulching,
  - Staking,
  - Ongoing establishment.
Plant more long-lived, sturdy trees on campus.

Plant new trees behind existing elms in anticipation of eventual replacement.

In parking lots, provide wide tree islands and borders that do not conflict with snow removal, security, or operations.
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Design/Planning Recommendations

- Establish large native Kittitas County forest ecosystem area for multiple benefits
- Expand windbreak plantings in multiple locations to create microclimates for passive and active recreation
- Expand arboretum and establish accession system.
University Way-
Planting New Trees on State Land

Quercus rubra, Red Oak

• Remove unhealthy trees
• Prepare soil
• Plant new red oaks
• Plant new understory trees under spruces.
D Street planting on State land

- Remove selected weak trees next to Shaw/Smyster
- Plant new large shade trees to eventually replace elms in City R.O.W.

- Sophora japonica, Chinese Scholar Tree
Boullion Sycamore
Replacement Plan

• Renovate soil, replace rock with mulch and ground cover, upgrade irrigation.

• Plant new trees, mulch heavily with course wood mulch and compost.

• Sophora japonica, Chinese Scholar Tree.
Student Village Windbreak Pines and poplar replacement

- Plant pines, mulch, irrigate.
- Remove poplars
John Wayne Trail Reconnection

- Direct route through campus
- Equestrian trail to the north

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Landscape Architects
Campus Signage & Wayfinding

- Existing situation
- Scope of project
- Carter-Burgess experience

George Lim, National Creative Director and Environmental Graphic Designer for Carter-Burgess
Other Projects and/or Dreams

- Courson/ Muzzall Removal
- Sports & Event Center
- Outdoor Recreation Amenities
- Old Boiler Plant
- University Club
- Alumni Center
- President’s Residence
- Innovation Park
- University-linked Senior / Retirement Community
- Early Learning Center

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Courson/ Muzzall Removal
Outdoor Recreation Amenities

CWU Challenge Course / Low Ropes Course
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University-Linked Retirement Living

my retirement dreams
Early Learning Center
Thank you for your participation in the rendezvous to create a comprehensive vision of the future of CWU.
Discussion & Questions