

What are your thoughts on the proposed project vision and goals? Adding or Modifying

it might be good to consider connection to the future bus loop as that is the path a lot of people will be taking.

A goal to incorporate functional green space (space that can be used or enjoyed which has greenery or gives back to the environment - i.e., edible gardens or solar power generation)

I think that the goal of campus unification is wonderful, and like the idea of a common space to bring everyone together. However, I think that the proposed plan, considering the campus location on a hill, does not make life easy for students/faculty/staff that have limited mobility. I need to park in E lot because H lot hill is not kept well in the winter and I have fallen numerous times. With a knee issue, that has made life difficult. There needs to be accessible parking in flat locations.

I like the idea of adding more public space. I think to be successful it will need to have a number businesses that are active adjacent to the new greenway or it could be under used.

no, all look good

I believe this project has the potential to be transformative for improving campus feel and the cohesiveness of the campus community. I support it whole-heartedly.

Love it! The vibrancy in the centre courtyard behind the ADM building is great in nice weather, and it would be phenomenal to draw this energy out onto the road, to make the community more visible.

I very much agree with the vision and goals.

There should be a shaded area and/or misters for the hot summer days to keep cool...a fountain that individuals can use to put their feet in to keep cool would be great! . Also, if we are looking for this to be an outdoor space where people can eat, is there anything we can do about the wasps... they are vicious on that side of campus.

What are your thoughts on the proposed project vision and goals? Is there anything missing

It might be smart to incorporate a semi-modular space for events, elections, or student groups that has a natural feeling of a gathering place.

It seems there may be a lack in parking with the additional space for people.

I think it's better off being as green as possible with sitting and direct access to a cafe, bookstore etc. These will help it feel more urban. I would consider keeping it as a street in the winter and closing it down once the weather changes.

You mention cycling briefly in the introductory paragraph, but I think there's a real opportunity to encourage more alternative modes of transportation with this redesign. A bike path or something else that allows for navigation through the area, which is still primarily designed as a pedestrian space, would be highly beneficial.

Explicit statements of how accessibility by persons with diversabilities will be addressed.

Parking lots. Not only for staff/faculty/students but for events such as convocation.

What types of events or activities could take place at University Way between Alumni Avenue and International Mews? Organized Events

student union event's small performances, inaugurations, or unveilings, parts of convocation, welcome back bbq etc.

I think this should be discouraged as this space should be kept as a multi-functional but non-programable open-access space for students to lounge, eat, read, or study.

Engineering competitions, graduation celebrations

clubs, charity events, music, speakers, street parties

concerts, protests, student activities.

international events-celebrations that everyone can participate in. Safety awareness kiosks, as needed

Farmer's market; smaller concerts (large ones can be on the commons - even potential for simultaneous concerts - festival format); orientation events. Including enough power and accessible power sources would be helpful to these events running smoothly

concerts, markets, active recreation, food vendors, we need a new restaurant - would be great to front onto the street

Internal/external conferences, student and faculty/staff events

Concerts, fundraisers, rallies, fun fitness programs (giant yoga class!)... you name it.

Experiential learning events e.g. mock interdisciplinary emergency response scenarios. Diversity awareness events.

Student Union clubs could set up booths outside a (covered) area instead of inside UNC.

Students union activities, student- led faculty based activities, lectures, outdoor classes

What types of events or activities could take place at University Way between Alumni Avenue and International Mews? Informal Events

coffee, food, sitting, talking, more grass.

Yes, these types of activities

All of the above.

have some available chalk, balls, hacky sacs, frisbees in good weather for outdoor activities

reading, coffee, meeting up, my concern is the shade from the buildings could be cold in the fall and spring but valuable in the hot summer months.

shaded area, for all of the seasons in the Okanagan

Hardscape could have a labyrinth incorporated into it

a place to sit in comfort, shade - trees / shelter of some sort, interactive public art

All of the above

You will definitely want some form of seating - some flexible and fixed - and some way to create a wind barrier.

Food trucks (sans wasps), study space, and all of the above

Eating space, study space, area for socializing

What types of seating, public art, installations and other features would you like to see in the redesign of University Way?

public art, dynamic seating, and green space.

I would like to see a centre-piece art installation at the intersection of University Way and the walkway that runs perpendicular just SE of Fipke/UNC buildings (where the raised crosswalk is). I would also like to see covered seating/table space with power outlets and lighting near buildings that serve food or are academic focused. I would also like to see a large raised patio area at the top end of University Way, next to the UNC building is, where the exterior stairs are.

Such as Robson in Vancouver, modular seating, benches, terraced earth with levels of seating.

natural or indigenous plants instead of concrete with areas for groups to meet/learn and individuals to study or just be.

covered seating that could be available in all four seasons

seating that can work for groups - informal learning, public art!,

I would like to see a water feature integrated and a focus on native Okanagan vegetation.

Would love to see an incorporation of First Nations culture in any public art; this could be a space where diversity is not only welcomed but celebrated. As mentioned before, seating would have to be somewhat seasonal - flexible for those amazingly gorgeous Okanagan days and fixed even for winter.

Accessible seating. Water feature. Shade trees.

some covered seating (the pictures of the pods in your examples are great), lighting for evenings, musical art (that makes light sounds with the wind, similar to wind chimes), aboriginal art (perhaps a totem pole like Vancouver just installed?).

Amphitheatre style seating, like that at EME, is used often and students seem to favour it to sitting on lawns. Wood benches or concrete benches.

More trees with tables and benches - there is a shortage of outdoor sitting areas on campus that are shaded. This is very important in Kelowna.

Allow for bicycle route through campus.

What sustainability features could be incorporated into the design for University Way?

solar, water run off.

Edible gardens, with trails and sitting areas, next to the Fipke building. Solar power generation in the walkways or incorporated into art features.

green storm drains, a solar walkway/wall that displays the energy captured from the sun to run some element of the university.
low water plants, use the natural topography to shape the traffic flow (human traffic flow) and water along with reclaimed wood & metal elements
Solar catching amenities
use sustainable materials, solar power - solar sidewalks, native shade trees,
recycling access, solar powered lights, composting
What about showcasing renewable energy? Wind turbine trees: http://www.treehugger.com/wind-technology/beautiful-wind-turbine-trees-generate-clean-energy-urban-environments.html Something relating to solar energy, for net metering purposes? Urban garden for vegetable/fruit production, or perhaps Xeriscape demonstration space?
Energy efficient lighting e.g. solar? Drought tolerant plants. Recycling and compost containers located throughout area.
Any 'greenery' should be Okanagan dessert/natural plants. Any thing that requires water should serve a purpose (water fountain to keep cool or trees/plants that produce food aka fruit trees or garden).
Storm-water management features with plantings could be incorporated here. The second picture with the river bed and deciduous trees really looks nice. Something like this with bridges over it would be interesting. University Way is a great place to incorporate more large trees on campus, and it can be accomplished without the use of linear plantings.

How should our seasonal weather changes be reflected in the design for University Way?
maintain a view to the mountains
Covered seating areas. Tables could be added around the exterior pillars of the UNC building and the overhang could be extended to cover these. Few people would sit outside in the colder months to eat/study, but there are warmer times where it is just wet, or shade is appreciated - in these cases it would be good to have covered seating areas. In colder months, it could be nice to have a public fireplace (similar to the one at Stewart Park) with benches around it.
Again, upkeep of the campus during snowy/icy times is paramount. At this point, most of the facilities staff go home at 2pm after a dump of snow, leaving the campus difficult to get around if the weather stays snowy. There will need to be hiring for facilities persons for the winter in order to keep the area user-friendly.
Could do a sloop style event each winter, and a trials bike event in the summer.
create spaces for all-seasons and people will use them as they feel comfortable
pop up skating rink like Stewart Park in downtown Kelowna
shelter for winter months mixed with outdoor active use space of some sort, shade for spring. summer months - put seating out there, make it comfortable and people will use it

I've mentioned seating before. Although it doesn't seem intuitive, this is where colour palette should be carefully considered. If everything is constructed in shades of grey, this will only add to the drab winters. Colour and lighting will be especially important in the winter months, to add some vibrancy throughout the seasons.

Shelters that are accessible to all.

It gets especially hot in a Kelowna summer and although there are not many students on campus, we hold events and host groups. We need to find a balance between something that keeps us cool in the summer but also shelters us from snow in the winter. A retractable covered space would be helpful.

A mix of concrete and wood benches, for seasonal variability. Incorporating seasonal plantings with winter interest, including large conifers. Shrubs with berries could attract birds which is always nice to watch in the winter, especially if there was a view from UNC.

Choose plants that can withstand being crushed by snow from snowplows etc.

Other comments?

I think the width of the walkway should be reduced to where the current bike lane lines are, and paved with paving stones or coloured & stamped concrete. This would delineate the walkway, and add extra space on the sides for leisure space.

Allowing access for campus snow removal equipment between spaces

I hope this moves quickly. Obviously considerations will need to be made regarding traffic flow and loss of parking.

As a woman, sometimes I feel the walkway between the Library and Fipke Centre is dark and less inviting/safe to walk down alone. As the University Way section is designed, and the Library gets expanded, it would be fantastic to increase lighting and to keep the sight lines open, so the space is inviting and the entire area feels connected -- and that we're not walking along the "back of a building," per se.

But overall, great work! Can't wait to see it come together.

I appreciate that these efforts may help to improve overall health and well-being for the campus.

bad idea to cut the campus access off to the north west buildings from university way. if done, a secondary access way should be tied in from the east