

## **Intercollegiate Athletics Committee Meeting**

### **Johnson Hall Conference Room**

June 4, 2003

**Committee Members and Guests Present:** Marian Friestad, Susan Gary, Gary Gray, Jenny Kenyon, Tom Larson, Chris Ramey, Brad Shelton, and Debbie Nankivell.

#### **New Arena Project Update**

Chris Ramey, Director and Architect for University Planning, updated the group on the status of the new arena project. The process began with a preliminary feasibility study, followed by the selection of architects, and the hiring of a consulting firm to help gather information regarding seven potential sites. Each of the seven sites (in Autzen's parking lot, near the new federal courthouse, at Howe Field, at Williams' Bakery, at the old Coke bottling site, and two locations in the Glenwood area) have distinct advantages and disadvantages. Some of the issues to be considered include cost, transportation problems, parking space, proximity to campus, and the number property owners involved in each site.

Meetings will be conducted with community members in areas surrounding the proposed sites before any decisions are made. July 1<sup>st</sup> was targeted as the date for the consultants' final recommendations, however, that date will likely be moved back a couple of weeks. President Frohnmayer is expected to make the final determination on whether to proceed with the new arena sometime late this summer.

#### **Selection of Chair for 2003/04 Committee**

Brad Shelton will continue as committee chair for the 2003/04 academic year.

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