



University of Wisconsin-Madison **Campus Planning Committee**

December 17, 2020

Facilities Planning & Management



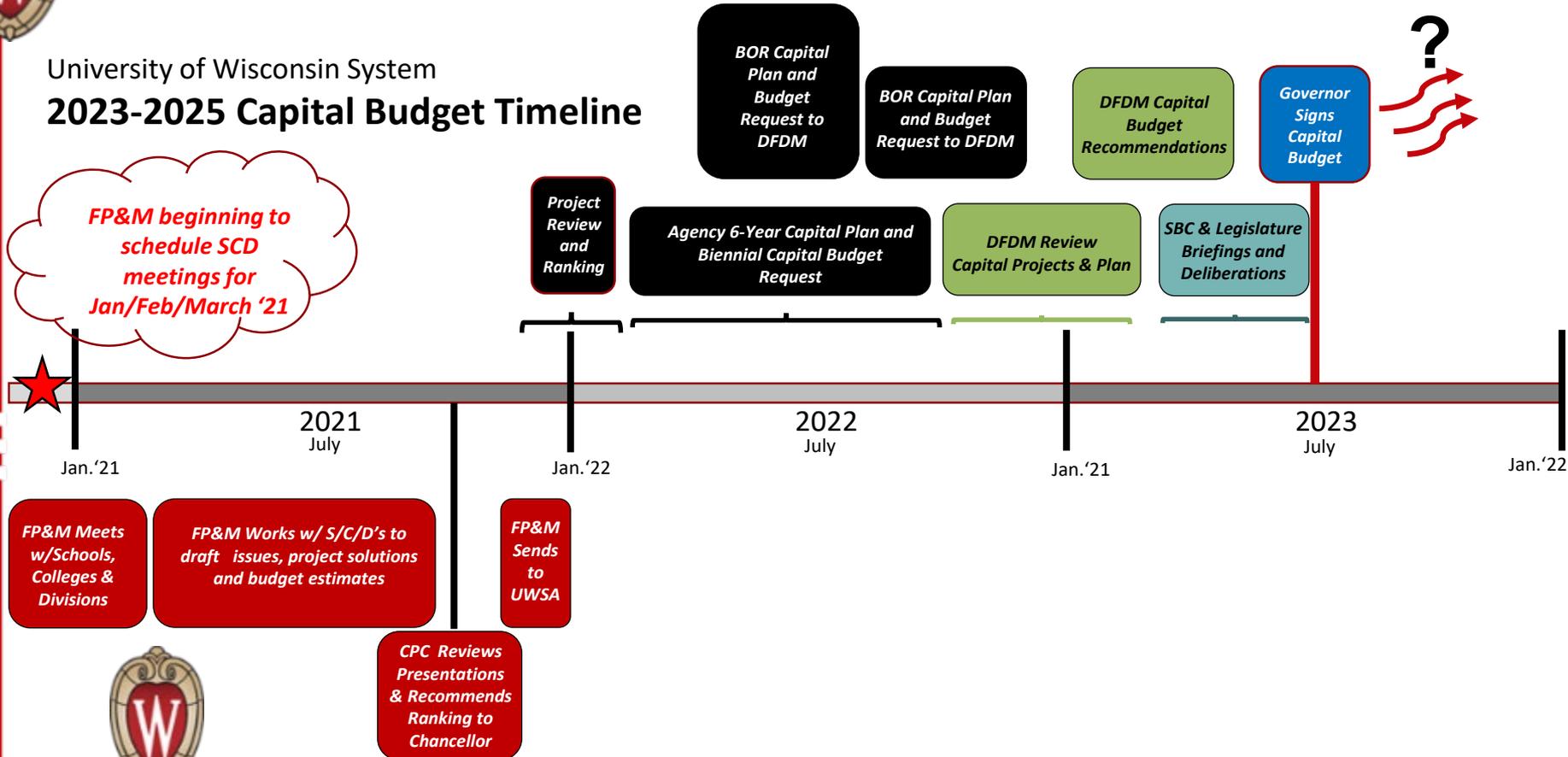
Agenda Overview

- Call to Order, Welcome & Introductions
- Old Business
 - Approval of Minutes (November 12, 2020) – **ACTION ITEM**
 - 2023-25 Capital Budget Planning Process, brief update (Gary Brown)
- New Business
 - Campus Leaders for Energy Action Now – CLEAN (Carissa Goddeau)
 - Chamberlin Rock Disposition – **ACTION ITEM**
- Announcements / Upcoming Meetings Reminder
 - **February 11, 2021** – 2023-25 Capital Budget Planning Priorities
 - **March 11, 2021** – 2023-25 Capital Budget Planning (if needed)
 - **April 15, 2021** – hold for potential meeting
 - **May 13, 2021** – hold for potential meeting



Capital Planning Process Schedule

University of Wisconsin System 2023-2025 Capital Budget Timeline



Phase I – Capital Proj Request Docs & Budget Worksheets

Phase II – 6-Year Campus Plan Capital Budget Presentation

Phase III Facility Profiles

Phase IV All Agency Projects List

Due to UWSA Dec. 13, 2021

Due to UWSA early April 2022

Due to UWSA July 10, 2022

Due to UWSA Aug. 21, 2022





Chamberlin Rock Removal

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Chamberlin Rock – What We Have Heard

Wisconsin Black Student Union

- On-going unanimous support from across the university's black student organizations to remove the rock from the campus, break it up and dispose.
- The rock's former derogatory reference adversely affects our black students, faculty and staff as the story is perpetuated over time.
- The students support a dramatic and symbolic removal of the rock to acknowledge change from the racial injustices of the past.
- Students want to ensure true justice to their demand and request the space to become a space of healing for black students, provides a sense of closure and releases the burden of racial injustice.

Department of Geoscience

- Chamberlin Rock is a unique, pre-Cambrian glacial erratic, +2 billion years old
- Highly unusual to find this size, structure and complex composition in WI
- Iconic representation of the "Wisconsin Glaciation" period across the world
- Relocating the rock off campus allows for future students to learn about glaciation yet likely less students will do so at an off-campus location

Catalogued Burial Site

- Protected by Wis. Stat. 157.70
- Requires a permit from the WI Historical Society to disturb the site



Chamberlin Rock Disposition Options

Option #1 – Break up the Rock & Dispose

- Students paint concerns, thoughts, emotions on the rock
- Ceremonial breaking up of the rock
- Dispose of or bury remnants on site
- Backfill and restore site

PROS

- Recommendation from WBSU
- Provides closure for the students
- Allows for student event on site

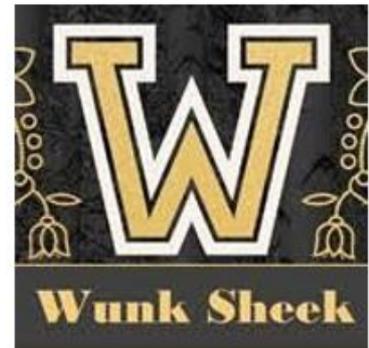
CONS

- Potential damage to the archaeological site
- Would need to move rock to off-campus site to safely break-up and dispose
- Reduces ability to have a student event on site
- Disregards academic/research purpose & historical significance of the rock on campus
- Generally, not supported by the Ho-Chunk due to potential impact to the burial site



Leaving A Legacy

What Does Justice
Look Like?

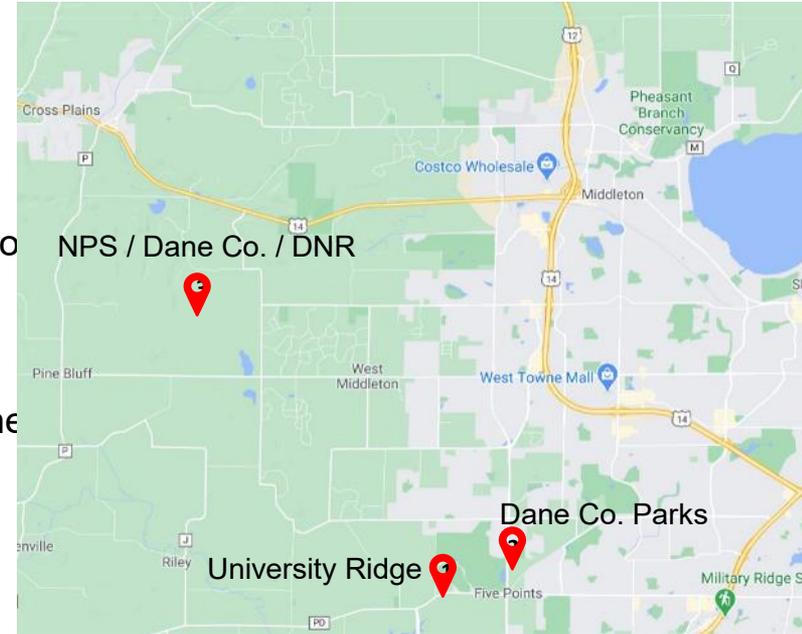




Chamberlin Rock Disposition Options

Option #2 – Remove and Relocate the Rock

- Strip topsoil/stockpile
- Construct temporary gravel road for crane pad
- Lift rock w/crane & place on flatbed
- Transport off campus, unload and install
- Backfill and restore site on Observatory Hill
- Add interpretative signage at the relocation site to explain its scientific importance
- Support ongoing discussion for effigy mound interpretative signage on Observatory Hill
- Include signage/artwork on campus to support the cultural significance of the rock's removal



RELOCATION SITE OPTIONS

- Ice Age Trail (University Ridge; Dane Co, Parks; or federal land; 25-minute drive from campus)
- Private Property (near Bristol, WI); 40-minute drive from campus

PROS

- Removes the rock from main campus in support of WBSU request
- Maintains availability for academic and research purposes
- Generally supported by the Ho-Chunk tribal historic preservation officer

CONS

- Students would like the rock broken up & disposed
- Story of the rock continues, to some extent, in the new location but less visible and less of a negative impact to students/visitors on campus
- Univ Ridge site will require Athletics approval
- Private Residence has issues with long-term access for teaching; what happens when the land is sold?



Chamberlin Rock Disposition Options

Option #3 – Bury the Rock on site

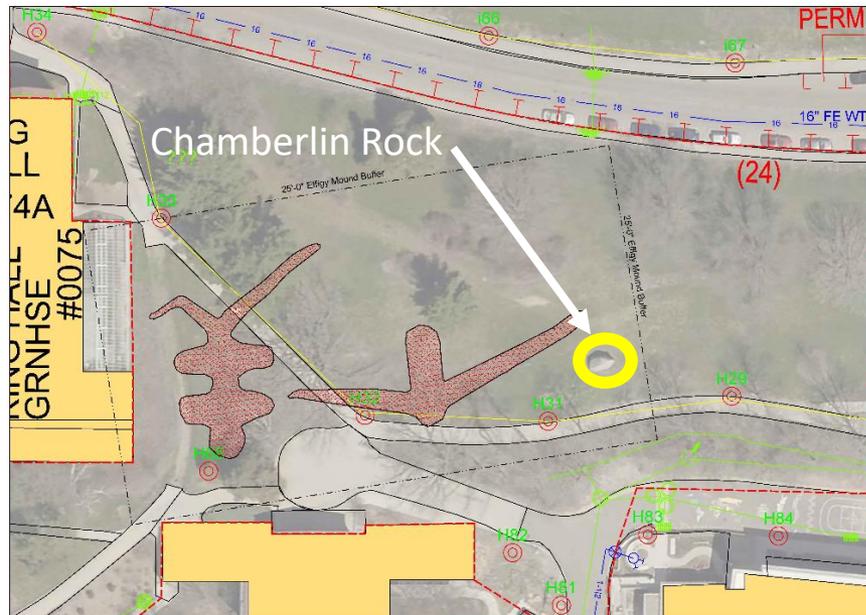
- Identify suitable site on Observatory Hill, approx. 30 feet east of current location
- Strip topsoil, excavate hole; drag/push rock into the hole, fully bury
- Backfill and restore the site

PROS

- Maintains the rock and puts it back “where we found it”, completely buried
- Generally supported by Ho-Chunk the Ho-Chunk tribal historic preservation officer

CONS

- No ability to be used for academic & research activities
- Potential significant impact to the archaeological site and surrounding soils





Chamberlin Rock Disposition

FP&M drafted disposition options for CPC & Chancellor review

- 1) Breakup the Rock and Dispose
- 2) Remove & Relocate the Rock (several options for a site)
- 3) Bury the Rock where we found it

Recommendation:

- Balance competing, compelling interests by relocating off campus to on/near the Ice Age National Scenic Trail so that the rock is in context of glacial till deposits and a glaciated Wisconsin landscape
- Recognizes the students' concerns as an unacceptable commemorative object on campus
- Preserves the rock for further scientific and education value for future students due to its unique size & composition
- Continue to work with our black students on ways to honor their struggle & promote their recognition on campus



Chamberlin Rock Disposition - Schedule

Nov. 12, 2020	CPC removal recommendation to the Chancellor
Dec. 17, 2020	CPC disposition recommendation to the Chancellor
Late Dec. 2020	Chancellor reviews recommendations from the CPC and makes final decision on disposition
Jan.-Feb. 2021	FP&M submits request to disturb burial site from Wisconsin Historical Society (30-60 days)
Jan.-Mar.2021	FP&M prepares bid documents for removal & disposition; posts for bids & writes contracts
July 2021	FP&M coordinates removal process & site is restored after site soils are stable & dry

Questions & Discussion

