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UK/LFUCG Coordination

On December 18 and 19, 2012, the Sasaki team led a charrette that focused on the area north of campus between UK and Downtown. The focus of the workshop was the area bounded by High Street and Avenue of Champions to the north and south and by Martin Luther King Avenue and Limestone Street to the east and west. The UK Master Plan Team as well as LFUCG Planning invited several stakeholders to meet and discuss what future development might look like in this area and how that relates to the possible expansion of UK residence halls there. The possibility of developing a Small Area Plan was also discussed. This process would allow for continued coordination between the primary stakeholders as well as comprehensive public involvement.

Participants were able to use the "Monopoly Board" shown in the picture above as a tool for agreeing on possibilities for residential, commercial and institutional development in the area. The scaled blocks helped stakeholders to visualize the height of possible structures as well as site capacity and compatibility with the surrounding neighborhoods. The ideas developed in a prior College Town Study, held in 2009, were reexamined in light of the factors that drive development today.

Stakeholders from the following entities attended the charrette; UK Facilities Management, LFUCG Planning, UK HealthCare, Calvary Baptist Church, Local Landowners, South Hill Neighborhood Association, Lexington Downtown Development Authority, and Lexington Parking Authority.



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Presidents Meet to Discuss Campus, Community and Student Life Issues

President Capilouto met with BCTC President, Dr. Augusta Julian, and Marc Mathews, VP for Finance and Business at Transylvania University to begin discussions on opportunities for collaboration between the institutions. How the campuses and surrounding students affect one another and the Lexington community was discussed as well as student life issues and ideas for coordination among the schools. Greg Havens of Sasaki Associates was also in attendance to ensure that ideas stemming from the meeting were incorporated into the Master Plan. Sasaki is also part of the Master Plan Update for Transylvania University.

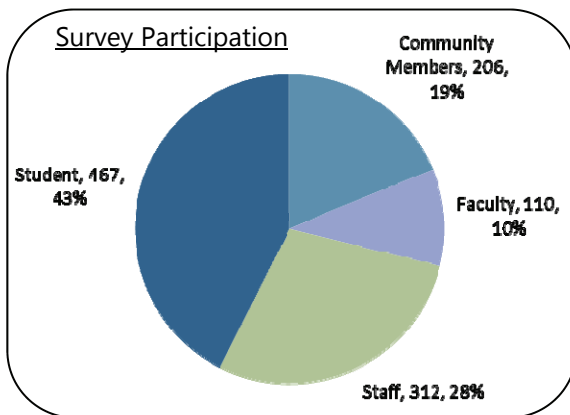
Survey Results

The survey results are in. Sasaki will be using the information they collected from this survey as well as their interviews and many hours of data gathering to guide their planning. Here are a few of the survey responses:

When adjacent residents were asked "What neighborhood issues are of greatest concern to you?", the top four answers in order were **decrease in owner-occupied housing, safety, code violations and parking.**

Parking was a much discussed topic. Comments from faculty and staff include; **"Parking is stressful. People are often willing to circle for parking or choose off-campus locations to be close to their destination."**

When students were asked "What student life amenities should be expanded?", **dining halls, café space and residence hall common rooms** were the top three answers.



FAQ CORNER

If the acquisition zone changes, when can I see changes to the UK map?

Any changes to the acquisition zone must be approved by the Board of Trustees. Once the Master Plan is updated, it will be put before the Board for approval. If changes to the UK boundary are proposed, modifications to current maps will not occur until Board approval is met.

When will we have another opportunity for feedback on the Master Plan?

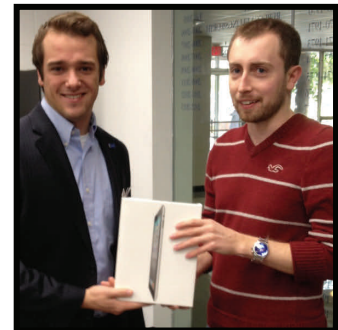
Sasaki is developing alternatives based on the information they've gathered so far. They will be presenting ideas and asking for feedback during another set of public meetings in a couple of months. There is always opportunity for ongoing feedback through our Master Plan website. Electronic comments and feedback are shared with the oversight team and consultants.

My Campus Survey

iPad Winner

Students who participated in the interactive survey were given a chance to win an iPad courtesy of UK Student Government. The winner was Tyler Smith, a graduate student in the College of Public Health.

Congratulations Tyler!



Stephen Bilas, Student Body President (left), presents Tyler Smith (right) with an iPad.



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