



SAFETY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

"Working for a safer community for all"

To: Dave Kohler, Director of Facilities
Management

From: Safety Committee

Date: April 24, 2008

Re: Campus Wheelchair Access (Park&122nd)

Date safety concern
entered the committee: March 13, 2008

There is designated handicapped parking in the UC lot and an accessible sidewalk at the corner of Park and 122nd; however, wheelchairs are unable to get up the UC "driveway" on the other side of the street without assistance. They are also not able to cross 122nd and use that sidewalk due to the tree roots and narrowness of the sidewalk there.

A person in a wheelchair was observed waiting for assistance on the side of Park St. so that she could get up the UC "driveway." There is not a crosswalk at this location, however we do need to ensure that there is a safe, accessible wheelchair route from the UC parking lot to campus.

Detailed description:

Conduct research with the county into the possibility of a crosswalk across Park St at 122nd.

And/or

Make improvements to the sidewalk along Park St between 122nd and Garfield to ensure wheelchair accessibility, in which case people could cross Park St and access campus at Garfield St.

Recommended action:

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Respectfully
submitted by:

Jeff Bauman, Safety Committee Chair: