

***Recommendation 04-03: Support for naming UA Museum/NSF open space as "Troth Yeddha' Park"***

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Subject: MPC recommendation 04-03:  
Support for naming UA Museum/NSF open space as "Troth Yeddha' Park"

At its regularly scheduled meeting on May 6, 2004, the UAF Master Planning

Committee unanimously approved the following recommendation (MPC 04-03) regarding the proposed naming of the UA Museum/NSF open space as "Troth Yeddha' Park".

The MPC supports further development of a concept design for the park .  
(0 votes; 10 yeas, 0 nays, 0 abstentions).

The Troth Yeddha' Park concept is in keeping with the UAF Campus Master Plan and the UAF Campus Landscape Plan. It understands that authority for naming this open space rests with the Board of Regents. We endorse efforts of the Chancellor's Advisory Commission (CACNE) to seek the Chancellor's support (CACNE letter to Chancellor, dated 4/29/04) before the Regents.

The name "Troth Yeddha' Park" for this park is a way of acknowledging the original Athabascan name for the area, as documented in research by the Alaska Native Language Center (Kari Eskola) regarding the traditions of the Athabascan people. CACNE's concept for the park calls for a welcoming area for all members of the campus community. We note that the Chancellor, Aldona Jonaitis, is also endorsing this proposal.

If you have any questions about this,