SEPA Advisory Committee Meeting

Date: April 14, 2020

Location: Electronically (During COVID-19 “Stay Home, Stay Healthy” period)

Attendees:
- Doug Galluci – Environmental Health & Safety
- Caryn Walline – Planning Manager in Transportation Services
- Freida Taub – School of Aquatic Fisheries
- Julie Blakeslee – University Environmental & Land Use Planner, Chair
- Kristine Kenney – University Landscape Architect
- Rob Lubin – Housing & Food Services

Northwest Hospital – Behavioral Health Teaching Facility

A full description of the proposed project and history of the NW campus was provided at the January 23, 2020 meeting. Because the project is consistent with the allowed uses and development regulations as set forth in the Northwest Hospital Major Institution Master Plan (MIMP) and no additional or new environmental impacts are anticipated that were not analyzed in the MIMP EIS, that an EIS Addendum was prepared.

The draft EIS Addendum was delivered to the committee on April 2 and comments were requested by April 14. All members responded with either no comments or the following:

- There is inconsistency throughout the document for the name of UW Medical Center – Northwest. Other versions were UW – Northwest and UWMC – Northwest. I would recommend using a single naming convention within the EIS.
- I don’t have any comments on the Transportation section of the EIS Addendum that need to be addressed prior to publication. The analysis seems comprehensive.
- Minor point: The 24.7 is usually written as 24/7 (typo), p. 1.2.

All committee members approved the EIS Addendum with the above proposed corrections.