

CONSTRUCTION AND FACILITY SERVICES (CFS)

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Facilities Planning

Meeting Minutes

The High School for the Performing and Visual Arts

MEETING NO.: 009

LOCATION: The High School for the Performing and Visual Arts

DATE / TIME: January 13, 2014, 3:30 pm

ATTENDEES: Robert Scott Allen, HSPVA Principal; David Calkins, Gensler; Kimberly Hickson, Gensler; Barry Moore, Gensler;

Lester Yuen, Gensler; Michelle Neary, Gensler; Daniel Kornberg, Harrison Kornberg Architects; Robert Barrera, Jr., Rice & Gardner; LaJuan Harris, HISD- Facilities Planning; Kedrick Wright, HISD Facilities Design; Larry Trout, HSPVA; Steve Hoyt, HISD Sr. PM; Lamelle Sartain; Travis Springfield; Pat Bonner, HSPVA; Alene Haehl, HSPVA Friends; Eileen Montgomery, HSPVA; Cyndy Ogden, Teacher; Patrick Peters, Parent; David Sheard, HSPVA; Judith Switek, HSPVA; LuAnne Carter; Marc Duncan, HSPVA; Kathleen Fenninger Community Member; Stephanie King; Eastman Landry, Teacher; Marian Mabry, Magnet Coordinator; Gabe Maffuz, Student;

Tamara Thompson; Lisa Carlos; Robert Boblitt, HSPVA Friends

PURPOSE: The purpose of this meeting was to present an update of the floor plan and building massing.

AGENDA ITEMS:

- Gensler Floor plan update
- Gensler Building massing update
- What to expect at the next Project Advisory Team Meeting
- Next PAT Meeting date: 2/10/14 3:30 pm

NOTES:

- 1. Dr. Scott, Principal, welcomed the PAT and introduced Lester Yuen, Gensler. Mr. Yuen provided an updated presentation to the PAT.
 - a. Mr. Yuen summarized that the recent design work includes the floor plan, front door location, spine of building, and connectivity. Different models have been studied.
 - b. Working within the project budget, a 4 to 4 ½ story building design is being developed. The 4-story version was presented.
 - c. The site plan showing bus drop off queuing was shown. The bus drop off area and canopy is being studied.
 - d. The main theatre was moved to the center of the building plan.
 - i. This allows exterior windows and natural lighting to be used for spaces that need natural light
 - ii. The exterior walls now provide a buffer from outside noise. The front door location is shown on the southwest side of the building.
 - e. The blackbox theatre is located on the first floor.
 - f. Service areas are shown on the north side.
 - g. The CMAR will attempt to save the large oak tree on the south side of the site. It is not certain if saving this tree will be possible.
 - h. First level parking was shown. At this time, it is not certain how many parking spaces there will be in the final design.
 - i. The interactions between the ceiling heights of various spaces were illustrated.
 - j. There will be a generous amount of windows/glass in the interior design.
 - k. Instructional program space wraps around the north and east sides of the theatre.
 - I. Multiple paths for vertical circulation are being studied.
 - m. The south side of the building currently curves around the large oak tree.
 - n. Computer generated models of the stairs and theatre were shown.
 - o. Physical models of the conceptual design were brought to the meeting for all to view.

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- p. Exterior building materials, building skin, and windows have not been determined.
- q. The parent drop off area was shown to be on Caroline Street.
- r. A question was raised regarding the possible location of a marquee. It could possibly be located on the southeast corner of the site.
- s. Student parking leasing options are being studied by the District.
- t. The roof terrace is being developed.
- u. A comment was made that wall space in the art gallery should not be limited
- v. Placing a small basketball court, similar to the existing one, on the roof was suggested.
- w. The south corners of the site could be landscaped or hardscaped.

ACTION ITEMS:

1-01 Continue to refine spaces and floor plans. (Gensler)

MEETING SCHEDULE: Next PAT meeting: February 10, 2014, 3:30 p.m.

Please review the meeting minutes and submit any changes or corrections to Robert Barrera, Jr. After five (5) days, the minutes will be assumed to be accurate.

Sincerely,

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