



Project Advisory Team Meeting Minutes

Furr High School

MEETING NO.: 015
LOCATION: Furr High School
DATE / TIME: June 5, 2014 9:30 AM
ATTENDEES: Bertie Simmons, Maria Aguirre, Tracey Clark, Lurleen Dixon, Cornell Gray, Carl Johnson, Fredalina Pieri, Princess Jenkins, Octavio Cantu, Gloria Barrera, Albert Wong, Steve Hoyt, Karnetta Watts, Veronica Martinez, Rosa Maria Cavazos, Debbie Kubiak, Bena Kallick, Tiphaine Shaw, Michelle Mancini
PURPOSE: The purpose of this meeting was to view the exterior renderings for Furr High School.

AGENDA ITEMS:

- Review and discuss latest exterior views of the front and back of the building
- Review and discuss current floor plans
- What to expect at the next PAT meeting

NOTES:

Discussion:

1. The meeting started with a presentation of the exterior renderings by Octavio Cantu, ERO Architects.
2. PAT expressed concern about the rooftop garden being deleted. They would like to identify the cost to include it, so they can pursue funding.
 - Albert Wong explained that the structure itself would have to be strengthened in order to support the weight of the garden.
3. ERO Architects are working with structural engineers to possibly relocate 2 structural columns in one of the shooting lanes in JROTC.
4. Dr. Simmons requested that student participation at the PAT meetings has been encouraged and included at Furr. She expressed concern that recent emails did not reflect this.
5. Dr. Simmons asked ERO to work hard on keeping the DIRTT (prefabricated) walls.
6. Dr. Simmons would like to know the timeline for construction so that a ground breaking ceremony can be planned.
 - a. Steve Hoyt offered to assist with dates for the potential ceremony.
 - b. Gloria Barrera informed Dr. Simmons that the ceremony would be the school's financial responsibility as HISD is not including ground breakings for any of the 2012 Bond projects.
7. It was noted that the date of the next Community Meeting needs to be confirmed.

What to expect at the next PAT Meeting:

1. The Architects will present updated design information.

NEXT PAT MEETING: The next PAT meeting will be held on Thursday, July 10, 2014 at 9:30 am.

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

Sincerely,

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