



Meeting Minutes

The High School for the Performing and Visual Arts

MEETING NO.: 012

LOCATION: The High School for the Performing and Visual Arts

DATE / TIME: April 14, 2014, 3:30 pm

ATTENDEES: Robert Scott Allen, HSPVA Principal; Kimberly Hickson, Gensler; Lester Yuen, Gensler; Iona Bruckner, Gensler; Robert Barrera, Jr., Rice & Gardner; LaJuan Harris, HISD- Facilities Planning; Kedrick Wright, HISD- Sr. Manager, Design; Larry Trout, HSPVA; LuAnne Carter, HSPVA Dance; Alene Haehl, HSPVA Friends; David Sheard, HSPVA; Kathleen Fenninger, Community Member; Julia Nolte; Pat Bonner, HISD; Eastman Landry, HSPVA; Eileen Montgomery; Marc Duncan, HISD; Ricardo Mena, HISD; Cyndy Ogden, HISD; Lamelle Sartain, HISD; Warren Sneed, HISD; Travis Springfield, HISD; Judith Switek, HISD; Tamera Thompson; April Lloyd, Parent; Stephen Crawford, HISD

PURPOSE: The purpose of this meeting was to present the development of the site plan and floor plans at each level.

AGENDA ITEMS:

- Introductions
- Gensler – Floor Plan Update
- What to expect at the next Project Advisory Team Meeting

NOTES:

1. Dr. Scott Allen, Principal, welcomed the PAT and introduced Lester Yuen with Gensler. Mr. Yuen provided a presentation of the updated plans.
 - a. Mr. Yuen stated that Gensler has been working with the HSPVA departmental chairs to receive feedback and further develop spaces. An additional meeting with theatre arts is scheduled for 4/15/14. Other departments are to follow.
 - b. The changes to the plans are associated with electrical rooms and rooms for air-conditioning and plumbing equipment at each floor level.
 - c. The theatre consultant is reviewing the 800 seat capacity target for the main theatre.
 - d. All drawings for this project are 3-dimensional and provide 3D images.
2. Mr. Yuen presented the updated floor plans and renderings.
 - e. A holding room for performers to gather prior to performances is being studied. Under the second floor stair landing seems to be a good location for this function.
 - f. A barn door style door is being considered for the art gallery.
 - g. Student lockers are located on floors 3, 4 and 5.
 - h. The fifth floor will have an electrical room and a room for IT infrastructure. Air-handling units are proposed to be located on the roof rather than on the fifth floor.
 - i. A 3D view of the commons area grand staircase was presented.
 - j. A 3D view of the roof terrace was presented. The actual size and capacity of the roof terrace is being studied.
 - k. The outdoor work area for woodworking and sculpture was shown and discussed.
 - l. Exterior 3D elevations were shown. Different material finishes and contrasts are being used to draw more interest to the exterior design.
 - m. A nighttime rendering was shown to illustrate how the building could be lit.
 - n. A question was asked. "Will there be big flags on the roof? There are no plans yet to add flags on the roof.
 - o. A question regarding the status of the decision of how additional parking will be addressed was asked. The district, contractor and design team are aware this is a priority to move forward and efforts are being made to address this question.
 - p. Security will be discussed in design development.

- q. After some discussion, the porte-cochere may need to be closed off and secured to separate the drive from unauthorized access.

ACTION ITEMS:

- 12-01 Identify parking areas for students. (HISD)
12-02 Provide faculty and student input to the design. (HSPVA Staff)

MEETING SCHEDULE: Next PAT meeting: May 12, 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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