

CONSTRUCTION AND FACILITY SERVICES (CFS)

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Facilities Planning

Meeting Minutes

The High School for the Performing and Visual Arts

MEETING NO.: 014

LOCATION: The High School for the Performing and Visual Arts

DATE / TIME: June 9, 2014, 3:30 pm

ATTENDEES: Robert Scott Allen, HSPVA Principal; Kimberly Hickson, Gensler; Lester Yuen, Gensler; Iona Bruckuer, Gensler;

Meredith Epley-McWilliams, Gensler; Robert Barrera, Jr., Rice & Gardner; Alene Haehl, HSPVA Friends; David Sheard, HSPVA; Kathleen Fenninger, Community Member; Pat Bonner, HISD; Eileen Montgomery; HISD; Travis Springfield, HISD; Judith Switek, HISD; Bob Eury, Community Member; Clay Clayton, HISD Facilities Planning; Marc Duncan; Steve Hoyt, HISD Sr. Manager; Stephanie King, Parent; Cyndy Ogden, Teacher; Warren Sneed,

HSPVA; Larry Trout, HSPVA; Kedrick Wright, HISD Sr. Designer; Bob Bedrick, Cadence-McShane.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this meeting was to present adjustments to the floor plans and to review preliminary exterior

building materials.

AGENDA ITEMS:

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

NOTES:

- 1. Dr. Scott Allen, Principal, welcomed the PAT and introduced Mr. Lester Yuen, Gensler to provide a project design update.
 - a. The site plan layout remains the same as the last presentation.
 - b. Building support areas, including mechanical rooms and custodial closets, were shown.
 - c. The seam shop area has been separated from the prop storage area to accommodate a mechanical room.
 - d. The costume storage area has moved to the southwest corner of the building.
 - e. The school store is programmed for approximately 600 sq-ft and is located on the first floor.
 - f. The multi-purpose room is being developed. Testing adequacy is being confirmed.
 - g. The recital hall was shown to have a back stage area.
 - h. It was preferred by the PAT to keep the mini-theater stage level to the floor and to raise seating to improve site lines, in lieu of raising the stage and keeping the seating level.
 - i. The piano storage is planned to have a double door entry.
 - j. A walkway between the mini-theater and the black box theater was added.
 - k. Egress stairs could be locked to secure access to floors 3-5.
 - I. Third floor classrooms are shown with solid corridor walls; however, glass walls may be an option to consider.
 - m. The harp storage area was shown on the fifth floor next to the Ensemble room.
 - n. The fifth floor is shared between music and visual arts.
 - o. The art office is desired to be at the corner of the corridors. Currently, a mechanical room is in this space which must remain in its location.
 - p. The space for printing and graphic will be adjusted to comply with code requirements.
 - q. Parking garage levels 1 and 2 were shown. Total parking is approximately 225 spaces.
 - . Material and color samples of the building exterior skin were shown. Iron spot, wire cut utility brick was shown.
 - s. An exterior panel system is being studied for a portion of the building exterior skin. This material will offer a contrast to the exterior masonry.
 - t. The glass stair tower could be lit at night and function as a beacon.
 - u. The exterior elevations shown are preliminary. High performing low-E glass is being planned to be used.
 - v. The window mullion color, warm silver, was shown. This color is being considered.

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- w. Ground breaking is targeted for fall 2014.
- x. A limestone brick and Parker grey brick plus contrasting panels are being considered for the black box theater exterior skin.
- y. Graphics and materials are being studied for the northeast corner of the building.

ACTION ITEMS:

- 14-1 Obtain faculty and student input on the design. (HSPVA Staff)
- 14-2 Color studies are to be further developed. (Gensler)

MEETING SCHEDULE: Next PAT meeting: July 14, 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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