

# Minutes 2012 Bond Project Advisory Team (PAT) Meeting Madison High School

<b>MEETING #:</b> 16						
LOCATION: Madison High School						
DATE / TIME: March 22, 2016, 3:00pm						
ATTENDEES: (those marked with a check were present)						
		Chris Royster	Morris Architects	$\checkmark$	Sharon Sanford	Counselor
	$\checkmark$	William Truitt	Morris Architects	$\checkmark$	Steven Gee	HISD
	$\checkmark$	Lina Sabouni	Morris/AutoArch	$\checkmark$	LaJuan Harris	HISD
	$\checkmark$	Brenda Braziel	Teacher		Carlos Hernandez	MA
	$\checkmark$	Vivian Harris	Community	$\checkmark$	Linda Scurlock	PAT
	$\checkmark$	Dexter McDougald	Community	$\checkmark$	Allen Williams	Teacher
		Josolynne Reed	Teacher	$\checkmark$	Joseph Richardson	Administration
	$\checkmark$	Orlando Reyna	Principal	$\checkmark$	Ray Washington	Community
	$\checkmark$	Eric Ford	HISD	$\checkmark$	Jason Pierre	Morris Architects
		Joyce Woods	Registrar			

**PURPOSE:** Discussions focused on design status update for Madison High School.

# AGENDA:

- Design Update
- Questions and Answers
- What to expect at the next PAT meeting

# **DISCUSSION:**

Welcoming by HISD

a. HISD - Project Manager Steven Gee welcomed all participants to the March 2016 Madison High School Project Advisory Team (PAT) meeting. Mr. Gee opened with a discussion of concerns raised at the previous PAT presentation.

#### **Design Development Status:**

a. In response to PAT concerns, Morris Architects (MA) presented the updated design with the front entry being more prominent towards the Orem St.



- b. MA also showed the previous design scheme of the entry and aerial site floor plan to contrast with the new design.
- c. The new entry is 5ft higher than the neighborhoods and a series of columns was introduced at the front entry under the canopy entry. A prominent signage at the vehicle entry was added and a brick retaining wall was incorporated near the sidewalk at the Orem St.
- d. The front plaza was re-developed for student activities and to better guide the approach to the building. Soft and hardscape, trees, seating were re-adjusted.
- e. MA presented aerial perspective, site floor plans and renderings with wider views from the Orem St. as requested by the PAT at the previous meeting. The renderings showed clearly how visible the new entry façade is from the Orem St.
- f. The PAT appreciated the design team effort to create a more prominent and visible entry.
- g. PAT member asked why the neighborhoods are asymmetric in shape.

#### Neighborhoods:

- a. MA discussed the six neighborhood programs and design intent. All classrooms have access to natural light through windows. The classrooms were designed to be flexible spaces with the most current technology available.
- b. PAT asked if an energy study had been conducted, as they are concerned the classrooms overheating in the summer months. MA confirmed the design utilized energy modeling to analyze the amount of windows needed for this project. The current design is under the maximum glazing required. The building shape and orientation is designed to maximize the current site energy resources and views.
- c. PAT asked if the neighborhoods will have Wi-Fi. *MA, all of the spaces in the school will have access to Wi-Fi.*

#### Landscape:

- a. MA noted that the Landscape at the courtyards were design to not require maintenance.
- b. PAT asked if these courtyards can ben access from the neighborhoods. *MA noted that some areas have access from the neighborhood to the courtyard for commons actives like the library.*

#### Concerns about the School Images with in the community:

- a. PAT member said they trust in the design that has being presented and believe that the PAT member trust the Architects in helping them to design the School of tomorrow.
- b. PAT noted that if the brick retaining wall goes over budget, to please remove this item.



### General Questions:

- a. PAT asked when start the new construction? 4th Qtr. 2016.
- b. PAT is the project in budget? HISD at this moment project remains in budget and design team is finalizing incorporating your suggestions and the estimator will include all of the items discussed.

## WHAT TO EXPECT AT THE NEXT PAT MEETING:

1. Construction Document Update

NEXT PAT MEETING: Tuesday, May 10, 2016 at 3:00 pm, Madison High School Library

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

Sincerely,

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