

## MEETING MINUTES

<b>Project</b>	Roosevelt High School	<b>Project No</b>	PPS:ARCH 60117, BA: 13910
<b>Subject</b>	Design Advisory Group (DAG) #14	<b>Meeting Date</b>	6/4/2014
<b>From</b>	Joseph Echeverri, Bassetti	<b>Date</b>	6/9/2014

### Attending

Kelsey Green	RHS DAG	Julie Ocken	RHS DAG
Greg Neuman	RHS DAG/Vice Principal	Joseph Purkey	RCIC
John Wilhelmi	Community/PPS	Mike Verbout	RHS DAG
Kim Fox-Middleton	Community/PPS	Joe Echeverri (JE)	Bassetti Arch
Ken Fisher	Heery/PPS	Charlene Williams	RHS Principal
Andrew Beyer	Lease Crutcher Lewis	Elisa Schorr	RHS/V. Principal
Jason Sherman	DAG	Jon Isaacs	
Bobbie Regan	PPS Board Member	Michelle Platter (MP)	PPS OSM
Sarah Oaks	PPS OSM	Jim Owens	PPS OSM
Carolyn Davidson	Alum. Assoc.	David Mayne	PPS
Jo S. Lane	RHS/DAG	Lorne McConachie (LM)	Bassetti Arch
Nate Buddress	LCL		

### Commencement of Meeting:

#### 1) Project Overview and Status Update: Michelle Platter

- Funds for additional classrooms not granted by board, resulting in a reduction of 3 classrooms from previous design.
- Reconciliation of budget has been completed, and the design being presented tonight reflects many of the changes required to meet the budget.
- Some reductions that occurred during the reconciliation process are being listed on a "Buy Back" list. These buy backs are what the district would like to include in the project if we come out below budget when the final price is established later in the project. This list will be made available to the DAG for review and to help establish priorities.

#### 2) Design review: Lorne McConachie & Joe Echeverri

- Major design developments:
  - o Site Plan
    - New gym building has been expanded westward to eliminate basement and incorporate a 3-court gym scheme. This resulted in some reconfigured parking and turnaround on the West end of the site
    - Softball and Baseball fields are in the same location and general orientation as last design, but have been massaged to align foul lines away from the building and maximize outfields, while still providing for a practice soccer field.
    - South lawn has grown slightly to the West and North as covered bike parking was relocated under roof overhangs adjacent to the building entries.
    - Expanded storm water facilities, attempting to make shallower to reduce retaining wall heights

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- Community Plaza was adjusted to locate the playground more directly adjacent to the Teen Parenting Center, per feedback from the user group.
- Reduced the building footprint at the north end of the performing arts wing, resulting in an increased landscape buffer against the building
- The sidewalk from the flagpole at the football field/track to the north visitor bleacher was taken out due to cost.
  - A DAG member noted that elderly access and comfort must be considered in the design.
  - LM noted that the bleachers are still accessible by use of the track, as currently used now
  - JE noted that ADA access would be provided throughout the site
- Floor Plans
  - Now have on-grade access to all gym floors, adjacent to Athletics Plaza
  - Locker rooms are no longer in a basement, resulting in direct access from the gym and from the fields
  - Auxiliary gym has bleacher space that can accommodate JV games. Number of seats to be provided will be explored in Design Development, but expected to be accommodated with movable bleachers to allow flexibility for basketball, wrestling, etc.
  - Gym lobby, concessions and restrooms serve both interior gym functions and exterior Athletics Plaza/Fields functions.
  - Redesigned Kitchen/Servery/Commons with removal of Boiler Bldg. Cost of repairing and maintaining the Boiler Building was very high, and the new design allows for more efficient servery.
  - Removal of the Boiler Building also resulted in an expanded courtyard for more outdoor space.
  - Relocated main electrical room and boiler room from the basement to the ground floor, adjacent to loading. This location will be better for maintenance access, and more supportive of phased construction
  - Reduction in 3 classrooms occurred at North performing arts wing, however some classrooms and support spaces were kept adjacent to STEM/Makers Lab#2 for support of CTE program
  - STEM/Makers Lab#2 includes covered exterior loading and work area
- Reconfigured STEM/Makers Lab Areas
  - Relocated approx. 1,250 SF of area from old Maker's Lab to new STEM/Maker's Lab #1 at central location adjacent to commons. This increase in area was in response to community feedback and allows for additional equipment space for a more robust lab.
  - STEM/Maker's Lab #1 is still adjacent to support spaces and exterior loading area in the courtyard.
  - STEM/Maker's Lab #2, though reduced, has (2) small group learning spaces and (2) classrooms adjacent for a variety of flexible learning arrangements.
- Perspectives
  - Adjusted perspectives shows:
    - New west wing layout as seen from the SW
    - View from the SE, at intersection of Central and Ida
    - Entrance to theater lobby at performing arts wing
    - Courtyard at commons

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- LM noted increase in height of CMU wall to respond to concerns over security. He also noted that a gate would be located at the entrance to the courtyard so there are multiple layers of security.
- A DAG member noted that discussion with Portland Police should be done to review security and access and provide comment.

### 3) DAG questions and public comment

- A DAG member noted that the expanded STEM/Maker's Lab #1 was appreciated. The bigger concern is the total amount of CTE space allocated to RHS.
- A DAG member stated an appreciation for the (2) CTE spaces that can accommodate a greater variety of programs related to the sciences and the arts.
- A DAG member asked if the wrestling room would have mats that are permanent.
  - LM noted that they would likely be roll-up mats that need to be moved at the start and end of wrestling season.
  - The DAG member noted that this is a concern for liability and practicality due to the weight and difficulty of moving these mats manually. Requests that a mat lift be considered in this room
  - The DAG member also noted the concern over the combined use of wrestling and dance/aerobics, and that the design should consider how mirrors are incorporated to avoid breakage
- A DAG member asked if there was a choir room in the new design
  - LM stated that the choir room was not included in the design, as dictated by the Ed Spec and Program, but that the theater and Black Box are potential spaces that provide the volume needed for choir, if scheduling allows
  - The DAG member expressed concern over lack of support for vocal, and doesn't believe the scheduling would allow for this shared use of space due to the popularity of these programs.
  - A DAG member suggested that the (2) classrooms located in the performing arts wing could have an operable partition that allows it to become one large space that may accommodate choir.
  - LM noted this was a good suggestion, and that the classrooms would need to be treated acoustically to allow for this use.

### 4) Next Steps: Michelle Platter

The Community Open House is being held after this DAG meeting and all are encouraged to attend and participate.

The schedule for Schematic Design presentation to the Board is June 16 for presentation with June 23 anticipated for approval.

- Board Member Bobby Reagan noted that having DAG members support the approval of the Schematic Design by speaking in front of the board would go a long way.
- Charlene Williams asked that anyone wishing to speak in front of the board contact her to make arrangements to get on the board sign-up list.

**END OF MEETING 06.04.14 MINUTES**

**Next DAG Meeting: TBD**

Attachments: 140604 DAG Presentation

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Meeting minutes composed by: Joe Echeverri, Bassetti Architects

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