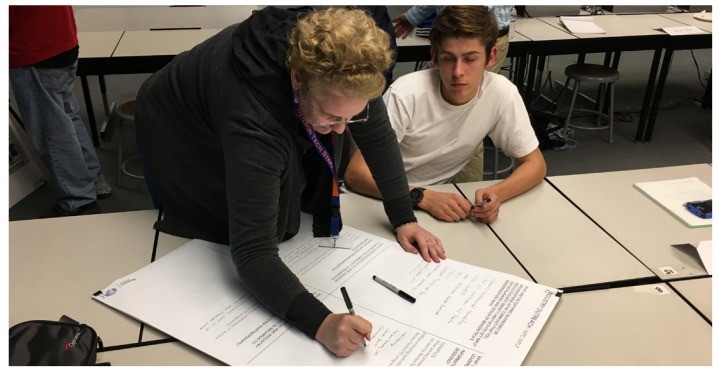


BENSON POLYTECHNIC HIGH SCHOOL

PREDESIGN - MPC 16

MAY 14, 2018



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OVERVIEW

DETAILS:

MAY 14, 2018
HOSTED AT BENSON HIGH SCHOOL
546 NE 12TH AVE, PORTLAND, OR 97232

ATTENDEES:

PORTLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS:

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MPC MEMBERS:

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TAMMY HITE
DAVE KETAH
CURTIS WILSON JR

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ROGER EDWARDS
JOSH PIPER
KEN BAKKE
BRENT DAHL
BOB TRIMBLE
AMY HENRY
MIKE LANDSTROM
RACHAEL KURYNNY

BASSETTI ARCHITECTS:

JOE ECHEVERRI
LORNE MCCONACHIE

AGENDA:

45 MIN PROCESS UPDATE
+ BOARD MEETING ON 5/8/18
+ BENSON STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING 5/15/18
- MPC PROCESS DOCUMENTS TO-DATE
- NOTES AND RECOMMENDATIONS
+ BOARD MEETING 5/22/18
+ GROUP DISCUSSION

45 MIN INDUSTRY PARTNERSHIPS AND FUNDRAISING
+ BENSON SPECIFIC NEEDS AND OPPORTUNITIES
+ PPS SUPPORT AND APPROACH
+ GROUP DISCUSSION

5 MIN PUBLIC COMMENT

5 MIN WRAP-UP

NOTES ISSUED:
MAY 25, 2018

DISCUSSION

INTRODUCTION:

Jen Sohm opened the meeting with roundtable introductions.

PROCESS UPDATE

Board meeting was held on 5/8/18.

- + Lack of Ed Spec mentioned several times. However, draft Ed Spec was developed in Pre-Diligence Phase of design. This was a site specific Ed Spec, complimenting what was done for the comprehensive high school Ed Spec.
- + Concerns over recommendations MPC has made on the draft Ed Spec will be thrown out if Ed Spec will be changing.
- + Teacher and staff input on Ed Spec should be revisited. Last time teachers saw the Ed Spec was with second round of markups. Needs to be reviewed again to verify what changes were made.
- + Teachers may have ideas and input that can help with consolidation, better efficiency, or opportunities for sharing
- + Jen Sohm to resend to MPC for review.

Further Discussion

- + How does the PPS vision for CTE play into Ed Specs?
- + We need to plan for school of the future. Technology will change - need to anticipate that it will change 25 years from now. Flexibility and adaptability has been on the forefront of the design discussion all along.
- + Superintendent and board have hang-up over term "educational" specifications. Looking for something that deals with new program content.
- + Team should meet with Superintendent and review approach and what document is intended to do - provide design criteria for architecture and facility space planning - not redefine the program at Benson Tech. Get clarification of what is needed or being requested.
- + PPS CTE visioning may impart influence on next draft of Ed Spec, though may take up to 3 years to develop.
- + Industry outreach could help provide input for next iteration of Ed Spec.
- + Suggestion to have the Ed Spec go before the school board now to address perception that none exists. Would this help design for Benson to move forward more quickly? Option to be reviewed with steering committee.
- + Funding for Benson still not resolved. Next Board meeting on 5/22/18 will address Madison HS.
- + Board is not wanting to compromise on quality with other schools that have been completed. Due to Benson size and timing, will likely result in being supplementary funded through a November 2020 bond.
- + Concerns over waiting or postponing design. Keep moving forward, and start DAG at the start of next school year, as planned.
- + Jen noted that the design team is continuing forward, as planned, with finalizing contracts and starting with investigative work over the summer.

INDUSTRY OUTREACH

- + Jonathan Garcia was not able to attend. Discussion to be deferred to a later MPC meeting.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

- + Michael Anstrom (Alum): We need to hold the board accountable. Get DAG established, start design, start construction early. Allow MPC to allow alumni to help.
- + Brent Dahl (Alum): Not sure if public has appetite for another bond with only Benson. At odds with a lot of neighborhood schools that have many needs.
Paul Anthony responded: \$550M likely amount on next bond in 2020. Can't do Wilson, Cleveland, Jefferson. Must pivot away from three high schools per bond. Likely scenario would be second half of Benson, one other high school, a bunch of elementary schools.

NEXT MPC MEETING:

TBD