



- Q Concern with stairs at the main entrance area. Students report incidents of tripping/falling on current short flights of stairs. Can we eliminate or reduce these short flights of stairs?
- A Elevations of various areas of the building use of stairs and ramps. We can consider using a ramp instead of stairs at the location in question. After discussion, the committee recommended the area now designed for a ramp and stairs become just a ramp.
- Q With the addition of the penthouse for mechanical equipment, what areas of the building will be air conditioned?
- A New addition can share some air conditioning with the fieldhouse area. The academic addition and fieldhouse can not be air conditioned at the same time.
- Q Will there be an elevator in the new structure?
- A Yes (location described)
- Q How is access to the elevator controlled?
- A Pass keys may be issued. Need to consider options and make a decision.
- Q Are building access points reduced or increased? What are the plans for security?
- A Perimeter doors will be on a networked computer system and we will know if they are locked. Most exterior doors would be locked during the school day. The building will be wired to allow for future installation of cameras.
- Q How will the entrance woodland be reinforced? Should we change the address of the school?
- A That could be considered. However, 35<sup>th</sup> Street is a freeway exit and the building might be easier to find if it has a 35<sup>th</sup> Street address. A “signature” design feature for the building could designate the main entrance (i.e. exterior wall, floor at entrance, etc.)
- Q How was the decision made to continue the color and texture palette of the building?
- A This might be an opportunity to complement but not mimic the existing structure.
- Q We believe the design is a complement, not a mimic. This is an opportunity to redefine some sections of the building; more glass is being used. Want to have a single campus feel. May add a second color of brick in additional places or add more glass to the north side of the building.

Comments about the parking lot: The parking spaces are located at some distance from the entrances. Access off Woodland Ave. is a concern.

- Q The project now has many alternates as a result of budget shortages. Would fundraising for some design features be appropriate? Is there a list of possibilities?
- A Budget is very lean, particularly in light of the current construction market. List of deferred items and the “wish” items totals approximately \$30 million. Fundraising would support the base project, but not allow for “extras.”

Suggestion: fund raise to get past the “vanilla” of the project. Frustration was expressed with the minimal budget. Kranovich said the Class of 2004 has donated \$4,000 that is designated for a clock in the new media center and neon lights in the commons area. Clarke said a challenge should be issued to the community to add to that. Dr. Poole said \$5,000 has been received as seed money for the multimedia center.

The committee agreed a prioritized list is needed of key items to target. Hodgins suggested the following: entrance enhancement, banners, commons area enhancements, multi-media studio and greenhouse. In addition, the group said design features need to engage the students. Hodgins discussed budget challenges associated with the project. A balance should be reached between areas that aren't receiving attention (ex. air conditioning in the kitchen) vs. the "sparkle" touches. It should be made very clear that basic features were not sacrificed for the added touches.

Q Does the budget include furniture in the new areas?

A Current furniture would be used. Classroom furniture is OK. Furniture is needed for the academic commons in the new structure and the student commons area.

Positive features and benefits of the revised design plan were discussed. Dr. Poole said teaching and learning space was carefully guarded. The new counseling center will be very accessible and beneficial for students. Dr. Staplin talked about the reconfigurations of the media center. Portable computers will be available for check out. Meeting space is allocated for faculty use, she said.

Comment: The kitchen should be air conditioned. Concern expressed for the staff members who work there.

A There are other parts of the building with needs that are not being met. What part of the project should be eliminated?

Clarke asked if there would be opportunities for commercial support and if portions of the building could be named in acknowledgement of that support. Companies were suggested that might contribute. This discussion should be continued, it was agreed by those present.

Design development will proceed. The Site Design Team will be called together for review of the design development before presentation to the Board of Education.