

# The Akron Architectural Group

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## AKRON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

### CPT Meeting

**Fairlawn Community Learning Center**

**Thursday, August 5, 2004 @ 6:30 p.m.**

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#### In Attendance

S. Lukens .....AAG  
H. Yellen .....AAG  
D. James..... Akron Public Schools  
D. Pancoe ..... Akron Public Schools  
T. Dang-Nguyen..... Akron Public Schools  
M. Essig-Marksz ..... Akron Public Schools  
L. Duncan ..... City of Akron  
T. Long..... City of Akron  
J. Bell .....Fairlawn Tutor  
J. Porter.....Fairlawn Tutor  
N. Fuller .....School Secretary  
Z. McClish ..... School Staff  
B. Tompkins ..... West Side Leader  
P. Keener .....Area Resident/Former FES Parent  
K. Folkuth ..... Fairlawn Parent  
D. Dowling..... Fairlawn Parent

#### Distribution

AAG Managers  
M. Salopek .....AAG  
D. Mitchell .....AAG  
D. James..... Akron Public Schools  
J. Beal..... Akron Public Schools  
K. Ingraham ..... Akron Public Schools  
L. Duncan ..... City of Akron  
T. Long..... City of Akron  
M. Williamson..... City of Akron  
D. Krutz.....RKPS

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Scott Lukens presented a proposed Schematic Design Site Plan, Floor Plan, Concept Model and Building Elevations to the audience. Scott discussed the process that brought us to this point, including community meetings, city meetings, meetings with teachers, and a meeting with the neighboring church.

#### **First Discussed was the Site Layout:**

1. Playgrounds to the west, parking to the east.

2. Most of the western half of Meadowcroft will be eliminated and a looped drive will be provided for drop-off, pick-up, and after hours parking.
3. Scott presented a drawing indicating the proposed location of the new building compared with the location of the existing building. The building is about 30" closer to Meadowcroft and situated further east than the existing structure.
4. A traffic light has been proposed at Market and Meadowcroft to the City Engineer to assist with traffic flow in and out of the property.
5. There was some discussion concerning an asphalt loop completely around the building for security.
6. The size of the cul-de-sac at the west end of Meadowcroft was discussed. Tom Long will investigate the minimum size required.

Overall, the audience had no exceptions to the proposed site plan.

#### **Secondly, the Proposed Floor Plans were discussed:**

1. Scott Lukens indicated the location of areas designated for community use, the administration area, and the primary classroom wings.
2. Scott presented the probable flow of students throughout the facility.
3. It was asked how students will flow from the cafeteria to the play areas. They would move along the curved path through the building to the exterior.
4. Someone asked where tutors will be located. It was explained that tutors would be inside the classrooms, or in spare offices when available.

Generally, the floor plan presented was accepted by the audience.

#### **Finally, Exterior Building Elevation was discussed:**

1. Scott Lukens presented two possible design solutions. Both maintain much of the character of the existing facility.
2. Scheme 'B' was a slightly more contemporary design than Scheme 'A'.
3. Generally, the building elevations were well received.
4. One member of the audience preferred the more traditional scheme. Other members of the audience preferred a more contemporary approach.
5. Scott Lukens explained that an exact replica of the existing building would not be appropriate; that architecture needs to move forward, but capturing the essence of the existing structure.
6. Scott introduced alternate contemporary materials such as glass curtainwall and glass block. Scott also showed slides of the Goodyear Library addition designed by HAI to help explain contemporary detailing within a traditional format. It was well received.

The next Community Planning Team Meeting was scheduled for August 26, 2004, at 6:30 p.m. at the Northwest Community Center. **But the location was changed, (by Laraine Duncan), to the Fairlawn School on 8/10/04 because of a scheduling conflict at the Northwest Community Center.**

The preceding is AAG's interpretation of the meeting. Any changes, additions, or clarifications should be forwarded to our office as soon as possible. Unless these changes are furnished within ten (10) working days, it will be understood that all parties are in agreement with the preceding statements.

Prepared by: Scott Lukens, AAG