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Schematic Design Community Planning Team Meeting #4
Voris Community Learning Center
Wednesday August 18 @ 6:00 p.m.

In Attendance

K. Waller	AAG
J. Novak.....	AAG
B. Duncan.....	City of Akron
F. Herr	Akron Public Schools
R. Mikula	Akron Public Schools
K. Balchak	Akron Public Schools
J. Carter.....	School Staff
J. Bucy.....	School Staff
F. Korman	School Staff
R. Richards.....	School Staff
K. Conrad	CPT
M. Marz	CPT
W. Miller	CPT

Distribution

AAG Project Managers	
M. Salopek	AAG
D. Mitchell	AAG
D. James.....	Akron Public Schools
J. Beal.....	Akron Public Schools
K. Ingram	Akron Public Schools
L. Duncan.....	City of Akron
T. Long.....	City of Akron
M. Williamson	City of Akron
D. Krutz.....	RKPS
L. Jennings.....	Burges and Burges

The following is a review of items discussed at the meeting:

1. K. Waller described the site plan provided by the landscape architect. Possible adjustments were discussed as it relates to providing more green space between the building and the exit drive as well as along Glenmount and staff parking near the service entrance.

2. The CPT was agreeable to the use of red brick and neutral colored 4" jumbo brick to create contrast on the exterior of the building. A couple of options for fascia and window frame colors were presented as well. Some CPT members liked the option which uses an accent color to trim rooflines, canopies and windows.
3. CPT wanted to know what elements of the existing building could be incorporated into the new facility. Most of the nicer design features like the existing terra cotta is in such poor condition that transplanting them in to the new building would be extremely difficult without further damage. Those few pieces in better condition are still difficult to move because of the anchoring systems securing those pieces of terra cotta.
4. K. Waller inquired about dual use of P. E. Storage areas for the Community Manager as well as the Physical Education instructor. F. Herr stated that maintaining separate spaces would be the preferable option for both parties.
5. F. Herr asked how many staff parking spaces should be provided at the service entry area. R. Mikula responded that 5 spaces would be sufficient.
6. CPT wanted to know the location of sign. Positioning identification just north of the entry drive will make visible as vehicles turn on to Glenmont from Waterloo. The cost of signage is covered by the budget.
7. How will the site work with the new school and the exiting one in use? Staggered scheduling is being discussed to alleviate crowding and congestion concerns. This must also take into account the fact that there will be buses on site for students coming to the swing school.
8. A potential major concern is the possibility of the site having the existing building, the new facility and the YMCA on sight at the same time.
9. CPT had discussion relating to making the entrance to the building more integral with the building's design. Options to be considered are 1) extending the angled wall from the Media Center through to the entrance or 2) extruding the form over the entrance to the west wall of the restroom.
10. The group felt that the design would not suffer if the canopy were not present.
11. The next meeting time will be the first for the Design Development phase. The time will be determined at a later date.

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.