

Minutes 2012 Bond Project Advisory Team (PAT) Meeting Davis High School

MEETING #: 30

LOCATION: Davis High School

DATE/TIME: November 16, 2015 – 3:45 pm (Canceled/Postponed)

NOTES:

The November 16, 2015 Davis High School PAT meeting was postponed and moved to December 7, 2015. As of November 16, 2015, the Project Team is still awaiting direction, information, and decisions regarding the additional funding that is before the HISD Board of Education (BOE). It is understood that the HISD Board of Education may vote on an overall proposal to add supplemental funding to the Davis High School project at its December 10, 2015 meeting. If approved, this additional funding would impact the design of the school.

Though design efforts continued from the last PAT meeting that concentrated on the parking lot, bus drive and main entry area, the architect of record (IBI Group), was informed on November 10, 2015 to stop their design efforts of the school until further notice. It is our belief, and in the best interest of the project, that we reconvene once the additional funding amount is known and focus on a design that is best for the students and staff of Jefferson Davis High School. Until the final budget amount is known, we will continue to communicate with the Davis HS PAT.

We will hold a supplemental PAT Meeting on December 7th, prior to the December 10th BOE Meeting. If necessary, we will hold a follow up PAT Meeting on December 14th, as previously scheduled to discuss the next steps, should the BOE vote on December 10th.

In the meantime, please know that the Project Team continues to work with the City of Houston regarding flooding along Morris Street. Currently the Local Drainage Project (LDP) is looking at several remedial options that include researching existing property right-of-ways and a pre-screening report of overall costs. More specific information is to be made available by early December. Please note that these two related departments have been receptive to our situation and are interested in finding a mutually satisfying solution.

Additionally, the recommended contractor for the abatement, demolition and grading of the properties along Fulton and Tackaberry Streets was approved at the November 12th BOE Meeting. HISD is expected to fully acquire the remaining two properties by December 8, 2015. Contracts are in process and the Notice to Proceed date remains December 17, 2015 (or sooner), as stated during the October 2015 PAT Meeting.



NEXT PAT MEETING:

- Supplemental PAT Meeting on Dec. 7, 2015 at 3:45PM at Davis High School Library
- PAT Meeting on Dec. 14, 2015 at 3:45PM at Davis High School Library

Sincerely,

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