



## CONSTRUCTION AND FACILITY SERVICES (CFS)

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### Facilities Planning

## HISD Project Advisory Team Meeting

### Booker T. Washington High School

**MEETING NO.:** 012

**LOCATION:** Booker T. Washington

**DATE/TIME:** March 11, 2014

**ATTENDEES:** LaShonda Bilbo-Ervin, Principal; Sammy Dyer, BTW Alumni; Lorraine Gibbs, SDMC; Carona Burns, BTW, SDMC; Freddy Holland, BTW Alumni; Amanda Goodie, KWAME, Program Manager; Jim Hepburn, FH/HP; Licia Green, FH/HP; Kim Jones, One World Group; Russ McLeod, KBR

**PURPOSE:** The purpose of this meeting was to receive an update on the building design for Booker T. Washington High School.

#### AGENDA ITEMS:

- Entrance Review and Update
- Exterior Materials Review
- School CTE Spaces
- Booker T. Washington element

#### NOTES:

##### Discussion:

1. Entrance Element:
  - a. The Architects presented the current atrium design for the front entrance. This design would allow for a spaceship or some other kind of object that reflects the school's unique programs to be displayed.
  - b. The school name would be across the front of the school.
  - c. The seal of the school or an image that reflects the school will also be included.
  - d. The Architect shared that the canopy of the school needs additional study.
  - e. It was shared that HISD wants more "interest" in the front entrance and has asked the architects to do some further investigation. FH/HP will review the previous "tensile structure" canopy design and develop options for the current entrance atrium.
2. Building Exterior:
  - a. Masonry products will be used on the exterior.
  - b. Two types of product:
    - i. Concrete masonry units - Grinding & honing brings out the integral color matrix of the Concrete Masonry Unit (CMU).
    - ii. Split face finish concrete masonry units
  - c. The base of the building would be the darker colored masonry units.
  - d. The lighter colored masonry will be used for the middle and top of the structure.
  - e. Aluminum Cladding at the exterior of the building in the design would allow for the use of another material that isn't masonry on the building, this would add contrast to the exterior.
  - f. All the glass will be energy efficient low "e" dual pane insulated glass.

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- g. The top pane of the windows will be shaded and allows for less heat transference.
- h. The bottom glass of the windows would be as clear as possible.
  - i. FHJHP will return to the PAT with the options for the aluminum and metal panels.
- 3. Career and Technical Education (CTE) Labs
  - a. There are 3 CTE pathways:
    - i. Engineering
    - ii. Construction
    - iii. Agriculture
  - b. The school will set up a separate work session to discuss these areas individually.
- 4. Booker T. Washington Presence
  - a. The PAT discussed three non-academic elements that needed to be discussed.
  - b. The PAT felt that it is important to integrate the history of Booker T. Washington High School into the new school with options such as:
    - i. Location of trophies, awards: dispersed throughout the school or in one specific area – There was a recommendation that the awards be placed in the specific neighborhood in which it relates.
    - ii. The creation of a mural.
  - c. It was recommended that the school build a relationship with Tuskegee University.
  - d. It was recommended that the school build a relationship with the Booker T. Washington Society.
  - e. It was recommended that the PAT explore opportunities for a statue or memorabilia of/from Booker T. Washington through national organizations or universities; i.e. Tuskegee or Hampton University.

**What to Expect Next PAT Meeting:**

- 1. The Architect will bring updated exterior options and materials.

**ACTION ITEMS:**

- 12-01 Determine the location of trophies, awards: dispersed throughout the school or in one specific area (Booker T. Washington PAT)
- 12-02 Discuss the use of insets in the interior of the school. (Booker T. Washington PAT)
- 12-03 Determine how items will be displayed in the school. (Booker T. Washington PAT)
- 12-04 Discuss the possible use of quotes from Booker T. Washington that could possibly etched be in the floor or displayed on the walls, etc. (Booker T. Washington PAT)
- 12-05 Determine the composition of the signage of the building (Booker T. Washington PAT)
- 12-06 The Campus will conduct a work session on the various CTE pathways.

**NEXT PAT MEETING:** The next PAT Meeting will be held on April 8, 2014 at 4:00pm.

Please review the meeting minutes and submit any changes or corrections to Amanda Goodie.

Sincerely,

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