

Arlington High School Building Committee
Landscape/Exterior Subcommittee Meeting
Tuesday, February 4, 2020
School Committee Room
3:30pm
Meeting Minutes

Attendees:

Kathy Bodie, Matt Janger, Bill McCarthy, APS
Kate Loosian, John Cole, Amy Speare, AHSBC
John LaMarre, Consigli
Lori Cowles, Holly Miller, Alexandra Gadawski, Melissa Greene, HMFH
Jim Burrows, Hal Raymond, Victoria Clifford, Skanska USA Inc.

Public Participation:

Eliza Burden, Arlington Tree Committee
Mirjana Bozic, Community Member

Exterior Design Discussion

- Subcommittee Reviewed HMFH updated exterior design renderings
- Mass Ave Entry Options:
 - o Mass Ave Entry Option A:
 - Brought the column canopy down in height
 - Brick patterning on auditorium and STEAM wing
 - Added detail under the cornice
 - Tried different column scenarios, but the double columns seemed to work best
 - Reworked auditorium windows
 - Reworked the D-Lab exterior wall to float behind curtain wall
 - Cornice more in line with the columns
 - o Mass Ave Entry Option B:
 - Cornice not as deep or as high as Option A
 - Q: What is the depth of the lower canopy?
 - A: About 16 Feet
 - Entry vestibule is pushed out from the large curtain wall
 - Vestibule is about 8 to 12 feet deep
 - Kathy asked to see an option where the lower canopy is curved
 - HMFH to email the renderings
 - o Mass Ave Entry Option C:
 - No extending cornice
 - Detailed roof line
- Subcommittee requested that future renderings match the color and texture of the materials

- North Entry (Field Side):
 - Entry canopy mirrors the front entry canopy
 - Turn pattern on the CMU at the humanities wing
 - What is the material at the top of the stair tower?
 - Metal
- 3D Rendering Presentation:
 - Questions/Comments:
 - What is the material of the AHS sign?
 - Not defined, but HMFH is thinking aluminum
 - Handicap push buttons will probably need to be mounted on the curtainwall due to distance from the exterior walls
 - Subcommittee asked if the D-Lab will be seen from the exterior during the day
 - If it is colored lightly, then probably, if colored dark, maybe not
 - Group requested that brick patterning on the auditorium is softened
 - John Cole commented that if this was a college campus, this building would be multiple buildings which would make it much easier to create horizontal relationships
- Subcommittee favored Mass Ave Entry Option A
- Kathy Bodie requested exploration of more horizontal window frames
 - HMFH to explore
- Subcommittee asked what the process is moving forward
 - Mission is to provide recommendations to the larger committee

Public Participation

- Eliza Burden, Arlington Tree Committee, interested in the landscape design and has been in contact with the landscape architect through HMFH. Eliza Burden asks what the construction fence will look like.
 - Consigli answered that it is a 8-foot construction fence, with a scrim. Fence will be placed around trees where possible.

Approval of Minutes

- Amy Speare moved to approve the 1/14/20 Meeting Minute. Bill McCarthy seconded. Unanimously passed.

Amy Speare moved to adjourn. Bill McCarthy seconded.

Meeting adjourned at 5:22pm.