

**Casey Middle School  
Boulder Valley School District  
Project #07-06**

**Design Advisory Team Meeting #12  
January 7, 2008**

**Attendees**

X	Alison Boggs – Casey Principal		Joyce Pierpont –Teacher-Librarian
X	Anthony Gonzales – Parent	X	Judy Amabile – Parent/Neighbor
	Audra Blackledge – Teacher – PE		Kathryn Singey –Reading Teacher
X	Bill Heraly – Saunders Construction	X	Kay Rasmussen – Saunders Construction
X	Carrie Hausfather – Parent/ Staff	X	Kristin Fitzgerrell – Parent/Neighbor
	Cathie Williamson – Gifted/Talented Coor.		Leanna Landis – Student
X	Cindy Jarmon – Casey Staff		Lesley Smith – BVSD
	Dan LeBlanc - YRG	X	Lester Lurie – Casey Teacher
X	Derek Young – RB+B Architects		Lisa Van Leuwen-Hall - Parent
	Don Orr – BVSD	X	Lou Novak – BVSD
X	Doug Young – Parent	X	Miguel Villalon –Assistant Principal/Parent
X	Ed Campisi – Casey Head Custodian	X	Molly Hoverstock – Casey Art Teacher
X	Elene Mooney – Parent		Nan Anderson – Andrews & Anderson
X	George Brelig – RB+B Architects	X	Rebecca Spears – RB+B Architects
X	Graham Coddington – Saunders Construction	X	Richard Foy – Parent/Comm. Arts
X	James Hewat – Historical Pres. Planner		Robert Wade – Saunders Construction
X	John Koval – Parent	X	Tom Noyes – BVSD
X	Jonathan Koehn – Environmental Affairs	X	Tom Volkhausen – Energy Engineer/Parent
	Josh Radoff – YRG Consultants		CU Student
X	Carol Henry – Design Concepts	X	Greg Jackson – BVSD Super. Transportation
X	Landon Hilliard – BVSD Transportation	X	Bob Young – BVSD Transportation
X	Erik Spring – Design Concepts	X	Trish Kurnik – Design Concepts
X	Kevin Tone - JVA	X	Bill Cowen – City Traffic Liaison

**1. Introduction of Guests**

- Attending this meeting were guests from the City of Boulder and the Boulder Valley School District Transportation Departments as well as design team consultants civil engineer and landscape architects.

**2. Site Issues**

- Transportation to and from school.
  - o Buses – currently drop off on High Street. Issues are that the street is very narrow – difficult for cars to get around. May need to widen street. Buses coming on 14<sup>th</sup> and turning onto High would conflict with parent entry to drop off. Buses deliver students from east and mountains within Casey boundaries. 5 buses now, 7-8 buses maximum when school reaches 600 students.

- Boulder City Street Issues
  - o 13<sup>th</sup> street is main bike route so need to be aware of that with car lanes.
  - o Don't currently do bus drop off on 13<sup>th</sup> because of potential conflict with fire station.
  - o Crosswalk pedestrian crossing to be developed at alley. This is in line with City bus stop and pedestrian crossing on Broadway.
  - o Busses can't navigate High Street on snowy days. Street isn't plowed past 14<sup>th</sup> street. Need to work with City to put higher priority on cleaning and sanding this street.
- Neighborhood Impact
  - o Sunset/High neighborhood entry at top of hill. Very narrow streets and on-street parking. Parents coming in and out of parking at one point near 14<sup>th</sup> street will cause problems.
  - o Need to do traffic study
  - o Might look at doing straight shot drive through from North street to High street on last property line.
  - o Coordinate with Sacred Heart pick-up and drop-off traffic.
- Desired Outcomes
  - o Keep buses and parents separate – get in and out as fast as they can
  - o Safety
  - o Create as much green space around building as possible (minimize building footprint).
  - o Alternative transportation encouraged
  - o Maximize existing street grid (urban site).
- Existing parking is ok up on hill – need to be lit.
  - o Staff 50-60 +20 for visitors for parking
  - o Parent drop-off could take place off street. Buses could be combined with staff parking. Maximize use of High street and 13<sup>th</sup> for parent drop-off. Not enough space at this point.
- Civil Engineering
  - o Stormwater drainage – need to provide detention for anything beyond historic run-off. Also want to pay attention to water quality. Don't have space for detention pond so could look at using artificial turf drainage system to handle stormwater detention. May also look at porous paving for parking areas or hardscape playing surfaces keeping LEED in mind.
- Landscape
  - o Keep memorial area in front – could move
  - o Climbing rock in back is great – could move
  - o Outdoor education close to building is very important
  - o Tennis not used, but basketball, tetherball, 4 square is used
  - o Climbing walls could be built into terraced walls in site development
  - o Sledding hill is very important to community members
  - o Synthetic turf is proposed for very high-use areas. It requires no water or maintenance and can be used at a much higher rate than grass.
  - o Schoolyard garden – part of science curriculum, also want to use for food production for students. May need to partner with neighbors or company to maintain in summer.
  - o Look at using rooftops for outdoor space
  - o Bleachers are used for football/soccer games and PE (current size is good).
  - o Outdoor chess game is used but could be re-located

## Next Meeting

Monday, January 14th, 2008, 7:00AM Casey Middle School

Monday, January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2008 is a school holiday. There will be no DAT meeting that day.