

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

**Design Advisory Team Meeting #16
February 11, 2008**

Attendees

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

1. Special Interest Groups / Announcements

- Alumni/Past Staff – Anthony’s wife and Carrie are heading up a committee to plan the celebration of Casey before new construction begins. They may also investigate re-uses for parts of the old building in the new building design.
- Traffic Study – Lou is getting proposals from firms to conduct the traffic study. Should be completed by _____. Results will be available to DAT.
- Schedule of upcoming meetings:
 - o No meeting next week for President’s Day.
 - o Final Conceptual Design presentation February 25th.
 - o LEED Design Charette – February 27th 8:00 am – 12:00 pm at BVSD Offices. Any interested DAT member may attend all or part.
 - o Schematic Design presentation for DAT March 31st. The design team will be meeting with various focus groups through Schematic Design Phase.

2. Floor Plans / Building Sections (see attached)

- The various levels of the building were explained with parking tucked under the gym and mechanical space in the crawl space. Access to building services and kitchen via service entrance on west and freight elevator.
- Library – Preliminary spaces have been laid out on the plans. The library is shown with 2 levels. The lower level on the west is at the level of the existing window sills. The structural engineer is still investigating the bracing for the historic walls. RB+B will look at accessibility from Cyber Café. A ramp takes up a lot of space, but a lift may not serve the needs of the students.
- Cafeteria / Commons – Need to start thinking about layout of tables and lunch lines. Usually 40 people in each of 2 lines. Don't want to block circulation through halls and access to library and computer lab.
- Admin Areas – Have been laid out. Comment about size of conference room. Need to seat ~15 people at largest gathering. If larger groups will use a classroom. RB+B will meet with the admin group separately.
- Classroom Areas – Restrooms - need to study layout of sinks outside the restroom areas. Mirrors outside are good. Would be nice to have sinks where they are walked past and used more.
- Exterior – Comment from James on spaces that attach to historic façade. It would be nice to return the corners of the old building further back before new additions attach.

3. Landscape

- Outdoor classroom areas: There's a desire by the group to create a connection to the north side of the building from the garden level 6th grade. After discussion about adding a door in the flex room (which would take stairs and a ramp) the group decided that a focus outside the glass in the flex room like a sculpture garden would be nice. The access to the exterior would still be from the east and west ends. John suggested that RB+B enhance the design of these access points to make the connection more inviting and usable for 6th graders.
- Community Garden – There is still interest in creating a community garden area on the property. Cathy and Kristen will gather info on working with an established group on this.

Next Meeting

Monday, February 25th, 2008, 7:00AM Casey Middle School

These meeting minutes are believed to be an accurate account of the above referenced project meeting. If there are any questions and/or comments, please do not hesitate to contact RB+B Architects.