# ANGIER SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE (ASBC) + DESIGN REVIEW COMMITTEE (DRC) JOINT MEETING

**MEETING MINUTES** 

Newton Education Center, Room 210

July 31, 2014

5:00PM

# **ATTENDEES:**



NAME	ASSOC.	PRESENT	NAME	ASSOC.	PRESENT
Arthur Cohen	ASBC, DRC	Υ	Peter Barrer	DRC	Υ
Michael Cronin	NPS	Υ	Deb Crossley (Alderman)	DRC	
Theresa Fitzpatrick	ASBC	Υ	William Eldredge	DRC	
Ruthanne Fuller (Alderman)	ASBC	Υ	Robert Franchi	DRC	
Leonard Gentile (Alderman)	ASBC		Tom Gloria	DRC	Y
Ruth Goldman	ASBC	Υ	Candace Havens (Planning)	DRC	
Sandra Guryan	ASBC, DRC	Υ	Jonathan Kantar	DRC	Υ
Jennifer Hill	ASBC		Andrea Kelley	DRC	
Loreta Lamberti (Principal)	ASBC		Ellen Light	DRC	Υ
Maureen Lemieux (CFO)	ASBC		Marc Resnick	DRC	Y
Joshua Morse (NPB)	ASBC	Υ	Eve Tapper	DRC	
Angela Pitter-Wright	ASBC	Υ	Carol Chafetz	NPS	Υ
Emily Prenner	ASBC, PTO	Y	David Fleishman	School Supt	
Nicholas Read	ASBC		Setti Warren	Mayor	
John Rice (Alderman)	ASBC	Υ			
Dori Zaleznik	ASBC	Υ	Jeffery Luxenberg	JLA	Υ
Steven Siegel	ASBC, DRC	Υ	David Krawitz	JLA	Y
Alex Valcarce (NPB)	ASBC	Y	Melissa Gagnon	JLA	Y
Ouida Young (Law Dept)	ASBC	Y			
			Ken DiNisco	DDP	
Jonathan Rich	W.T. Rich		Donna DiNisco	DDP	Y
Steve Roman	W.T. Rich	Υ	Leno Fillipi	DDP	Y

Public Buildings called the meeting to order at 5:17PM. It was noted that the project is on time and on budget and that there have been no significant design changes, mostly refinements.

# 1. Approval of Minutes from the May 29, 2014 ASBC+DRC Joint Meeting

**MOTION:** R. Fuller moved, seconded by E. Prenner, that the May 29, 2014 meeting minutes be approved. **The vote was unanimous.** 

# 2. Construction Update, Early Site Packages

WTR provided an update with regard to construction progress. It was noted that DDP is completing construction documents. Bidding is being completed for GMP-2. WTR has been onsite for approximately six weeks. Early site work is ongoing with regard to a mix of construction (site work), abatement and demolition ongoing. The site has been secured with temporary fencing and erosion control has been installed. Salvageable items have been removed from the school and are being stored. The playgrounds have been removed and delivered to the Carr School. The top 12" of loom and grass has been removed and staging areas have been prepared. The building interior has been stripped for abatement. Soft demolition is anticipated to begin the middle of next week, followed by large excavators with an overall duration expected of approximately 3-4 weeks. Foundations are scheduled to begin in September. Access to the fields is in place. There have been no change orders at this point and GMP-2 (2<sup>nd</sup> early package) is also on budget.

It was suggested that a written narrative be provided to the BOA and SC with regard to a detailed construction update each month.

WTR noted that notification of the construction activities planned over the coming weeks has been sent to abutters by certified mail.

# 3. 90% Construction Documents Update

#### **Design Review**

It was noted that there have been no significant design changes. Most adjustments have been refinements which have been vetted through the DRC and NPS for suggestion and consideration. With regard to the rear entry/overhang, the graphic wall has been developed and incorporated into the design. The intent is to activate this space with slate boards that are designed to be easily demountable. The slate will be salvaged from another school in Newton. With regard to the east elevation at the gym, the clerestory glazing has been reduced which in turn reduces solar gain. The design of solar shades in the art room and library has been studied. The number of columns in the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> floor project areas has been reduced. Printing niches have been created on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> floors. These niches are centrally located and will serve as printing centers for teachers and students as well as storage for lap top carts.

It was noted that a Commissioning agent has been hired by the MSBA directly. The Cx agent provides specifications for commissioning as well as reviews the documents for the Design Development and Construction Documents phases. Review comments from the 60% CD phase are provided in the 90% CD submission. A Cx kick off meeting will be scheduled when construction begins and the Cx agent will be engaged throughout the project. The DRC noted that Cx of the building envelope and MEP systems is typically performed by different consultants.

It was noted that bricks are being salvaged to use in the design and that no additional bricks will be available for general consumption.

### 4. ASBC Vote to Approve to Submit 90% Construction Documents Package to the MSBA

**MOTION:** T. Fitzpatrick moved, seconded by A. Pitter Wright to vote to approve to submit the 90% Construction Documents package to the MSBA. **The vote was unanimous.** 

# 5. <u>Community Engagement</u>

Construction update meetings occur monthly at the Waban Library. In response to public It consensus, the 8/14/14 meeting has been cancelled and the next meeting will be on 9/11/14.

# 6. <u>Upcoming Meetings</u>

It was noted that this is the last formal vote required of the ASBC. There is an update meeting scheduled with the BOA and SC in October with regard to the full GMP. For the duration of the project, there will be quarterly update meetings scheduled with the ASBC+DRC. On 10/06/14, a formal trade contractor bid opening is scheduled in City Hall.

# 7. Adjournment

**MOTION:** At 5:55PM, there being no further business to come before the meeting, E. Prenner moved, seconded by R. Fuller, that the meeting be adjourned. **The Committee vote was unanimous.** 

Respectfully submitted,

Melissa Gagnon Joslin, Lesser + Associates, Inc.

[End of 07/31/14 Meeting Minutes]