

Gunn High School Facilities Steering Committee

**Architectural Renovations
MASTER PLANNING MEETING**

Nov. 19, 2008

(next meeting is Dec. 1 @ 12:30-1:30 pm)

In attendance: Tom Hodges (PAUSD Facilities Management Consultant), Erwin Lee (Deems, Lewis, McKinley architect), Bob Golton (PAUSD CBO), Jeanne Beck, Kristi Bowers, Don Briggs, Judy Buttrill, Kim Cowell, Paul Dunlap, Lisa Hall, John Hebert, Chris Horpel, Tom Jacobowsky, Anne Jensen, Noreen Likins, Dawna Linsdell, James Lubbe, Todd Summers, Lettie Weinmann, Phil Winston. (notes taken by Martha Elderon).

- I. REVISIONS TO MASTER PLAN #1 (Gunn Facilities Committee comments are in italics)
- a. Based on comments from Gunn's Facilities Steering Committee on Nov. 5, architect Erwin Lee presented Master Plan #2 for comments. Creating focal points, clear traffic walkways, and visibility of landmark buildings were priorities.
 - b. Suggestions (Gunn Facilities Committee comments are in italics):
 - i. A Spangenberg lobby/ticket office that wraps around part of the eastern side of the theatre for visibility from the parking lot.
 - ii. A tall tower building (with clock?) for the Quad as a visible landmark.
 - iii. A 2- or 3-story classroom building (with elevators) at the western edge of the Quad to replace the current RC building. *This would isolate the Math-Science classroom. Moving it to the north side of the Quad, in front of Spangenberg, would avoid this, though a narrow alleyway would be created. A 3rd story should not be overused or else a wide staircase is required. Offices or a Digital Media Center are possibilities for the higher floors in this centrally-located area.*
 - iv. Classroom buildings would be only one-classroom-wide to allow light and ventilation inside, eliminating the need for air conditioning.
 - v. Classrooms should be consolidated by subject area
 - vi. 40 new classrooms (some 2-stories) in the Village and T-portable areas to replace the current 30 portable classrooms.
 - vii. A new gym northeast of the old gym (on current tennis courts) to provide playing areas; the old gym could then accommodate more lockers, offices and storage space. Displaced tennis courts would move to the northwest corner of the new gym. *The architects' map needs to show Gunn's newly-installed fields.*
 - viii. A bigger Quad with surrounding benches to encourage centralized social interaction.
 - ix. Expanding L-31 building to include classrooms and offices.
 - x. Replace the Music Building with an L-shaped 2-story building for more classroom space, moving the Music classrooms next to Spangenberg.
 - xi. Two new Science Labs will be part of the IA-building renovation. If more Science rooms are needed they could replace some T-portables or be added to M-S building.
- II. MISCELLANEOUS STAFF COMMENTS
- a. Special Ed. needs a variety of small rooms for confidential meetings and testing. There are 40 staff in the Special Ed. department so a lot of flexible room layout is requested. Special Ed. would not necessarily need to stay in the new RC building.
 - b. Centrally located offices near the Quad should be used for the Copy Center, SAC and a proposed Digital Media Center.
 - c. All departments need more office space, which should be close to their classrooms.
 - d. Could we place a 2- or 3-story classroom building along Arastradero and thereby not break up the campus? However, this would lose us open space.

- e. Can we extend Admin-1 and Admin-2 buildings to add classrooms?
- f. Can we veer from Gunn's current building color and style scheme for variety?
- g. Double-classroom conference rooms are needed (these could be on a 3rd story since they won't be used as often as regular classrooms).
- h. More storage space is needed, especially for textbooks near the library. We could use the movable-type bookshelves currently in the library storeroom to save space.

II. CONCLUSIONS AND FUTURE MEETINGS

- a. Architect Erwin Lee will continue incorporating more detailed input into his Master Plan from Gunn user groups. He will present a progress update at the Dec. 9 PAUSD Study Session.
- b. ISs will gather departmental comments and email them to Facilities Manager Tom Jacoubowsky.
- c. Staff comments will be presented at the next lunch meeting: Dec. 1, 12:30-1:30 in the Staff Lounge.