

Gunn High School Facilities Steering Committee
Architectural Renovations
MASTER PLANNING MEETING

Dec. 1, 2008

(next meeting is Dec. 15 @ 1:00-2:30 pm)

In attendance: Kevin Skelly (PAUSD Superintendent), Ron Smith (PAUSD B4E Manager), Tom Hodges (PAUSD Facilities Management Consultant), Paul Stickney (PAUSD Design and Planning Manager), Erwin Lee and Dean Schmitz (Deems, Lewis, McKinley architects), 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 Phil Winston).

I. REVISIONS TO MASTER PLAN #2

- a. DLM architect Erwin Lee presented revisions to the Master Plan of Nov. 19 in preparation for the Dec. 9 Board of Education meeting. His suggestions included:
- i. The new 2- or 3-story RC building is moved from the Quad area to the Music Building area.
 - ii. The Quad is thereby opened up and surrounded by benches and small courtyards.
 - iii. A café is added to the western edge of the Admin.-1 (current cafeteria) building.
 - iv. The Spangenberg lobby wraps around its front entrance and eastern side, with more visibility from the Quad with the removal of the RC building.
 - v. L-31 is extended toward the Quad for more office space.
 - vi. Two classrooms are added to the northern edge of the Science building.
 - vii. The SAC and Copy Center remain in the center of campus.

II. GUNN FACILITIES COMMITTEE COMMENTS (architect's response in italics):

- i. RC classrooms need quiet, so combining them with Music classrooms might not be a good idea. *(updated soundproofed wall construction will prevent noise)*
- ii. We don't want to lose the small-group spaces of our current campus *(small courtyard areas will be retained around the larger open Quad and throughout campus)*
- iii. What are the advantages of an enlarged Quad? *(It would provide space for all-student gatherings, increase campus visibility from the Admin. Bldg., and improve pedestrian circulation)*
- iv. Will it be more expensive to move the RC building off the Quad? *(Since the current RC building will be removed in any case, the cost of its new construction won't vary based on location)*
- v. Can 2nd stories be added to current classrooms? *(Due to structural requirements, current buildings cannot support a 2nd story).*
- vi. 3rd story rooms should be either offices or conference rooms to avoid overuse of stairways.
- vii. Eight tennis courts should be moved to the east of the new gym, with three basketball courts on its west side.
- viii. Will the new music classrooms accommodate the increase in music students? *(If Todd tells Tom how many students he expects in the music program, they will design classrooms and instrument storage space accordingly).*

III. GUNN STAFF REQUESTS FOR NEW FACILITIES

- i. Larger office spaces with areas for private conversations are needed
- ii. Department classrooms and offices located near each other
- iii. Improved ventilation and air conditioning
- iv. More book storage area

- v. Several large areas that can accommodate 2 classes working together
- vi. Social Studies classrooms located near library
- vii. Additional science rooms beyond the IA building, preferably an addition to current Science Bldg.
- viii. More World Language classrooms near L-23 Language Lab
- ix. Mini-kitchen in World Languages office
- x. Telephone in every classroom
- xi. No carpet, since it gets dirty
- xii. A wall panel with all electrical equipment in one place
- xiii. Storage cabinets in classrooms
- xiv. Gunn does not need a focal “statement building”
- xv. Soundproof rooms and window blinds (for security)
- xvi. Three-storied buildings are acceptable if top story is used for offices and conferences
- xvii. More student drinking fountains
- xviii. Expand L building out toward Arastradero

IV. ARCHITECTURAL DETAILS

- a. The renovated RC building can contain any configuration of classrooms, not necessarily Special Ed.
- b. 2-story buildings will be raised up on pedestals to create shady areas beneath.
- c. All newly constructed classrooms will include additional storage space.
- d. It is Gunn’s choice whether to have more classrooms in the new RC building or the new Village classrooms.