

SEATTLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS BUILDING EXCELLENCE



HAMILTON INTERNATIONAL MIDDLE SCHOOL

School Design Team (SDT) Meeting: March 13, 2006 / 2:30 PM / HIMS Library

Attendees:

Name	Representing	Name	Representing
Terry Acena	Hamilton	Kathy Lee	Hamilton
Katie Cryan	Hamilton	Julia Leonas	Hamilton
Chris Davis	Hamilton	Larry Matsuda	Facilitator
Deena Docter	Hamilton	Dale Menchofer	Community
Kathleen Dyer	Hamilton	Rick Minutoli	Community
Greg Flood	Community	Sue Ranney	Hamilton
Heather Gehrke	Hamilton	Alex Rolluda	Rolluda Architects
Rebecca Goertzel	Hamilton	Michael Romero	Heery
Karen Kernell	Hamilton	Louise von Walter	Hamilton
Leila Kipp	Hamilton	Neil Yeda	Hamilton

Meetings held at HIMS Library each 2nd and 4th Monday at 2:30 PM – **Next Meeting April 24th, 2006.**

Attendees reviewed the work of the last charette and developed three-dimensional, stacked diagrams of the school program within the footprint of the existing Hamilton building and site.

1. Review and instructions *Larry Matsuda and Alex Rolluda*

- 1.1. Larry presented diagrams summarizing the work of the first charette. Alex presented sample diagrams of the entire building program laid out on three floors. Michael discussed the ongoing process, and emphasized that the designs the group is coming up with now are not expected to be the final design, but are rather the starting point for discussion which will eventually lead to the final design in the coming year.

2. Group Exercise

- 2.1. Alex Rolluda provided a kit of parts including paper cutouts representing classrooms in pods, offices, gyms, and all of the other functions described by the SDT at the last exercise and as based on a school of 900 students. Alex also provided three plexiglass models with three stories each, with a map underneath showing the property boundary and the existing building. Participants broke into three groups and used the paper cutouts (including new cutouts as created by the teams) to layout school programs showing the relationships between uses (see attached).
- 2.2. The groups presented their models and discussed the rationale for the arrangement. Larry summed up the exercise:
 - All three groups had a large, multi-story commons in the center of the building. All of the groups also had parking in the back of the building, with some kind of structure over the top of the parking.
 - Some groups had administration and common uses on the ground floor, others had these uses on the second floor.

Wrapup and next steps

- 2.3. HIMS will be presenting at the Wallingford Community Council Meeting on April 5th – Larry and Michael asked any and all from the SDT to attend, if possible. The operations committee of the School Board will review the project at its April 18th meeting. The next SDT meeting will be Monday, April 24th, where we will attempt to create a single design concept using the ideas generated at today's meeting.