

SEATTLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS BUILDING EXCELLENCE



HAMILTON INTERNATIONAL MIDDLE SCHOOL School Design Team (SDT) Meeting #9: September 11th, 2006 / 2:30 PM / HIMS Library

Attendees:

Name	Representing	Name	Representing
Jesely Alvarez	Hamilton	Larry Matsuda	Facilitator
Tom Bates	BLRB Architects	Dale Menchofer	Community
Kit Burns	BLRB Architects	Rick Minutoli	Community
Kathleen Dyer	Hamilton	Sue Ranney	Community
Greg Flood	Community	Alex Rolluda	Rolluda Architects
Heather Gehrke	Hamilton	Michael Romero	Heery, PM
Don Gillmore	District	Barbara Veit	Hamilton
Linda Harveland	Hamilton	Louise vonWalter	Hamilton
Karen Kernell	Hamilton	Neil Yeda	Hamilton
Leila Kipp	Hamilton		

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

Attendees reviewed the schematic design presentation and discussed the building exterior, and also discussed upcoming public meetings.

1. Review of process - *Michael Romero*

- 1.1 The schematic design will be presented to the School Board Operations committee at their October 17th meeting. Mr. Acena plans on attending.
- 1.2 There will be a public workshop on October 14th at Hamilton to discuss the upcoming renovation and its potential impacts on Wallingford Playfield.

2. Review of schematic design – *Tom Bates*

- 2.1 Tom reviewed the schematic design floor by floor and discussed the way students will use the building and the ways in which the building design reinforces the educational mission of Hamilton (see attached floor plans and elevations).
- 2.2 A lively discussion was initiated by Dale Menchofer with Greg Flood regarding the opportunities for student learning, integration of the educational program, and student recreational needs associated with the exterior spaces available. Dale indicated he felt it will be important to consider questions like how much covered outdoor space is available, how much soft surface play space is available, and what the students really want for their outdoor space. The project team indicated these questions will be addressed during the next phase of design, and that the team will work with the SDT to come up with a way of answering these questions as the design progresses.
- 2.3 Other comments included a need to provide maximum clarity of sight lines in the library space to assist with monitoring, and a request to consider the grace of the entry to the building from the garage, as it will be the primary building access for many staff and possibly for the community after hours.

3. Next steps – *Michael Romero*

- 3.1 Michael encouraged SDT members to attend a meeting on Saturday, October 14th, where the community will discuss the upcoming renovation and the potential impacts to Wallingford Playfield.