# MEETING NOTES

COLLABORATION ADVOCACY RESEARCH EDUCATION

PROJECT CLIENT	Measure A: Gault Elementary School Santa Cruz City Schools	MEETING DATE PREVIOUS MEETING PROJECT #	5/30/2017 5/11/2017 17-005
	ATTENDEES		
SCCSD	Trevor Miller		
	Amariah Hernandez		
	Ebby Dellamora		
	Barbara Lawrence		
	Moises Mena		
BA	Monica Landaverde		
	Laszlo Petrik		
	Mark Bartos		

NUMBER SUBJECT STATUS<sup>®</sup> DATE DISCUSSION

### 01-01 Purpose of meeting/Introductions

05/11/17	Review purpose of this meeting group
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- The purpose of this meeting group is to define a long term detailed master plan for the school site. We want to avoid temporary classrooms/ re-locatable buildings, said Trevor.
- The District's goal is to get as many projects ready to complete the work that need to be done.
- MB explained that we want to develop a conceptual outline of projects.
- Amariah emphasized that transparent communication is very important for her. She meets with her staff twice a month, so BA will periodically provide updated reports that she can communicate to her staff.

### 01-02 Participants

05/11/17 Sign In Sheet / Discuss who should attend

#### 01-03 Meeting Schedule

- 05/11/17 Set up meetings to occur as soon as possible
  - The attendees to this meeting would be available during the summer.
  - Next planning review committee meeting date and time shall be confirmed by Ebby. Tentative dates and times are as follows: Tuesday, May 30, 2017 at 9:30 am Thursday, June 1, 2017 at 1:00 pm

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		05/30/17	Amariah shall be available during the summer, except for the week of July 17 through July 21.
01-04	Scope		
		05/11/17	Review initial project list/scope/goals/history (Trevor)
			<ul> <li>Items discussed and not included in the current list of Master Plan Projects: <ul> <li>Existing windows do not open and are at least 30 years old.</li> <li>Trevor said the playfield is small.</li> <li>Amariah said a multi-purpose space is needed for flexibility.</li> <li>For the next school year (2017-2018), (8) portable buildings will be assigned to (1) teacher per classroom. However, (2) portable buildings will be used for intervention groups (small groups that need flexible space).</li> <li>A conference room is needed.</li> <li>Existing garden has to be preserved.</li> <li>The school's sport is soccer rather than basketball because the majority of families are originally from Latin-American countries.</li> <li>Moises said that he prefers carpet as a finish flooring material in the classrooms. Trevor said that he would like to explore new materials (there is a product made out of recycled bottles).</li> <li>Moises said the front side of the school could be used for staff parking.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
			Ebby shall e-mail BA the current curriculum and its respective distribution on campus.
		05/30/17	<ul> <li>Current student population is 398 students. They are distributed as follows:</li> <li>K through 3<sup>rd</sup>: 23 students maximum</li> <li>4<sup>th</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup>: 22 or 25 students maximum. Verify this information with Amariah.</li> </ul>
			<ul> <li>Amariah described the following list of space needs:</li> <li>Conference Room</li> <li>(2) Special Ed classrooms</li> <li>Psychologist office</li> <li>SPED working classroom</li> <li>PIP room (With capacity for 4-6 kids. Confidentiality is a must)</li> <li>SPEECH room (With capacity for a small group of kids)</li> <li>Staff room</li> <li>Staff work room</li> <li>Book sets/ curriculum room (with capacity for approximately 10,000 volumes; Barbara shall confirm capacity). Preferably adjacent to the Library.</li> <li>Front office space</li> <li>Counselor's space</li> <li>More restrooms</li> <li>Storage room (not a shed) for PE equipment.</li> </ul>
			<ul> <li>Shelves to be reached by kids</li> <li>With quiet and work space (classroom is needed)</li> <li>Computer Lab (With capacity for 25 kids. Computer Lab could be used as a classroom).</li> </ul>

- IT office (small room)
- Kitchen (provide sink, stove, counter top, and small refrigerator)

- Librarian's office (centralized/ fish bowl)
- Work room independent from Librarian's office
- Provide exterior access for book deliveries

Amariah emphasized the need of a drop-off lane and staff parking. She described the logistics of the drop-off lane, as follows:

- The school likes to encourage face to face interaction between the parents and the teachers, so some parents escort their kids directly to the classroom.
- The drop-off lane has to be long enough to keep 4 or 5 cars formed and moving.

Also, Amariah said that the school site only has (2) accessible entrances, one at the front and one at the rear side.

Ebby shall provide a verified list of needs including the requirements for the Library. BA shall work on a Program Matrix and shall provide updated sketches. Scope of work will be integrated in a phasing plan.

# 01-05 Current list of "Master Plan Projects"

05/11/17

- Existing Building(s) Modernization
  - School Furnishings
  - HVAC System
  - Utility Infrastructure
  - Paint Exterior School
  - Re-roof Existing School
  - Landscape and Irrigation Improvements
  - New Classroom Building
    - Amariah said that students' population stays the same.
    - A classroom defines the proximity between the teacher and the students and provides a safe space for learning.
  - Kitchen Relocation/Modernization
  - Kindergarten Shade Structure
  - New Student Drop-Off Lane/Parking
    - For the student drop-off lane, Amariah recommended location on Effey Street because Seabright Avenue is more congested. Trevor said the front of the school is currently too hazardous.
    - Amariah requested that the main access of students to the school is not through the front of the school/main office. She wants to get back to us on this, once she has studied current drop-off patterns.
    - Trevor's preference is not to combine parking with the drop-off lane to avoid any accidents.
  - Shade Structures
    - One of the biggest concerns is the front lunch area. Amariah expressed her preference to locate it at a safer area (rear side of main building).
- 05/30/17 BA informed that the roof replacement project is currently getting developed and construction is being planned during this Fall.

# 01-06 Rough Thoughts on Schedule Priorities of the above projects / Site Master Plan (Review with team. This is JUST a first guess)

05/11/17 We will collaborate with team to develop/refine site master plan. Below is a rough list of potential priorities/time-line.

Phase 1 Re-roof

• Tile Roof: CDs preparation for DSA submittal

Phase 2 Exterior Improvements, Hardscape, and Toilet Rooms

- Exterior Building Painting
- Exterior Window Replacement/Repair? (part of "modernization")
- Front hardscape
- Toilet Rooms Modernization

Phase 3 Student Drop-Off and Accessibility Upgrades

- Student Drop Off Area/Parking
- Accessibility Upgrades
- Some fencing improvements

Phase 4 Existing Main Building – West Side Modernization

 Auditorium/Cafeteria/Kitchen/Classrooms (includes utility infrastructure, HVAC, and furnishings)

Phase 5 Existing Main Building – East Side Modernization

• Classrooms and Library (includes utility infrastructure, HVAC, and furnishings)

Phase 6 Kindergarten Wing Modernization and Shade Structure (Possible Phase 3)

Phase 7 New Building with Shade Structure (Possible Phase 4)

- Field modifications/improvements
- Possible Kindergarten Shade Structure, if Kindergarten Wing is relocated

## 01-07 Conceptual Site Plan Schemes

05/11/17 BA presented two conceptual site plan schemes that included some of the projects defined in the list of Master Plan Projects (student drop-off lane is not included yet). The scheme that provides a U shaped enclosed structure was preferred by the attendees due to the following reasons:

- Enclosed configuration provides a safer school campus.
- Trevor likes the concept of building up to the property line.

## 05/30/17 BA shall provide a site plan scheme that integrates the following:

- Existing Kindergarten building.
- Life Lab Garden (Trevor requested to keep it in the same location because if it gets relocated, it would be difficult to replicate it.)
- Amariah requested keeping the Kindergarten Play Ground area as close as possible and visible from the Kindergarten classrooms.
- For the new classroom addition, Trevor's feeling is that it could be a two story building. However, he said it is a budget driven decision. Amariah said that a two story building on Broadway makes sense because it is the street with heavier traffic.