

# Meeting Minutes **09-10**

Bond Committee Meeting-03

PROJECT CLIENT Measure B: Westlake Elementary School

Santa Cruz City School

MEETING DATE
PREVIOUS MEETING

PROJECT #

9/23/2020 1/29/2020 17-007.0

WESTLAKE

ATTENDEES (ANTICIPATED)

Clyde Curley Julie Nolte, Art Teacher

Chrisa Burr, Pre-K & K: Teacher Kathy Griffith, Library, Teacher

Jacob Bolotin, Parent Nicole Steel, Parent PRESENT AT 01/29/20 MEETING

Clyde Curley - Principal Kathy Griffith - Librarian Tim Madsen - Parent

DISTRICT

Trevor Miller Chris Garcia Jimmy Monreal

ARCHITECT Mark Bartos

Chris Garcia

Mark Bartos

Monica Landaverde Francisco Toca-Madrid

Nathan Yuen

### **Bond Committee Meeting**

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This is the Second meeting of the Bond Committee Component of the Planning review Committee

01 Introductions

02 Review Completed Projects

03 Ongoing and upcoming projects

04 New Building Scope

06 Conclusion

Priorities and ImplementationSchedule next meeting

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**Slide 1: Title** – Mark Bartos (MB) requested introductions around the table, and explained the process and the purpose of the Bond Committee Meeting, and asked for questions. No questions were asked. MB continued

explaining the main focus of the meeting was the main building and classroom space, which Clyde Curley (CC) agreed with, and added removing the portables. MB explained that the reason for presenting the new building now is because of the attendance boundary revision. CC elaborated on the background of the attendance boundary revision, however it does not change anything at Westlake. Chris Garcia (CG) added that if a family member attended Westlake, a sibling will also be able to attend. CC noted that according to conservative projections, Westlake is predicted to decrease by 25 students, and is not planning on reducing classrooms yet.

Slide 2: Project Update – MB noted that the marquee sign is completed, and asked if it was working to the school's satisfaction, to which CC said yes. MB noted that the campus re-roofing is complete, and the lift is complete, verifying with Monica Landaverde (ML). CC said he tested it himself. MB continued, saying that ML is working on the second lift at the lower end of the site; since it is similar to the upper lift, it should go more smoothly. MB asked CG about the card access security and data infrastructure improvements; CG said that Trevor Miller (tm) is working with DGI on the data infrastructure and will notify about the schedule. Once the data infrastructure is complete, facilities can start modernizing the card access security system. MB asked CC if he saw and liked the preview of the front gate, and CC replied that he did. MB said that TM asked for Bartos Architecture to examine the sewer lines and complete by the summer. Kathy Griffith (KG) asked about access to the campus using the access cards, which CG replied that the fence will be padlocked and all staff will have a key. MB requested clarification on whether the people gates will have card access. CC asked whether the furniture had been finalized at the district level. CG said that assistant superintendent Dorothy is in charge of the project; CC said that he'll contact Dorothy. CC asked about the disposal procedures of the old furniture and the timeline for disposal. MB said the new furniture delivery was dependent on the modernizations and improvements.

Slide 4: New Building Layout – MB described the layout of the new building's plan, noting that the classrooms are based on the reader's workshop programming booklet. CC reminded MB that classroom 7 is where a storage room would be, for a sound barrier since the music room is below. KG asked if the new building will include a gender neutral bathroom on the top floor; MB answered that single accommodation restrooms are the ones that are gender neutral. MB suggested that the gender neutral restroom on the lower floor can have a lock on it so anyone can use it, which CC approved. MB made the suggestion to include a conference room by CR7 for teacher collaboration and lunch breaks. KG asked about how grades were assigned to the floors; CC responded that the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders would take the upper floor, and the 3<sup>rd</sup> graders would take the lower floor.

**Slide 3: New Building Rendering** – KG asked why a flat roof, since flat roofs were prone to leaks; MB responded that the flat roof is manufacturer standard, and it helps with managing costs. KG asked about the warranty, and MB said that the architect and builder have responsibility.

Slide 5: Modular Building Classroom – CC asked about putting heat pumps on the outside of the building; MB said that may be an injury risk to a passing student, and a noise problem. The second topic of contention was the placement of the wireless access point in the room, so the teachers can connect to the tv. CC had some concerns about audio/video connections to the TV; CG explained that while screen casting and app downloading are the preferred solutions, teachers are able to make the suggestion to apply traditional AV cables and it will be brought to committee.

**Slide 6: Modular Building Art Classroom** – KG asked about the placement of the kiln; MB suggested if the finances allowed, to fence in an area for an art courtyard and keep the kiln outside so that it can be vented if it's heated.

**Physical presentation: Playground Equipment -** ML presented recommendations and mockups for different configurations of the playground structures. CC said that there will be a response once the children have taken the configurations to a vote.

Slide 7: Bond Allocation to Projects – CG mentioned that HVAC upgrades were top priority. CC agreed, and added restrooms. CG suggested revisiting the size of classrooms, especially the art building. KG asked if money could be saved on the new building if it was split into two single-story buildings, due to the cost of the elevator and stairs. CC mentioned it would take up more ground space. CG asked when the new building might be finished; MB replied 2022-23.

KG voted that progress is being made in the right direction.

#### 2/21/19 Bond Committee Meeting

Since June 2017 a "Planning Review Committee" (PRC) has met eleven (11)I times to provide guidance regarding the Westlake Elementary School campus master plan process and bond project implementation and prioritization.

As a component of this collaborative process, a "Bond Committee" meeting was held on 22 May 2018. This summary represents the second convening of the Bond Committee component of the planning group. An open house was also held for all-comers to provide input in to the priorities and master 23 May 2018.

Direction provided as a result of this (21 February 2019) Bond Committee Meeting supersedes the previous bond committee meeting of 22 May 2018. This meeting is the fourth in a series of meetings to revise and update the site master plan strategy, and priorities. In summary:

- 03 December 2018: Collaborative team workshop
- 13 December 2018: Collaborative team workshop
- 27 January 2019: Collaborative team workshop
- 21 February 2019 (Bond Committee Present)
- As a result, the Bond Committee Confirmed that the current implementation/prioritizations as developed by the PRC is compliant with the 2016 pre-bond, Board approved master plan priorities and project/categories.

Following the Bond Committee meeting a supplemental walk in / open house opportunity was held on site wherein all comers were invited from the school to visit and to provide additional input, critique and comments regarding the current implementation/prioritization plan of action. No projects or needs were identified different from the Bond Committee and PRC committee Implementation plan.

The committee confirmed understanding that as a bond facilities program proceeds, economic issues with affect priorities and new priorities will be identified over time. All priorities/projects will however be in compliance with the Board approved master plan and Voter approved election language.

## Implementation Matrix

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| Master Plan Priorities                 | Master Plan Projects/Categories                     | Implementation Plan   | Current Implementation Plan  |
| Fall 2016                              | Fall 2016   | Spring 2018   | Spring 2019 (update Sept 2020)   |
| Remove Portable Classroom<br>Buildings | Existing Building<br>Renovations                    | Technology Infrastructure   | Technology Infrastructure  |
| Technology Infrastructure<br>Upgrades  | School Furnishings                                  | Parking   | Miscellaneous projects including: Marquee sign, Fencing (site safety), Accessible Lifts                                      |
| Campus Security                        | HVAC System   | New Upper Classroom Wing  | Campus Re-roofing  |
| Expand Play Fields/Hard Courts         | Paint School  | Modernize Upper Classroom<br>Wing   | 2 Story Classroom. Located at upper field – at existing portable wing.  Revised to Single Story  Building  (9/23/20) meeting |
| New Interior                           | Re-Roof Existing School                             | Modernize Lower Classroom   | Modernize Upper Classroom  |
| Finishes/Lighting/Cabinetry            |   | Wing  | Wing (funding Dependent)   |
| Replace Plumbing Fixtures              | Landscape and Irrigation improvements               | Modernize portion of Admin<br>Building  | Modernize Lower Classroom Wing (funding dependent)   |
| Install new campus wide HVAC system    | Convert library to admin and move library           | Kinder Wing (funding Dependent)   | Modernize portion of Admin<br>Building (funding dependent)   |
| Relocate Student Drop Off Lane         | Replace portable classrooms with permanent building | Misc Site projects to be done during the above  • Various Site Improvements as identified  • Accessibility improvements  • Playground Areas | Playground Areas   |
| Parking Improvements                   | Add lower parking / drop off                        | Kinder Wing (Funding<br>Dependent)  | Parking to be completed upon removal of existing lower portable wing.  |
| Convert lower classroom to two story   |   | Admin/Library (Funding Dependent)   |  |

#### Note

The committee agrees that all projects are "funding dependent", however those noted here as "funding dependent" are currently identified as likely to not have sufficient funds.