

AUSD Community Outreach Meeting #3

Lum Elementary School

Wednesday, April 30, 2014

Meeting Notes taken by QKA

- Trish Spencer – Otis Parking hours
 - Do not limit parking from 8 am to 4pm. Change to 8-9 and 3-4pm.
- Franklin – Need 4 additional classrooms
 - Is a “catch 22”. Not showing up in demographics, but If you build it they will come.
 - Also need science, music and daycare spaces
- Small community schools are preferred
- Mike McMahon - \$160 to \$180 million first bond funds
- Lincoln – Trash enclosure is shown but at Chipman, Woodstock enclosures are needed
- Ruby Bridges trash enclosure is too small
- Kitchens and dishwashers – to allow reduction of trash
 - Change the “food servers” model to allow for less trash generated.
- Encinal – Is a special community jewel
- What’s wrong with the current Alameda HS?
 - MQ – Science classrooms are too small.
 - “Alameda is a prison”, “ Staircases are too narrow”
 - No windows; was designed by department (Margie)
- Median (pedestrian) on Grand – near Wood MS may improve student access.
- Check on city projects near all school sites.
- When will priorities be set? – in May

- At neighborhood schools – hot real estate market may change demographics.
- Harbor Bay was a successful project
- Edison has aging population but young people are moving in.
- City question – collaborate with city planners
 - Paint line on Grant – would help everything
 - Package District wide needs to city of Alameda for maximum impact
 - Partner with city to obtain improvements.
- How is child daycare addressed at school sites?
 - Current daycare facilities are included in future master plans
 - Also “T-K” transitional kindergarten affect school loading
 - Childcare is possible revenue stream
 - Think of daycare as flex space
- What are all the possible funding sources?
- Make sure board explores all funding options

Comments written directly on Site Plans

- Alameda High School, Option 2 – “two high schools”
- Wood Middle School
 - Improve track field
 - Bike parking is it fenced in or a building?
 - School needs more landscaping, especially front of building in courtyard
 - Add more windows
- Lincoln Middle School
 - Why build a new 2 story building? 6-8 grades proposed at Bay Farm.
 - At administration – add dishwasher

- Bay Farm
 - Kitchen with dishwasher
- Edison Elementary
 - Would daycare be upstairs since kindergarten is down? (No, both are at grade level)
 - Not completely unnecessary but very low priority as reported in Edison community survey.
 - Staff building still important, but low priority comparatively
- Franklin Elementary
 - New play structures part of Measure C
 - Needed now – not future (pointing to dotted “future bldg.”)
 - Can we get this classroom back? (pointing to new toilet rooms at new bldg.)
- Haight Elementary
 - Kitchen with dishwasher
- Lum Elementary
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- Otis Elementary
 - Change parking signage at pick up and drop off areas to be more specific to those hours – not 8 to 4pm.
- Ruby Bridges
 - Larger organics/trash recycling enclosure
- Academy of Alameda
 - Improve transport paths to A of A for pedestrians, bicyclists
 - Could be similar to plan used by Lincoln Middle School
 - Students have safe passage, established bike lanes from Bay Farm to Lincoln
 - Flexible solution for covering mall area - inside front door

- Music/gym separation updating future facility need – new cafeteria, dishwasher.
- ACLC/Nea
 - Need a recycling/organics trash enclosure