

Public Communication Meeting

Monday, February 28, 2022

Meeting started at 7:00 p.m.

Meeting closed at 8:35 p.m.

Schmitt and Associates conducted the meeting.

Number attending the meeting: 42 (see attached sign-in sheet)

Schmitt and Associates opened the meeting with a presentation of the 2 options created from the design team and additional informational meeting.

Schmitt and Associates asked for the public to fill out surveys and work as groups.

Group #1

Option A: Pros- The bleachers are separate from each other and can view the event from multiple angles. The entrance was better. Cons- Concession area not large enough and those working the concessions can not view the event.

Option B: Pros-Plan has a better overall flow, along with better restroom & concession layout. Cons- Plan has a weaker entrance/exit.

Group #2

Option A: Pros-The bleacher layout (three sets and the views). Cons-There are restrictions in what we can do with the space. Less gym floor space or less bleacher space.

Option B: Pros-Better floor plan. Better use of space and more bleachers. Liked the locker room layout better. Cons- entry area concerns.

Group #3

Option A: Pros-None. Cons- Space is too restrictive.

Option B: Pros-Plan was better. Cons- None

Group #4

Option A: Pros- Nostalgia reasons. The bleachers offered multiple angles. Cons- With renovations there may be hidden costs. Asbestos findings may be an issue. Running side courts equals loss of bleachers.

Option B: Pros- It is new. More seating capacity. Operation efficiency. Cons- Lose of the nostalgia.

Group #5

Option A: Pros- The multiple sets of bleachers. Cons- The entry area and the those working the concessions cannot view the event.

Option B: Pros- Lockers. Cons-only one set of bleachers. Restroom entrances to close to the exit.

Schmitt & Associates then addressed general questions:

Drainage, Grading Questions

Next step is to do the actual plan to show grading and additonal drainage.

Can the seating be arranged differently?

Seating is an example. There are various options.

Are there entry options?

Entry shows options and Option B allows for a plaza, whereas Option A is directly to parking.

Can the volleyball courts be moved opposite?

This is a conceptual plan and there are options.

Can concessions be rearranged?

This is a conceptual plan and there are options for allowing concession stand workers to be able to view the events.

Which timeline is faster Option A or B?

Option B

Does Excess water flood the town?

It will still flood the town as it did before, but the basement was a flood basin, however, it did not make of a change.

Why was Option A a possibility?

Schmitt & Associates were not sure of the importance of the gym to the community. They needed to find out before ruling it out.

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