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Melanie Cook: I would like to see comments submitted by task force members and the public made accessible for viewing on the William Penn Task force website

**Do you have an idea, concept, or proposal that you'd like to put forth for consideration by the task force? (Please describe in detail).**

These are the same questions that I answered for the last meeting. There was no discussion of the specifics that were submitted by each member, and we need to have that information in order to know how to proceed. Are there people who still support demolition, and if so why? Are there people who would like to see a technical school go into the building, if so what scale and why? How many members want to the struct to be repurposed and if so for what uses? The member who is seated on behalf of a law firm that represents a private business interest, what is their proposal? Do they want to see a solar panel farm...are they willing to support a technical program that trains students and adults from Harrisburg to install, construct, sell and otherwise support the industry, and if so are they prepared to fund any of those efforts? If so, how much are they willing to put forward in dollars and professional support? The district stated for the first time that it does not intend to sell the land. Is the administration willing to put that declaration in writing on the record? Are there proposals for use that the district will not consider or allow?

These are the types of questions that need to be asked, responses recorded and made public. Right now there is not real substantive demonstration of what has been accomplished and we are two meetings into this process, with a very limited time frame before us. We cannot stall this process and come to no reasonable agreed upon alternative to demolition, and then say oh well we tried, but could not come up with any other options...

**Please describe any opportunities you foresee for partnerships and collaboration in achieving a viable concept/proposal.**

Many such options were brought up at the October 19th meeting. They need to be recorded and made public. The task force meetings should be where we detail these proposals and go over them at the conclusion of the meeting in order to summarize and determine the level of consensus (member buy in and/or support of what has been detailed).

**Do you have questions, require evidence, or have ideas about the financial viability of the concept/proposal?**

We all require evidence of the financial viability of this project. A question to begin with is what funds are currently available? Is the \$7 million that was put aside for demolition open for other uses, like cleaning the building and the grounds...security in the form of signage that warns people NOT to enter the building, solar powered lights around the perimeter, and an alarm system that is set off if anyone enters? What is the Eckert Seamens client willing to fund? Is there a central office department that can assist with the details of securing funding/ Who if anyone employed by the district is or could be tasked with this duty? Can some of the funds

reserved for demolition be used to hire someone to secure funding specifically for the William Penns adaptive reuse campaign?

**What additional data, resources, or evidence do you need in support of forming a concept/proposal?**

A cleaned out building and grounds that enable one to view the campus as something other than a derelict eyesore.

**Please share any additional points of feedback you have that are not covered in the questions above.**

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Audry Carter

**Do you have an idea, concept, or proposal that you'd like to put forth for consideration by the task force? (Please describe in detail).**

I do and will work with another member to provide it in time for the next meeting

**Please describe any opportunities you foresee for partnerships and collaboration in achieving a viable concept/proposal.**

in general: state, city, county governments, local higher education, Milton Hershey

**Do you have questions, require evidence, or have ideas about the financial viability of the concept/proposal?**

Wondered if the 250,000 square feed included the out buildings? And were they included in the demolition cost?

**What additional data, resources, or evidence do you need in support of forming a concept/proposal?**

See above

**Please share any additional points of feedback you have that are not covered in the questions above.**

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Lori Suski

**Do you have an idea, concept, or proposal that you'd like to put forth for consideration by the task force? (Please describe in detail).**

I provided ideas posed to me by other parties on the prior Google document.

**Please describe any opportunities you foresee for partnerships and collaboration in achieving a viable concept/proposal.**

Public/private partnerships; corporate donors; collaboration with the Commonwealth of PA

**Do you have questions, require evidence, or have ideas about the financial viability of the concept/proposal?**

The proposals I have heard thus far from other parties involve a substantial level of funding which will most likely be the biggest roadblock.

**What additional data, resources, or evidence do you need in support of forming a concept/proposal?**

N/A

**Please share any additional points of feedback you have that are not covered in the questions above.**

I think the group needs to determine first and foremost whether it supports demo or no demo. Then the focus needs to be on what viable proposals exist so that we can begin to vet the potential and cost factor.