



Benson Polytechnic HS Master Plan Committee (MPC)

MEETING # NOTES

FACILITATOR: Karina RuizDOWAIBI Group
MEETING DATE: February 4 2016
RECORD TAKEN BY: DOWAIBI Group

MEETING #: 2
LOCATION: BensonHS t Cafeteria
DURATION 6:00 - 8:00 PM

AGENDA

6:00 PM

6:35 PM | Space Characteristics Exercise

7:15 PM | Due Diligence Update Understanding the Knowns

7:30PM | Next Generation Learner Presentation

7:55PM | Closing & Next Steps

NOTES

The following general issues were discussed in addition to the power point presentation:

1. Review of charcampaign
- o Latest public polling information from end of 2015:
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- f Most important issues for voters: roofs, renovating run down schools, seismic safety, ADA improvements, new Hands On Learning spaces. Rebuilding high schools is less important.
 - f Only 1/3 of voters have heard of the upcoming bond
 - f Questions:
 - o Keys for Success for committee members to begin thinking about:
 - f Look for ways to lower the costs as master planning is under way
 - x Q: was bond amount same for Roosevelt and Franklin? Yes, approx. equal although Roosevelt is smaller had somewhat smaller budget
 - x Q: what is Benson being planned for? 1,700 students, and a larger SF than other high schools due to Benson program. SF is the metric used in determining project budget.
 - f Look for options to emphasize seismic safety, CTE and STEM planning process for BPHS, this will help make the bond appealing to voters.
 - f There will be opportunities prior to and during the bond campaign for committee to speak about the bond, to highlight the work being done in this master planning process. Look for stories to tell about the master planning process.
3. Guiding Principles Review: refer to power point presentation.
4. Space Characteristics Exercise
1. How can space encourage positive social interaction and collaboration
 - x Meeting places in hallway (intentional)
 - x Central areas ie. student center
 - o Cafeteria not in basement
 - x Outdoor space accessible in multiple seasons (front, courtyard..)
 - x Develop shops/workspaces that are more conducive to collaboration
 - o Interior light
 - o Keeping natural light, high ceilings
 - x Technology access in common spaces



x New environment