



# PALISADES CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL

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## LTSP Group

### MEETING MINUTES

February 22, 2017 @ 3:30 pm., Library

#### Attendees:

Dr. Magee

Chris Lee

Robert King

Benjamin Makhani

Amir Ebteharst

Donna Mandosa

Arleta Ilyas

Stephanie Chew

Carolin Herrmann

Yasmine Idrissu

Emma Agripino

Brooke King

John Vieira

Nisa Saor

Shannon Lee

Leslie Woolley

Haley Bulbrow

Shelby Ladnier

Randy Tenan Snow

Rocky Montz

Victoria Francis

Emily Canas

Paul Mittelbach

Richard Maxwell

Elisa Kim

Julia Monkarsh

Jeff Hartman

Abby Fisher

Minh Ha Ngo

Lea Toubian

Daniel Gottesman

Gabriel Feizbakhsh

Monica Iannessa

Emily Canas

Henry Purdum

Liz Mohler

Kenla Melando

Greg Wood

G Smith

Rob King

Neku Dorri

Dave Riccardi

Kimberly Theard

Dr. Magee introduces Gateway Project, Prop 51, and WASC accreditation to the room:

- A. Gateway project presentation/slideshow update (Doug Suisman); changes were made to the original Phase III "Gateway Garden" due to budget constraints.
- B. Proposal for Charter School Facility Program funding through Proposition 51 presented by Devan Mitchell from GKK architects and Dave Riccardi; plans incl. portable classrooms replacement, possible addition of 800 students, underground parking; Three conceptual schemes for campus were presented, followed by a Q&A session
  1. Planning Study 1 - Least favored, this plan incorporates a large VAPA building on the existing Mercer Hall Complex footprint with a Science Lab/Steam Shop/Classroom building that sits on the Gilbert Hall site extending down into the Faculty lot. With this planning study, the upper horseshoe parking lot remains intact with no additional underground parking, C building has been removed and an outdoor courtyard connecting the new VAPA building to the new Science building is in place. Athletic areas have been expanded with the removal of the J buildings and bungalows allowing for more play space for Volleyball, Basketball, and Girls Softball. Temescal has also had a renovation to the West, which extends the tennis courts from the existing site down into the undeveloped parcel to allow for new green space for students.
  2. Planning Study 2 - The most favored conceptual plan and similar to Planning Study 1 with the differences being the Mercer Hall Complex is repurposed into possibly an athletic application with the new VAPA and Science/Technology buildings being moved to the horseshoe parking lot with a connecting courtyard for outdoor performances. Parking for Students and Staff has been located underground beneath the new complexes. Athletic

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- space again is expanded with the removal of the J buildings and bungalows. The main part of the campus retains most of its original aesthetics and design features.
3. Planning Study 3 - Second most favored, this planning study incorporates the same athletic areas and new green space for Students with the new VAPA Complex moving to the stadium lot for ease of access without entering the main campus. Parking has been relocated under the complex to support visitors, staff and students. The new Science Technologies complex has now taken over the entire horseshoe parking lot with additional parking underground. A courtyard connects and extends the quad where C building was once located.

All three studies call for the removal of the existing Gilbert Hall and C building with an emphasis on new technology labs, classrooms, and library to take its place.

Also, all remaining buildings will undergo extensive modernizations with upgrades for mechanical, utilities, heating, and air conditioning.

- C. Ms. Iannessa presented WASC process and is looking for input from LTSP
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## **DISCUSSION/INFORMATION ITEMS:**

- A. CAPEX BUDGET FOR 2017-18 – tabled
- B. MEMBER CONCERNS/DISCUSSIONS:
  1. The 3 conceptual schemes presented by Devan Mitchell from GKK were discussed. The majority of the committee voted for option 2
  2. Track and Field - School colors, track color and center field emblem were discussed

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