

Multicultural Steering Committee Meeting Minutes

1/6/2021

Attendees: Tiana Carter, Mark Farlow, Rainy Hamilton, Lisa Sudia, Jeff Kasdorf, Brian Mullen, Jonathon Moody, Steve Troost, Alhan Jaafar, Meghan Diecchio, Mark Fellows, Tina Alonzo, Tiffany Pupa, DeMarlon Carter, Devyn Quick, Tammi Cervantes, Vennie Gore, Diane Barker, Dave Wilber, Floyd Atkins, Miguel Gonzalez, Sharron Reed-Davis, Dan Bollman, Terry Frazier and Barb Kranz

Agenda

1. Programming
 - a. Dedicated spaces, shared spaces, support, common spaces, gross core rooms, and contingency
2. Site Analysis
 - a. Campus is sub-divided by usage
 - b. Two sites to consider: International Center expansion and new build site next to Shaw Hall
 - c. Compared historical DEI sites to the MCC focus areas
 - d. Site 1: International Center
 - i. Not feasible to create a vertical addition to International Center
 - ii. People's Park to be preserved adjacent to International Center
 - iii. Opportunities to open up building at entrance and facing People's Park
 - iv. Food court is a potential renovation area as it would connect to the proposed addition
 - v. Exterior programming limited
 - vi. Location of utilities is a constraint on expansion
 - e. Site 2: New Build at Shaw and Farm Lane
 - i. Utilities and drainage not as limited as site 1
 - ii. Buildable area is larger with more opportunities for expansion
3. Massing Studies
 - a. International Center: large book store space, classrooms, food court, ID office and Delia Koo
 - i. Series of diagrams to show where the International Center can be expanded to include programming for the MCC
 - ii. Many constraints with the renovation/addition
 - iii. More likely to expand north towards People's Park
 - iv. Recommendation to grow modestly and disturb People's Park less
 - v. Most important advantage is salvaging an existing building for continued use
 - vi. HAA/Moody Nolan provided various expansion options within the constraints of the site
 - b. New Build site
 - i. Various opportunities for building placements, shapes, forms and massing
 - ii. Option to push towards the river and have an iconic presence
 - iii. Provides a 3-story option

- iv. HAA/Moody Nolan provided a few placement diagrams with pros and cons of each
- 4. Stacking/Block Diagrams
 - a. HAA/Moody Nolan provided options for space usage for both sites
 - b. Team mentioned bathroom code deficiency for International Center proposal

Action Items

- 1. Hamilton Anderson/Moody Nolan to share this package with MSU via Teams