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WAUWATOSA SCHOOL DISTRICT

Underwood Design Visioning Neighborhood Meeting # 2

Site Charrettes

December 18, 2018

Agenda:

1. Recap Project Approach – What has been done to date? – 5 Mins.
2. 2. Thought Exchange Report – 15 Mins.
3. 3. Site Organization Charrette – 30 Mins.
4. 4. Team Report Out – 20 Mins.
5. 5. Next Meeting – Wednesday, January 16th

Community Group 1 report out of site considerations:

- Overhang on building so you can use it for recess
- Tiered structure for max lighting
- Skylights on the top for natural light
- Drop off on the front...safety clearance - with main entrance off Potter Rd.
- Building in more of a “U” Shape and pushed back farther off the road to allow room for staff and visitor parking and expanded drop-off system
- Outdoor classroom, Hard surface play, and playground all grouped together in field area west of the building (in their proposed location)
- Gym located on the back side of the building, facing North and West
- Sledding Hill and soccer fields in the corner of Potter & 113th
- All the outdoor activities/fun in one area
- Four stories - could that be possible, they asked?
 - Architect: four stories is a lot, particularly in a neighborhood like this.
- Discussion about potential problems of having a large space between where the gym is and where the parking is and where the road/drop off.
- Also discussed the need to have a service drive as part of the area for deliveries/drop off
- Zones - play zone, drop off, parking zone...communal zone



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Community Group 2 report out of site considerations:

- Having gym and cafeteria to have access to the outdoor space is important
- Classrooms on both sides should have sunlight at some point
- Parking right out front of Gym and commons area, which are most publicly used spaces
- Hug and Go -drop off and pick up needs to stay to eliminate congestion/backup - a lot of conversation about best options for drop off/pick up to eliminate congestion, create efficiency, etc.
- Architect - Parking is a unique “challenge” for Underwood - only site that probably has enough space for a large lot.
- Theme of stacking and having zones or areas that are similar together or grouped



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