

BELMONT HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE  
COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT #5

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**[Meeting #32]**

*Committee Members Attending:*

Chair Lovallo; Members: Pat Bruschi, Diane Miller, Jamie Shea, John Phelan, Adam Dash, Tom Caputo, Chris Messer, Robert McLaughlin, Dan Richards, Phyllis Marshall, and Emma Thurston

*Board of Selectmen:* Chair Williams and Selectman Dash

*From Daedalus:* Tom Gatzunis and Shane Nolan

*From Perkins+Will:* Brooke Trivas, Chris Karlson, Laura Pomarico, Patrick Cunningham

Approximately 60 members from the General Public were in attendance.

The meeting was called to order by Chair Lovallo for the BHS Building Committee and by Chair Williams for the Board of Selectmen at 7:02 p.m.

**Approval of Minutes**

Ms. Bruschi made a motion to approve the minutes of 12/7/2017, the motion was seconded by Phyllis Marshall. The motion passed unanimously.

A motion to approve the minutes of 12/12/2017 was made by Ms. Shea, the motion was seconded by Ms. Miller. The motion passed unanimously.

**Approval of Two Invoices:**

1. Ms. Marshall made a motion to recommended approval of an invoice for Perkins + Will in the amount of \$90,000; the motion was seconded by Mr. Messer. The motion passed unanimously.

2. Ms. Marshall made a motion to recommend approval of an invoice for Daedalus Projects in the amount of \$18,040; the motion was seconded by Mr. Richards. The motion passed unanimously.

**Next Meetings**

Chair Lovallo advised all present that the next meetings of the BHSBC will be on January 9, 2018 in the High School auditorium. The topic will be district grade configuration. There will be a traffic presentation on January 11, 2018 in the Wellington School cafeteria.

**Presentation (copy attached)**

**I. Brainstorming**

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### **a. Learning Commons**

Chair Lovallo provided opening remarks, reviewed the agenda for the evening, and provided background information. Ms. Trivas prompted audience member to think about the Learning Commons and for them to indicate what should or should be incorporated into them. Audience members provided their comments, which were captured on flip charts for P+W to incorporate into their design.

### **b. Collaboration**

The group was then asked to perform the same exercise for collaboration spaces. Audience members provided their comments, which were captured on flip charts for P+W to incorporate into their design.

### **c. Café Commons**

The group was asked to provide their input for the Café and Commons spaces(s) within the new building. Audience members provided their comments, which were captured on flip charts for P+W to incorporate into their design.

### **d. Outdoor Learning**

The group was asked to finally provide their input for the outdoor learning opportunities. Audience members provided their comments, which were captured on flip charts for P+W to incorporate into their design.

## **II. Working Groups**

### **a. Adjacency Diagrams**

Ms. Trivas informed the audience that the next sessions would require them to prepare adjacency diagrams based on what their thoughts were regarding which major learning centers should be connected and why. At the conclusion of this exercise, each group reported back with their recommendations. The results were retained by P+W for inclusion in their design.

### **b. Site Plans**

In the final exercise of the evening, the group was asked to mark up any of the site plans that they had comments on. Audience members provided their comments, which were captured on flip charts for P+W to incorporate into their design.

## **III. Visual Listening**

P+W had placed image boards in the back of the room. Audience members were asked to place green dots on items that they liked and red dots on items that they did not want to see incorporated into the new school design. This was an ongoing exercise conducted throughout the evening. The final results were captured by P+W for inclusion in the design of the new school.

## **Adjourn**

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The meeting was adjourned at 9:05 p.m.



Secretary, BHSBC – Chris Messer

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