

University of Pittsburgh
Institutional Master Plan
Public Meeting No. 5
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MEETING MINUTES

Table 1: Upper Campus

- Group 1
 - Access to Falk School trail (site 4A) potential impacts of 2x basketball courts
 - Show trail map on site plan
 - Consider parking strategies that would not allow/restrict student parking from hilltop facilities
 - No football on hilltop
 - Address illegal right turns on Robinson/Fifth Ave.
 - Bus noise along Robinson St. – West Oakland concern
- Group 2
 - Need specific bus/shuttle service to access events on the Hill for Lower Campus
 - Walkway access connecting recreation center to Petersen Events Center (site 5C)
 - Dick Groat – name athletic facility after him
 - Potential to include tennis courts as recreation space
 - Make sure we have access up and over the hill – indoor as well as outdoor connection
- Group 3
 - Public access to open spaces (at street level)
 - Lost amenity – public access (streamline access/remove barriers)
 - 5C – keep green
 - 5B – 200' tall x 950K GSF is big (it's already on top of the hill)
 - Best views of Oakland and Pittsburgh – what public access can there be to take advantage of these views? (outdoor and indoor spaces)

Table 2: Mid-Campus

- Group 1
 - One Bigelow – too high
 - Consider context – not height of top of Soldiers and Sailors but lower
 - Respectful of neighbors – but open space adjacent to Bigelow/neighborhood
 - Consider iconic view of Cathedral
 - Outstanding architecture – as appropriate for Bigelow location
 - Information Sciences Building is an important period example – not environmental to demolish and rebuild
 - Sustainability does not equal demo and rebuild
 - All sites appear to have largest envelope possible

- Group 2
 - 9B – performance space retained in O’Hara Student Center
 - Contextual doesn’t mean matching existing
 - Introduce color, materials that are more contemporary
 - Why so much growth if enrollment is not significantly increasing? Who is served?
 - Parking is a need but not at the expense of community functions (Trees Hall, Community Leisure Learn)
- Group 3
 - Fifth Ave entry from GPSH steps ADA accessibility and parking from Fifth
 - ADA accessibility overall

Table 3: Lower Campus

- Group 1
 - BK site appropriate for residence hall site
 - Preserve Pitt community garden near Bouquet so visible (move it have to, but relocation)
 - Purchase Bouquet/Dawson for community garden
 - Pedestrian only Oakland Ave Forbes – Sennott
 - All pedestrian only opportunities
 - Bouquet Gardens residence hall – 6D open space less internal and more part of public realm
 - 6A – open space different landscape/some public realm
 - Ramp not stepped
 - Ramps vs. steps
 - 6B – Hillman Library height
 - Active Hillman 1st floor to engage “buzz” of Schenley Plaza and library too! (neighborhood planning)
- Group 2
 - “Green” circulation line through Academic Success Center
 - Frame the sculpture (yellow)
- Group 3
 - What period of time will be eliminate student parking passes?