



Long Range Planning and Facilities Committee

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John Kennedy shared the history of the project planning work.

John presented large campus map and gave a review of goals for long-range improvements:

- Elevator completion - ACCOMPLISHED
- Table top to bring campus up to same level
- Add some green spaces to the front parking lot area

- Push out the front of the existing commons and expand it with better lighting and café style atrium
- Raising the ceilings in select (if not all) rooms and raising the height of the windows to bring in more natural light
- Upgrade electrical heaters and air exchange systems to remove the large noisy 'toasters'. VRF energy system is the model to be used.
- Need for seismic upgrades throughout several buildings on campus. All buildings would need to be thoroughly evaluated and addressed appropriately – discussed clay tile that was discovered during elevator addition to the Annex building.
- Reconfiguration of the existing Main building spaces of auditorium and music room to include other program needs
- Goal of performing arts center that incorporates Lincoln Building, and relocation of media program to existing auditorium space and Life Skills over to the current music room.
 - Additional expansion of the Lincoln Building to include set design and storage was suggested and discussed
 - Parking needs to accommodate 600-700 seat theatre

Discussion was had of each item.

Most of the time was spent discussing the Lincoln Building transformation into a music/arts/performing arts venue. Concerns of having to keep parts of Lincoln in tact which limits the design ability of a new structure was shared. How do we find the 'sweet spot' to preserve and honor the history, while being able to develop a structure that moves the school into the future.

Additional suggestions for addition to the master plan:

Walking path perimeter of entire campus

Design of campus edges to bring the project together into a cohesive plan

Addition of space to build sets and store drama sets within the Lincoln complex

Addition of a planetarium

How to connect the shop area into the main campus so it doesn't feel out there on its own

Relocate the school garden onto the main campus - maybe in the area where existing art portable is