



## MEETING NOTES

**Reference:** John Lewis Social Justice Academy at Oliver Wendell Holmes –  
Community Meeting 01  
Dallas ISD

**Architect's  
Project No.:** 21-072.00

**Meeting Date:** Thursday, February 10<sup>th</sup> 2022

**Meeting Time:** 6:00PM- 7:30PM

**Meeting Location:** Zoom

### Meeting Participants:

#### Representing Owner

Trustee Maxie Johnson  
Sharron Jackson  
Brent Alfred  
Andy Quinones

#### Representing VLK Architects, Inc.

Ross Rivers  
Tosin Kusa  
Cody Jones

#### Representing Community.

Open Public Forum

### Meeting Notes:

#### 1. Introductions, Site and Building Context

- Trustee Maxie Johnson did the opening introductions and gave a brief history of the project.
- VLK introduced the project team, reviewed the surrounding site context, history of past renovations and the current state of the interior and exterior of the existing building.
- VLK reviewed a brief history of Late US congressman John Robert Lewis.

#### 2. Design Charette Exercise

- VLK led the Design Charrette exercise. This involved a mix of questions, graphics and poll exercises to better understand needs and desires of the community related to the project. Realtime responses were visible on the presentation screen and live commentary on some of the responses occurred- Please see results of Charrette exercise attached.

#### 3. Selected Community Comments

- a. Provide a timeless building that responds to the needs of today's educational needs while being flexible to adapt to future unknown needs.
- b. Consider providing comparable certification programs (EMS, Fire fighters, etc) being offered at the new renovated Roosevelt High School in this project.
- c. Provide Community Walking trails.
- d. Provide Covered drop off areas to protect kids during inclement weather.

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**4. Closing Items**

- a. Two more community meetings are planned. These will be spaced roughly one month apart to enable design team respond to community input.
- b. The next community meeting will review information gathered at today's meeting and provide background for the progression of schematic design. It is desired that this meeting be held in person.
- c. Provide public access to the video of today's meeting.

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