Allston Brighton Boston College Community Task Force Meeting

Brighton Marine Health Center
April 22, 2008
6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
AGENDA

- BC School of Theology & Ministry (STM) Amendment
- Scoping Determination
- BRA Master Plan Process
BRIGHTON CAMPUS MAP 2006

- Tribunal Building: 16,000 sq. ft.
  2 Floors & attic

- St. William’s Hall: 48,000 sq. ft.
  4 Floors

- Former Cardinal’s Residence: 23,000 sq. ft.
  3 Floors

- Gymnasium: 11,000 sq. ft.
  1 Floor

- RCAB Land Purchase: 43.3 Acres

- Garage: 2 Floor

- St. Clements Hall: 94,000 square feet
  4 Floors

- Option to purchase in 10 years
  18.15 acres
AMENDMENT SCOPE - 2006

Interior Renovations and Use of 4 Buildings:

- 1. St. William’s Hall
- 2. Tribunal Building
- 3. Cardinal’s Residence
- 4. Gymnasium
AMENDMENT CHANGE

- Oct 12, 2007 – BC files Amendment Notification Form to substitute Bishop Peterson Hall as home of STM and to include STM’s use of Library.
- Feb 18, 2008 – BC modifies proposal to use Bishop Peterson as home of STM on a temporary basis only.
- BC plans to move STM to St. William’s after it has been renovated as previously approved in the 2006 Amendment.
AMENDMENT FILING

Amendment Filed April 7, 2008

- Amendment necessary to meet Fall 2008 timeline for WJST relocation
- WJST needs to move from current site in Cambridge
- Seek approval to use Bishop Peterson Hall *temporarily* for offices and classrooms of BC School of Theology and Ministry during renovation of St. William’s Hall.
- Seek approval to use Library for shared St. John’s Seminary and BC School of Theology and Ministry.
- Seek approval of permanent use of kitchen and dining hall in Bishop Peterson for shared use by St. John’s Seminary and BC School of Theology and Ministry.
ST. WILLIAM’S HALL
BC PROGRAM - ST WILLIAM’S HALL

- Location of new Boston College School of Theology and Ministry (STM)
  - BC Institute for Religious Education and Pastoral Ministry (IREPM)
  - BC Center Church in the 21st Century (C21 Online)
  - Weston Jesuit School of Theology (WJST)
**WESTON JESUIT SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY**

- WJST is a graduate divinity school
- Prepares Cleric/Religious and Lay Students
- Timeline
  - 1959: WJST is a constituent college within BC
  - 1972: WSJT is re-chartered and begins to grant its own graduate professional degrees
  - 2007: BC Board Approval of re-affiliation and relocation to BC
  - Fall 2008: Proposed opening of the new BC School of Theology and Ministry
WESTON JESUIT SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY

- Benefits of Re-Affiliation
  - Greatly enhances the WJST’s work of theological and ministerial education
  - Make BC pre-eminent in North America as a center for the study of Roman Catholic theology

- Demographics
  - 18 Faculty
  - 12-15 Staff
  - 140 Full Time Students
    - cleric/religious students (50%)
    - lay students (50%)
BISHOP PETERSON HALL

- Temporary location for BC’s School of Theology & Ministry during renovation of St. William’s.
- Kitchen – Used jointly by St. John’s Seminary and BC
SEMINARY LIBRARY

- Joint use by St. John’s Seminary and BC School of Theology and Ministry
- Library to house St. John’s Seminary and WJST Collections
- Creating one of the largest and most comprehensive collections of Roman Catholic theological works in the U.S.
LIBRARY RENOVATIONS

Phase I: Summer 2008
- Modification as needed to meet accessibility code requirements
- Upgrade fire alarms, data and power outlets
- Floor plan modifications for additional shelving

- New roof
- Window replacements
- Mechanical/electrical upgrades
- Renovations to lower level to meet program requirements.
PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

- Friday, June 6th at 5PM – Public Comment Period Ends.

SUBMIT PUBLIC COMMENTS TO:

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