

MINUTES

DESIGN COMMITTEE OF THE BOSTON CIVIC DESIGN COMMISSION

February 8, 2022

5:00pm, Held virtually via Zoom

Project: Harvard Enterprise Research Campus, Allston

Present: Commissioner Deneen Crosby, Commissioner Linda Eastley, Commissioner Anne-

Marie Lubenau, Commissioner David Manfredi

DISCUSSION:

The Project team used a digital presentation to present updates to the project, focusing specifically on changes to the project's open space. The Commissioners responded positively to the changes, praising in particular the scale, programming, and the relationship of the open space to the broader greenway. For the next meeting, the Commissioners encouraged the project team to focus on two areas of further study: the warmth of the materiality and the long-term weaving of the site into the community.

The Project will continue in Design Committee.

6:00pm, Held virtually via Zoom

Project: **St. Elizabeth's Medical Center IMP and Parking Garage,** Brighton Present: Commissioner Deneen Crosby, Commissioner Linda Eastley, Commissioner Mikyoung Kim, Commissioner Anne-Marie Lubenau, Commissioner David Manfredi

DISCUSSION:

The Project team used a digital presentation to present a general overview of the IMP and detailed updates to the parking garage. The Commissioners asked to clarify existing site conditions and the project's integration into the site, and encouraged the project team to further explore and clarify the site topography through the use of site sections and physical and digital models. The Commissioners also asked the project team to further develop the massing of the garage, in order to find a balance between the relationship of the new building to the street and larger IMP.

The Project will continue in Design Committee.