

Wilmington Public Safety Facility Public Input Meeting

February 27, 2020

In Attendance: Chuck Clerici, Dennis Richter, Chief Matt Murano, Chief Scott Moore, Melanie Lopez, Jeremy White
Absent: Greg Nido

Public Present: Christopher Crafts, Gretchen Havreluk, Todd Gareiss, Jacob White, Jessica Lee Smith, Christine Richter, Bob & Ruth Kirkman, Barker Willard, Bill and Sharon Adams, Bill, Spirka, Ralph Nimitz, John Lazelle

Meeting began at 6:07pm

Presentation given by Chuck, Chief Murano and Chief Moore on progression of committee and introduce new site plan and 3D rendering.

Questions/ Comments

Water has entered the fire department in many different instances over the years, causing destruction of history and medical records, it is time for a new department building.

Comments that schematics look excessive and that the building should strictly be utilitarian. Suggestion to decrease number of bathrooms, remove any community rooms and combine training rooms.

Comment on flat roof, believes that the roof needs a 3/12 pitch off the roof. Ralph responds that flat roofs prevent pollution and that they are built all the time using good roofers with good detail, and can last 50 years. Roof would use a membrane welded at the seams.

Comments on having to get rid of Haynes Hall and Allen Building.

Question on whether solar panels would be possible on the flat roof. Ralph explains that it is a possibility. Chuck adds that larger solar arrays are more cost effective.

Handicap parking has been added to the schematic design next to the entry closest to the fire chief's office.

Question on how far responders have to go from parking lot to access building.

Building design still in progress, committee constantly looking for more input.

Meeting adjourned at 7:12 pm.

Agenda for Next Meeting:

1. Public Comments
2. Review and Accept Minutes for 2/13, 2/26 & 2/27/2020
3. Discussion with NBF Architects
4. Review timeline to bid
5. New Business

Next meeting is scheduled for March 12, 2020 at Fire Department at 6:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Melanie Lopez

Secretary