## **MEETING MINUTES**

**Meeting Date:** May 7, 2019 Belmont Library Project: Belmont, MA **Meeting Location:** Homer Building - Art Gallery 7:00 PM Time: Report By: Alicia Monks Library Building Committee - #11 Meeting: Marcie Schorr Hirsch Clair Colburn, Chair Attending: Bob McLaughlin **Bob Schafer** Stephen Sala, PBC Conrad Ello, Oudens Ello Architecture Noel Murphy, Oudens Ello Architecture Sally Martin Phil Chang, Oudens Ello Architecture Kathy Keohane Alicia Monks, Daedalus Projects Steve Engler Peter Struzziero, Library Director Absent: Jenny Fallon Sara Eardensohn, Oudens Ello Architecture Steven Dorrance Heli Tomford Glen Valentine, Stimpson Julia Shapiro, Stimpson Bart Nelson

| Item |   | Action |
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| 11-1 | Amended Meeting Minutes dated April 23, 2019 from the Building Committee meeting were approved. MOTIONED by Bob McLaughlin and SECONDED by Bob Schafer.   |        |
| 11-2 | A rough schedule for the Schematic Design phase was reviewed:  - Mid-June - Finalize Design  - Mid-July - Check Set Ready  - August 1 - 100% SD drawings ready to estimate  - Early September - Estimate Completed  - October - Community Meeting   |        |
| 11-3 | The next Community Forum is scheduled for Sunday May 19 <sup>th</sup> from 2 to 4 PM. Oudens Ello handed out a suggested format for the Forum. There will be a presentation session followed by brief break out work sessions.  |        |
| 11-5 | Oudens Ello presented design refinements options of the 2-story building. The floor plans are conceptual, and some highlights include:  - Space in the book drop room for a book sorting machine  - A center seat-stair that faces a presentation wall, not the entry  - Potential auxiliary storage for Friends under the central stair  - Direct connection to the south garden via a hallway  - Lowered overall height of the building     |        |
|      | A preliminary discussion was held about the exterior materials. Brick seems like a logical contextual choice for the library. The type, color and size are to be determined. As an accent material, there was discussion about high pressure resin phenolic products that would be a very low maintenance alternative to wood.  |        |
| 11-6 | Stimpson presented the landscape plan and some highlights of the discussion include:  - A drop off zone has been included next to the building  - The parking has pushed out towards Concord Avenue to maintain 43 parking spots  The landscaping has been designed as various kinds of outdoor "rooms", including areas to engage with the brook and two different garden zones intended to clean the water prior to flowing into the brook. |        |
| 11-7 | Oudens Ello and Stimpson to meet with Peter to review the exterior use plans.   | OEA    |

- 11-8 The Net Zero Study will be ready in two weeks, at the next meeting. A draft was handed out for review.
- 11-9 Invoices.

Invoice Approval included:

- Oudens Ello's Invoice for \$21,123.61 was reviewed and approved. MOTIONED by Sally Martin and SECONDED by Bob McLaughlin.
- Sally Martin's reimbursable expense for the Town Day Table for \$100 was reviewed and approved. MOTIONED by Bob McLaughlin and SECONDED by Bob Schafer.
- 11-10 The meeting was ADJOURNED.

Next meeting: Tuesday May 21, 2019. Meeting will be held in the Flett Room of the Library.

Reminder