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Facilities Master Plan-Request for Qualification Interview-Dowling Architects

Tuesday, April 5th, 2022

Lincoln Campus

10:00 a.m.

MINUTES

ATTENDEES

Siobhan Hathorn, Vice Chair
Libby Goldes, Trustee
Terry Beaver, Trustee

Rex Weltz, Superintendent
Brian Cummings, Assistant Superintendent K-5
Josh McKay, Assistant Superintendent 6-12
Sarah Simpson, Smith Principal
Stacy Collette, Director of Human Resources
Nick Radley, Central Principal
Cal Boyle, HMS Principal
Tim McMahon, Activities Director
Barb Ridgway, Chief of Staff
Ken Murphy, ALSC Architects
Philip Crocker II, Teater-Crocker
Mike Dowling, Dowling Architects
Michael Frudakis, Dowling Architects

I. CALL TO ORDER

Board Vice Chair, Siobhan Hathorn, called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

II. REVIEW OF AGENDA

The committee reviewed the agenda, and no changes were made.

III. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

IV. ITEM FOR INFORMATION

A. INTERVIEW QUESTIONS AND PRESENTATION-DOWLING ARCHITECTS

The committee members used the scoring guide to measure the presentation and interview process. The interview committee viewed the presentation presented by associates from Dowling Architects and their collaborative partners from Teater Crocker and ALSC Architects who would assist Dowling Architects in creating a facilities master plan if selected. The presentation incorporated answers to the committee's interview questions. Dowling Architects began their presentation with introductions from Mike Dowling of Dowling Architects, Michael Frudakis of Dowling Architects, Ken Murphy of ALSC Architects, and Philip Crocker II of Teater-Crocker. The associates from Dowling Architects, ALSC Architects, and Teater-Crocker proceeded to review their contractor profiles and approach to the project, their qualifications and capability, their experience and expertise, their proposed project, and team member resumes. They also mentioned their vision and that they are inspired by their connection to the community.

B. QUESTION AND ANSWER

The committee moved on to the question-and-answer portion of the interview process and discussed with Dowling Architects and their collaborative partners from Teater Crocker and ALSC Architects various topics such as education in the Helena Community, identifying key stakeholders, communication, demographic data, current facilities versus new facilities, flexibility, controversy, and timeline.

V. BOARD COMMENTS

There were no further comments.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

Board Vice Chair Siobhan Hathhhorn adjourned the meeting at 11:34 a.m.