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Portsmouth Middle School

Community Workshop #2 Comment Sheet

Please share any additional thoughts or comments below:

Comment was made at the Tues (6/10) meeting concerning moving at least part of the gym & auditorium to the city owned land to the west of the school. The "restriction" specifies that the land be used for "recreation" what could be more recreational than a gym & auditorium? There are hardly soccer fields... the "restriction" does not specify playing fields. This is a great idea that should be fully explored.

Parking is a real herring - surely with permits required 100 spaces could be found near the school or even at the main parking lot. That is only a few hundred yards from the school.

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Please return by June 13th to Stephen Bartlett, Business Administrator at the Portsmouth School Department 50 Clough Drive, Portsmouth, NH 03801 | Email: sbartlett@Portsmouth.k12.nh.us | Fax: 431-6753

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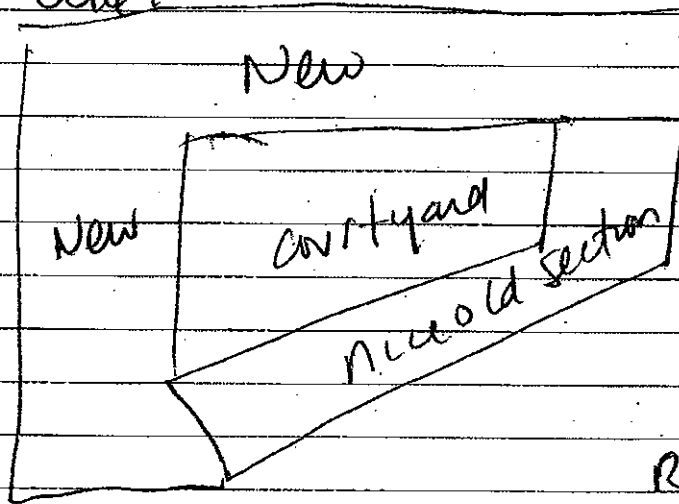
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Consider using some Pierce land for recreational purposes - like putting the gymnasium there.

Consider using some parking at the Madree St. Baptist church - even to specis wored help

Consider a court yard in the madree - either to ground level or have one story in the courtyard with a green roof -

Something like:



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Consider purchasing house behind on Rogers for small service entrance.

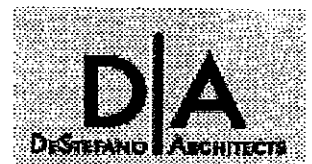
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Community Workshop #4 Comment Sheet

2 (JUNE 9TH 2008)

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- A. The auditorium seems excessive at the middle school level especially where other halls are available in the community for special events. Such a space is rarely used but still needs to be heated and maintained. Suggest dropping auditorium in favor of multi-use space for similar functions such as using the gym with more bleachers.
- B. Teacher parking at Court St. church was mentioned as a possibility and we thought this to be an excellent idea. A precedent exists at middle school in Newport, RI, where teachers pay a fee directly to adjacent church for parking during week days. Also, not sure why parking at tennis courts isn't reasonable as that lot is only a few minute walk from school.
- C. Overall, it is satisfying to see this process begin like this. I do feel that size is too large regardless of technocrat state requirements, but explanations given seem at least adequate.

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Please mark your calendars to join the second and final Community Workshop to be held:

- Monday, June 9th, 2008 at 3:30 PM - 5:30 PM
- or
- Tuesday, June 10th, 2008 at 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

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Steve Bartlett

From: Rebecca Emerson [rebeccaemerson@verizon.net]

Sent: Friday, June 13, 2008 2:00 PM

To: Steve Bartlett

Subject: Joint work session

Hi Steve,

I would like to ask that the option called LEFT be presented at the joint work session on the 23rd . Can you please pass this on to JCJ?

Thanks and have a good weekend,

R

Rebecca Emerson
Portsmouth, NH

Steve Bartlett

From: CAPBOB838@aol.com
Sent: Friday, June 13, 2008 6:27 AM
To: Steve Bartlett
Subject: Community Workshop Comment Sheet

We support any proposal that recommends that the gymnasium and auditorium portions of the renovated Middle School be built on the "Alumni Field" or portions thereof, recognizing (honoring) the "recreational aspects required by / in the Pierce Trust.

Robert & Jacqueline Burns

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Steve Bartlett

From: Sarah Hamill [smhamill@comcast.net]
Sent: Thursday, June 12, 2008 12:58 PM
To: Steve Bartlett
Subject: Community worksheet #2 Comment Sheet

Hi Steve: I attended the workshop on Tuesday when one of the participants made the suggestion that the renovated middle school be designed in such a way that the gym and auditorium be situated on the former Pierce land. This would fulfill the wishes of the sale that the land be used for recreational purposes. It is my understanding that there would still be space for an athletic field of some kind on Alumni Field itself.

Please note that I endorse the above idea and hope the architects can work on a plan to implement it.

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