

Joint Meeting of the South Metropolitan Planning Council and the
Dane County Planning and Development Department
September 9, 2014, Urban League, 2222 South Park Street, 6:00 pm

Community Outreach for the AEC Strategic Design Feasibility Study

Meeting Notes and Feedback

1. South Madison has the highest homeownership rate in the city, keeps crime down
2. Tired of race/run walks, you can stop races and let people go by otherwise we are trapped in the neighborhood for the race
3. Color me red, horrible noise
4. Neighborhood is friendly and low cost so neighbors can live there
5. Cut way back on parked area
6. Need better public transit
7. Create pedestrian overpass
8. More attention to neighborhood
9. Better connection with foot traffic
10. Better connectivity to Bram
11. Lyckburg has good lighting, police presence good example
12. Maybe AEC could have ground lighting, need good lighting
13. Asphalt is a waste, an eyesore, need vertical parking, more green space
14. Noise levels horrendous, can invest in low cost sound meters, can cause physical harm and harm to animals
15. Would like playground to benefit both residents and those visiting AEC
16. AEC should pay for storm water, it overloads into neighborhood and causes flooding
17. Don't make it like the Villager, it's all parking, lack of retail, not neighbor friendly
18. Bring arts community into study
19. Look for alternative to parking pavement instead of blacktop
20. Better pedestrian and bike access
21. Willow Island... Riverfest, Watertown water and plants integrated nicely
22. Museum on campus could commemorate... Greenbush and other areas
23. AEC – reconsider helicopter rides on campus – very noisy and are flying low, below FAA regulations should be outlawed. Stop flying over houses...speed and altitude
24. Emphasize west side of property
25. Consistent parking fees
26. Art gallery, rotating artists; children's art on campus
27. Get state of WI involved; get WI Discovery Center or something like it to the campus
28. Water collection from roof, water from roof interactive with campus
29. Consider as a city if Madison should be a great place to visit or a great place to live... How will the community find this balance? For example, Qaunn Dog Park
30. Capital View Neighborhood is fragile/vulnerable, but a stable neighborhood...need to control noise; don't want to damage neighborhood and quality of life, and we want to maintain home ownership.
31. Hundreds of churches in the area; there is a denomination that has rented AEC; they should all be surveyed for meeting potential

32. Do not adversely impact Quann Gardens
33. Create bike pedestrian overpass over John Nolen
34. Interconnectivity...connection to Neighborhood is not good; improve all neighborhood connections
35. Lyckburg Park controlled by both the county and the city;
36. Arborgate parking structure ex of parking (at Todd Dr. and the beltline)
 - a. Blackhawk Church, West of Madison
37. AEC could increase green space on top of parking ramps, maybe goats as well
38. Consider solar energy opportunities for the campus
39. Opportunities for smaller venues, for things like a small amphitheater using natural topography
40. Museum would be nice addition i.e. a historic room, or local historical commemoration
41. AEC is close to large bodies of water which carries noise considerably, please consider noise effects of events re: water
42. Many events use chain link fence to control access...need to figure out how to separate public and private residential more effectively; Use multiple options
43. With higher fee events, some people come around and park on neighborhood streets
44. Someone stated event parking was a problem because they were blocked from getting out of their driveway
45. In a city in France, one exhibition center includes a free “something” for the area neighbors. A free event for kids on Bees and Honey, or
46. A Wisconsin Room for World Dairy Expo to showcase WI attendees
47. A Visioning process should include something on connecting downtown and AEC
48. How would future projects impact residents and neighbors? Would the project displace neighbors? This is a concern

These notes were taken on September 9, 2014 at the SMPC Dane County Meeting at the Urban League, 2222 South Park St., Madison, WI. They were prepared by Olivia Parry, Senior Planner, Dane County Planning and Development who can be reached at 608-266-4270, or parry@countyofdane.com.

