MEETING NOTICE
MAY 6

TO: Cultural Plan Committee
FROM: Phil Hyde
Re: MEETING MAY 6, & Notes from April 9 Meeting

THE NEXT MEETING OF THE FULL COMMITTEE WILL BE ON MAY 6, 2:00-4:00 p.m. at the Mack Building of the State Heritage Park on the fourth floor.

Since the last meeting a sub-committee has drafted a preliminary mission statement which is enclosed for your comment.

The last meeting we discussed some of the key issues which we hope can be resolved in the initial stages of our planning process.

FIRST: Relations with the Greater Lowell area? How much do we want to involve the surrounding communities in our deliberations? A tentative consensus was that we do want to plan for Lowell first and then reach out to the other communities, but we can't just serve the Lowell community. There has to be a broader audience for our efforts.

SECOND: We started work on a mission statement and several themes emerged:

(a) The Cultural Plan should synthesize the old and new Lowell and in fact CULTURE is one of the areas where both communities can come together.

(b) A better quality of life is why we are all doing this and the quality of life is for all of us.

(c) The blending of the Historical that is presented in the Park and the contemporary that is presented in the Parker Gallery and MRT is what makes Lowell unique. This uniqueness is what we must build the plan on.

AT THE MAY 6 MEETING WE WILL:

1. Draft some goals and purposes and staff sub-committees reflecting those goals.

2. Present a progress report on the studies that we committed to do.

3. Further plan the direction of the study.

SEE YOU THERE!

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