



Webster Groves Public Library
Building Committee Meeting Notes

I. Call to order

The meeting was called to order at 7:05. Chairman Bently Green presided, Library Director Tom Cooper kept the minutes. Also present: Laura Wehrenberg, Nancy Marshall, Glenn Seitz, Elise Fortman, Paige Shaw, Debbie Ladd, Bob Moody, Bob Powers, Stephanie Dents, Ann Bolger.

II. Consideration of Top Ten Scoring Architectural Firms

Each committee member was given an opportunity to offer comments on each of the top ten firms, and whether that firm made their individual selection as a top five firm. Three committee members who were absent, Steve Clarke, Bill Kuc, and Bethany Curtis, had sent in their rankings, or their comments, or both in writing. Such comments were offered for the record, and their rankings were tallied with those of members present. It was a good discussion, and it was clear that comments from some members convinced other members to reconsider their relative placements of one firm or another. Finally, Mr. Green conducted a vote, and the consensus that was arrived at placed these firms in the top five:

Bond Wolfe Architects

HKW Architects

Christner, Inc.

Powers Bowersox

Dickinson Hussman Architects

The Library Board of Trustees will meet on Wednesday, July 15 to consider approving these five firms to advance to the interview phase of the selection process.

We had tentatively named August 5 and 6 as the dates for interviews, but some committee members have scheduling conflicts on those dates. We will need to conduct a poll of scheduling availability so we can schedule the interviews when the most members can take part.

There was also some discussion of having another meeting prior to the interview dates. Our tentative schedule laid out at the May 11 meeting does not mention another meeting before the interviews, but some committee members believe it would be important to get together beforehand to discuss our questions, format, et cetera.

III. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 8:50 p.m.