



Road to Renovation

Measure V

An update on the Santa Barbara High School District's Measure V bond-funded modernization, renovation, and new construction projects.

Architect Search

At their June 7, 2000 meeting, the Board of Education authorized staff to develop a Request for Proposal for architectural services for Measure V projects. Two firms, Kruger-Bensen-Ziemer Architects and the Blurock Partnership, were selected by the Board of Education. It is likely that a third and possibly a fourth firm will be selected for services.

Request for Proposals are due to the District on June 27, 2000. A selection committee comprised of District staff and representatives of the Board of Education and the Secondary Bond Oversight Committee will meet on June 28, 2000, to review the proposals and recommend qualified firms to participate in interviews. The interviews are scheduled for June 30, 2000.

At the Board of Education's July 12th meeting, a recommendation for architectural services will be made by District staff.

About the Architects

Kruger-Bensen-Ziemer Architects of Santa Barbara have been providing services to the Santa Barbara School Districts for over 30 years. Currently, the firm is responsible for the I-98 bond-funded modernization of three elementary schools, construction of the new Santa Barbara Community Academy, and numerous construction and planning projects throughout the Districts.

The Blurock Partnership of Newport Beach has been under contract with the District for the past five years with the design and construction of the new Roosevelt Elementary facility. They currently provide services throughout California and have extensive experience with school construction projects.

The District staff has prepared a proposal for both firms to complete to assist them in evaluating which campuses will be assigned to each firm. A recommendation on the allocation of sites will be presented to the Board of Education at their scheduled meeting on July 12, 2000.

Bond Oversight Committee

The Secondary District Bond Oversight Committee meets on the third Wednesday of each month. Upcoming meeting dates are June 21, July 19, and August 6, 2000. The meetings begin at 6:00 p.m. and are held in the First Floor Conference Room, Administration Office, Santa Barbara School Districts, 720 Santa Barbara Street, Santa Barbara, CA 93101. The meetings are open to the public. For more information, call 963-4331, extension 206.

Web Site

Minutes from the Measure V Bond Oversight Committee meetings, and other pertinent information, will be soon be visible on the Santa Barbara School Districts' Web site: www.sbceo.org/~sbsdweb