Library Building Design Committee
Meeting Notes
Tuesday, February 1, 2011

MEMBERS PRESENT: Committee Co-Chair Frank Cross; Co-Chair Lloyd Mickelson; Bill Cochran, Library Director; Saree Couture, City of Billings Facilities Manager; Stella Fong, Library Foundation representative; Peggy Gaghen, City Council Member; Jane Howell, Retired MSU-B Library Director; Blaine Jensen, Northern Plains Resource Council; Bill Kehler, RMC Library Director; Lyn McKinney, Library Board; Cindy Patterson, Children's Librarian; Mary Drew Powers, Reference Librarian; Suzanne Reymer, Montana State Library; Kathy Robins, Library Systems Administrator; David Watterson, City of Billings IT Manager.

GUESTS PRESENT: Shari Nault-Pullar, Library Board Chair; Bernie Rose, Library Board; Tom McNab, Director and Students, MSU Community Design Center; Will Bruder, Richard Jensen, Will Bruder + Partners; Don Olson, Kim Olson, 02 Architects; Shane Coen, Bryan Kramer, Coen + Partners; Dave Ballard.

Will Bruder + Partners
Bruder introduced:

- Richard Jensen from Will Bruder + Partners
- Don and Kim Olson from 02 Architects
- Shane Coen and Bryan Kramer from Coen & Partners Landscape Architects. Bruder noted that they will work with The Foley Group from Billings.
- Tom McNab and his students from the MSU School of Architecture Community Design Center.

Bruder presented a Power Point which included background information on his firm and an overview of some of the library buildings they have designed. He updated the Committee on the building program and process to date as well as their concepts and inspiration. Bruder noted that they hope to come back the first of March with images and narrative.

Howell suggested that the Architects visit the Bozeman Public Library as well as the Little Big Horn College Library.

Tom McNab, MSU Community Design Center
McNab updated the Committee on the tasks accomplished to date by the students of the Design Center as well as their participation in the public meetings being held later in the day and documentation of the process.

Bruder encouraged all Committee members to attend the public meetings and to contact him with comments and/or questions.

Adjourned 1:35pm