Career Center Working Group

Feedback from January 29 Meeting 2nd Exercise ("Must Dos, Should Dos, Could Dos")

Must Dos

- ADA accessibility
- Quiet spaces for study, help the introvert
- Keep all Career Center programs
- Marching band/music program
- Space for pop-up restaurant
- Shared parking solutions and underground deck
- Swimming pool
- Theatre
- Fields
- Parking
- "Comprehensive" = same amenities as W&L, Wakefield and Yorktown, including academics, athletics, drama, arts, music, parking and green space
- Theatre
- Practice Fields
- Performance space
- Adequate parking, not what the county thinks we can get by with
- Bandrooms, choir rooms, art rooms
- Theatre/auditorium
- Multi-purpose fields/field house for: football, soccer, lacrosse, field hockey, ultimate frisbee, etc
- Pool
- Track (can be around fields)
- Full-size gym (basketball, volleyball)
- Be mixed use
- · Auditorium, lecture hall
- Vision for one school vs. a bunch of special programs
- Neighborhood school with a walking attendance zone
- Shared facilities with community
- Gym, Pool
- Library
- Performance space (flexible)
- LEED Certification
- Shared spaces with public
- Community meeting space
- Use all the spaces, don't be locked in
- Move ACHS to Arlington Mill Community Center

- Gym
- Pool
- Flexible green space arranged in pedestrian environment
- No parking on-site
- Comprehensive HS with all amenities of other schools
- Columbia Pike Library, or fronting Columbia Pike if additional land is acquired
- Gym
- Net Zero
- Theatre
- ADA
- Gym
- Space for core, extra-curricular
- Have good facilities for students for every sport offered at the other high schools—they need to be accessible without transportation issues
- Move to other locations:
- ACHS
- Drew
- PEP
- HILT
- Academic Academy
- Public Library
- Public library
- Full support cafeteria
- Outdoor lunch space
- Off-site football and track
- High school gymnasium
- Multipurpose for large events
- Be an economic transformer for Columbia Pike
- Playing fields but not necessarily stadiums
- NVCC classroom/presence/partnership
- Partnership with Arlington Independent Media ??
- Arlington Tech
- Relationships with other entities to ensure access to fields for HS sports (ie Marymount lax field at Long Bridge Park)
- Gym
- Fully equipped gymnasium
- Increase transit
- Up to date ADA accessibility

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Should Dos:

- LEED Certified
- Performing spaces, can be flexible with lecture hall
- Nice outdoor landscape for socialization
- Classrooms should have natural light whenever possible
- Carefully assess the Career Center programs and determine what can move (cosmetology, pilot school, HILT, etc)
- Have open design studio with flexible design stations and spaces for prototyping
- · Access for all programs, connections
- Good community spaces (cafeteria, lounge study spaces)
- Think about whether Career Center programs all need to be under one roof or whether each high school can have some of these options
- Bikeshare
- Career planning/exploration/marketplace exhibition
- Agricultural roof (active, green/greenhouse)
- Natural light
- Physical connection across 9th street
- Cafeteria on top floor
- Bus stop kiosk on school grounds, safe for late students
- More natural light in classrooms (inside classrooms are dark/windowless)

- Incubation space/innovation labs
- Math labs, writing labs (existing classroom space)
- Flexible pop-up space
- Connect Garfield St. to 9th St.
- Greenspace/gardens
- Connect ECDC to a community/schools shared rec/library parking facility
- Pool
- Library
- Flex gym
- ECDC top floor offices
- Therapeutic pools for instruction and community use
- A space like the Thinkabit space at Virginia Tech in Falls Church
- Commercial kitchen that community can use
- Pool
- ECDC as partner. They own land. Parks and Rec builds facility/ECDC gets future office space as coowner
- Underground parking
- Sports fields
- Include a NVCC building, joint use/shared use facility to offer 9-College hi-rise education

Could Dos:

- Move the library
- Satellite 1776 incubator location or partnership
- Vertical gardens to supply cafeteria
- Tennis courts
- Baseball field
- Elementary school does not need to be here and may detract from possibilities for secondary
- 9th Street flexible plaza (opens/closes, time of day/events)