

**Date** October 15, 2009

**Subject** Catholic High School 75th Anniversary Master Plan  
Planning Committee Meeting #1

**Present** Master Plan Planning Committee

The primary purpose of this first meeting was to establish the goals and vision for the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Master Plan process. The following are projections for the major accomplishments that the planning committee members hope to look back on 25 years from now.

- Central Catholic is able to maintain its Catholic identity; that the roots established in 1939 were sustained.
- The campus is seen as a working laboratory and a true learning environment; where environmental sustainability is alive and visible.
- The campus exudes a sense of community and family.
- The school has much more flexibility in the design and use of space.
- The school flows better and it is easier to get from one part to another.
- The school's image and identity are more represented by the physical building.
- The Master Plan vision was well planned, budgeted, and completed.

The committee further elaborated on the four main goals for a renovation:

**A. To create the best environment for teaching and learning**

- Central Catholic will stay on this site, and will remain a school with 800-900 students.
- The property to the west of 24<sup>th</sup> street should be incorporated into the 25-year vision.
- It is important to achieve parity in terms of the quality of the classroom teaching environment throughout the school.

**B. To reflect the Catholic identity**

**C. To build a highly sustainable school**

- Consistent with Catholic teaching and important to faculty, students and administration, it should permeate all that happens at Central – academics, operations and the proposed architectural solutions.
- The school can also benefit by reduced operating expenses.

**D. To develop partnerships with the community**

- Building partnerships within the City of Portland will help strengthen the prominence of Central as a Catholic, urban Eastside institution.

END OF MEETING NOTES