

RALEIGH APPEARANCE COMMISSION

Minutes of the Meeting

Thursday, January 2nd 2014

Members present: Robby Johnston, Damien Graham, Julieta Sherk, Asa Fleming, Bang Le, Kelli Goss Hopkins, Cari Jones, Dean Rains, Rolf Blizzard

Members not present: Tika Hicks (*excused*), Elizabeth Byrd (*excused*), Brian O'Haver (*excused*), Victor Bruinton (*excused*), Jedidiah Gant (*excused*)

Staff present: Elizabeth Alley, Rotonda McKoy

SITE PLAN REVIEW

SP-62-13 Rex North Campus Parking Deck

Commission Review Comments:

- The Commission recommends additional diversity in the plant palette.
- The Commission suggests a surface change at all pedestrian crossings to highlight pedestrian right of way, and a consideration of additional raised speed tables.
- The Commission suggests the addition of landscaping, including shade and flowering trees in the "meadow".
- The Commission suggests the addition of planting area, including tall trees, adjacent to the East elevation, and that the applicant considers the use of a green screen on the East elevation.
- The Commission suggests additional articulation of the entry area on the North elevation consistent with the entry treatments on the South elevation
- The Commission suggests additional treatment be given to the Northeast corner of the parking deck by wrapping materials from the North to the East elevation.

REVIEW OF DECEMBER 19TH MINUTES

Bang Le called for review of the December 19th minutes. Damien Graham moved that the minutes be approved; the motion was seconded by Jedidiah Gant and the motion passed unanimously.

STRATEGIC/OUTREACH BUSINESS

Commission members broke into working groups to discuss 2014 plans, schedules, and group leadership.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at approximately 6:00 pm.