

MAIN MUSEUM STATUS

Community & Economic Development Department

Cultural Heritage Board

Agenda Item: 8

April 19, 2023

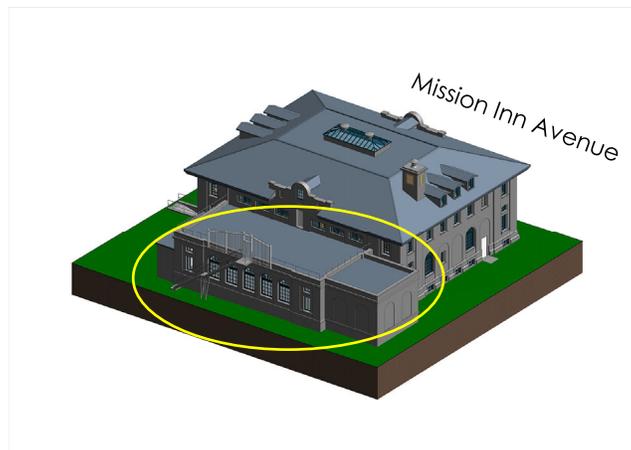
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BACKGROUND/HISTORY

Old additions at back of 1912 structure to be removed (yellow oval).

Obscured historic features to be revealed.



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BACKGROUND/HISTORY

- Built in 1912.
- Addition at rear in 1928 destroyed most of original rear elevation.



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BACKGROUND/HISTORY

- Second floor in-fill in 1954
- Small gallery added in 1967
- Lobby is least altered since 1912; features of significance will remain



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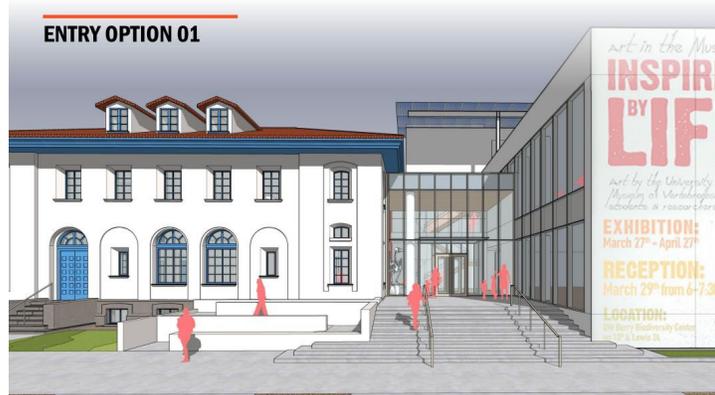


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CONCEPTUAL PLANS

- New approach on Orange Street
- Opportunities for bold communication



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CONCEPTUAL PLANS

- Grand staircase joining old and new structures
- Largest galleries to be in new building



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CONCEPTUAL PLANS

- Two entries to one admissions desk
- Sense of arrival

ENTRY VESTIBULE



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CONCEPTUAL PLANS

- Staircase alongside ascending exhibit wall
- Clear and appealing signage

STAIR AT ENTRY



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CONCEPTUAL PLANS

- Lobby for orientation, gathering, events and programs
- Everything else radiates out from lobby



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CONCEPTUAL PLANS

- Admissions to be located between entrances
- Skylight to be opened up again



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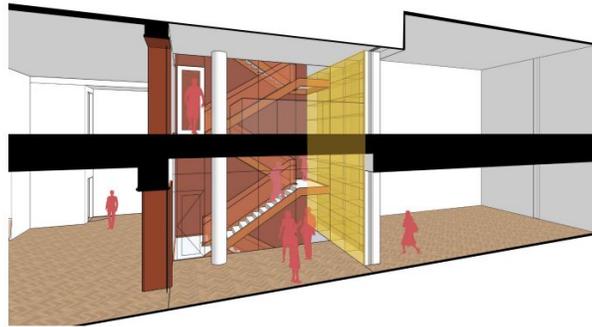
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CONCEPTUAL PLANS

- Double-height exhibit wall
- A place to touch on many local stories

MULTI LEVEL DISPLAY @ STAIR



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CONCEPTUAL PLANS

- Roof terrace for programs and events
- Prioritizing natural history programming

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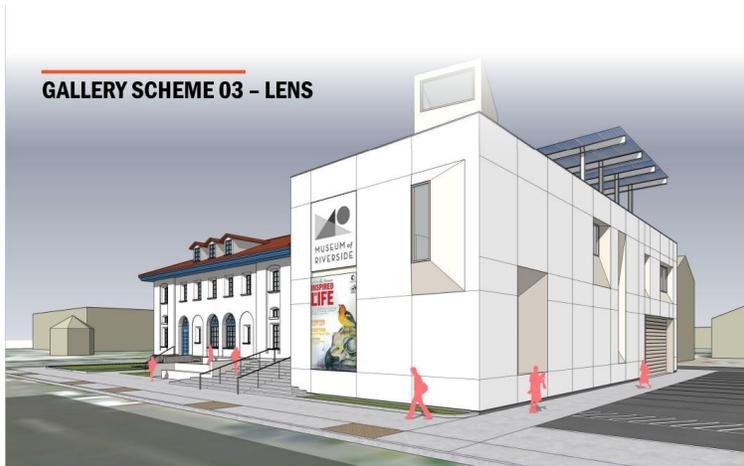
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CONCEPTUAL PLANS

- One option for exterior of addition
- One challenge is limiting natural light in galleries



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CONCEPTUAL PLANS

- Roof terrace presents unique challenges
- Its appeal is immediate



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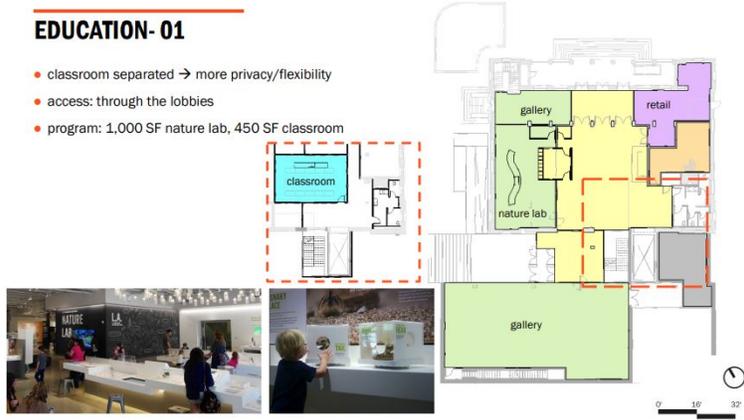
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CONCEPTUAL PLANS

- Choosing best location for education space
- Museum did not previously have classroom

EDUCATION- 01

- classroom separated → more privacy/flexibility
- access: through the lobbies
- program: 1,000 SF nature lab, 450 SF classroom



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CONCEPTUAL PLANS

- To resolve: exterior programming space
- Site support functions



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CONCEPTUAL PLANS

- “Visitors first” ethic leads choices
- Inclusive
- Engaging and interactive
- Interdisciplinary
- Constantly refreshed



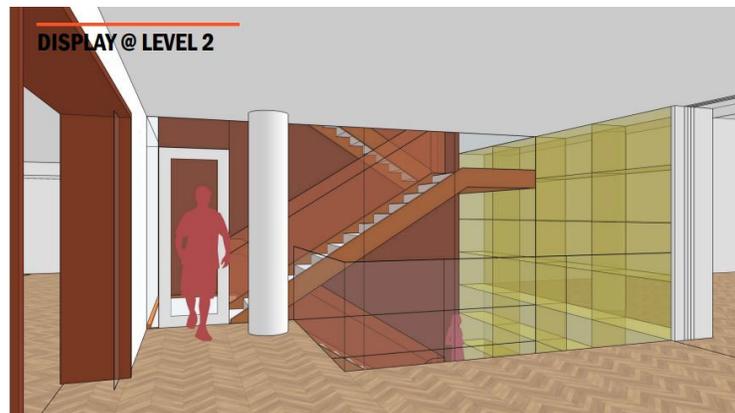
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YOUR INPUT

- What matters most?
- What seems right?
- What needs works?



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THANK YOU

- Share ideas
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STRATEGIC PLAN ALIGNMENT

Strategic Priority No. 1 – Arts, Culture and Recreation

Goal 1.1 – Strengthen Riverside’s portfolio of arts, culture, recreation, senior and lifelong learning programs and amenities through expended community partnerships, shared use opportunities and fund development.

Cross-Cutting Threads



Community Trust



Fiscal Responsibility



Sustainability & Resiliency



Equity



Innovation



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Goal 1.2 - Enhance equitable access to arts, culture, and recreational service offerings and facilities.



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RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the Cultural Heritage Board:

1. Receive and file a presentation and provide input on the status of the conceptual designs for the Museum of Riverside's main museum renovation and expansion project.



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