

City of Madison, Wisconsin

REPORT OF: URBAN DESIGN COMMISSION **PRESENTED:** July 29, 2015

TITLE: 4114 Donald Drive – School Building,
Addition and Renovation to Sandburg
Elementary School. 17th Ald. Dist. (39394) **REFERRED:**
REREFERRED:

REPORTED BACK:

AUTHOR: Alan J. Martin, Secretary **ADOPTED:** **POF:**

DATED: July 29, 2015 **ID NUMBER:**

Members present were: Richard Wagner, Chair; Cliff Goodhart, Lois Braun-Oddo, Richard Slayton, Tom DeChant, Dawn O’Kroley, Sheri Carter and Michael Rosenblum.

SUMMARY:

At its meeting of July 29, 2015, the Urban Design Commission **REFERRED** consideration of a school building addition and renovation located at 4114 Donald Drive. Appearing on behalf of the project were Steve Kieckhafer, Rick Hopke and Steve Ziegler, all representing the Madison Metropolitan School District.

Addition of 8 classrooms and additional gymnasium space.

- Support for vining on building where there is no room for trees and trees where permissible to break up blank façade.
- Consider a canopied entrance.
- Attempt to align the existing main building’s fascia treatment with a design element on the addition.
- Provide for daylighting considerations.
- Provide building and site context.
- Provide material/color samples.
- Present colored elevations as required.

ACTION:

On a motion by O’Kroley, seconded by DeChant, the Urban Design Commission **REFERRED** consideration of this item. The motion was passed on a vote of (7-0).

URBAN DESIGN COMMISSION PROJECT RATING FOR: 4114 Donald Drive

	Site Plan	Architecture	Landscape Plan	Site Amenities, Lighting, Etc.	Signs	Circulation (Pedestrian, Vehicular)	Urban Context	Overall Rating
Member Ratings	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-

General Comments:

- Libraries should be light filled. Both gyms are just perfunctory boxes, no natural light, minimal architectural detail or interest. Sad for our kids.