

AARC Workgroup meeting for the AAQoL

Tuesday, October 13. 12:00-1:00pm

In attendance: Sona Shah, Schiller Liao, Kirk Yoshida, Debasree DasGupta.

This meeting was essentially to review and analyze some of the discussions the group has had over the past few months with staff from PARD as well as Councilman Jimmy Flannigan.

It is becoming apparent that construction on the next Phase at the AARC will be slower, due to the pandemic and other issues. There are also a number of aspects to be taken into account before much progress can be made even on design.

These are:

1. The use of the neighboring campus at Rutherford that could help with the parking issues.
2. Building the bridge that would connect the two campuses with help from the Watershed department.
3. The availability of a public/private partnership that would help with the extra funds needed to build a Performance Arts Center along with the extra office space and parking that would be needed.