APPROVED
MINUTES OF THE MEETING

September 16, 2010
Convened 8:30 am
Adjourned 2:00 pm

Projects Reviewed
Jefferson Skatepark
Boston Street Vacation
Linden Ave. N Complete Streets

Commissioners Present
Andrew Barash
Julie Bassuk
Graham Black
Brendan Connolly
Lauren Hauck
Laurel Kunkler
Julie Parrett
Norie Sato
Donald Vehige

Incoming Commissioners Present
Tom Nelson
Malika Kirkling

Staff Present
Valerie Kinast
Tom Iurino
Tim Trujillo
ACTION

The Design Commission thanked the Jefferson Skate Park design team for their schematic design presentation. The team was commended for their progress since their last presentation to the Commission as well as their integrated approach to the park as a whole. The Design Commission approved the schematic design with a unanimous vote of 8-0 with the following recommendations:

- Provide more consistency in the geometries of the design. The current design appears to be caught between being curvilinear and rectilinear.
- Continue to develop a clear delineation between spectator and participant areas for the sake of safety and user comfort.
- Also, consider how the paths meet the spectator areas. At the south end consider if there is enough room for both spectators to stand and watch, and those who are walking through the park to pass by comfortably.
- Pay close attention that the materials and site furnishings complement each other and those of the park as a whole. Especially in the absence of funding for art, thoughtfulness about the details will be very important.
- Consider the plantings and the effects of those selections.
- Continue working with the lighting experts to arrive at the desired affects. Consider the relation between the different types of lighting provided on the site and for surrounding uses.
- Provide well integrated bike racks.
- Continue pushing in the direction of a park for the entire community and not just a single group of users.