

# Help Design Our New Home!

Join the Architects for a Design Charrette on:

**Sunday, October 18th—10am to 5pm AND  
Monday evening, October 19th—7pm to 9pm**



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On Sunday, October 18th, the architects will lead an all-day session where we will learn about the many issues that affect the design of the building. We will break up into smaller groups for some hands-on design and then present our ideas to the whole group. Monday evening, October 19th, we will get back together to see how the architects synthesized our ideas and make further comments.



## Beth Israel Design Charrette AGENDA—Sunday, October 18, 2009

10:00 – 10:30 **Welcome and Introductions**

10:30 - 12:00 **Site and Programming Education:**

*Objective:* Develop a shared understanding of the project design parameters, scope, goals, budgetary constraints and potential challenges so the Charrette participants can discuss proposed plans within the bounds of the project.

*Process:* Review existing site and building constraints (building and zoning constraints), current and projected programs, and key design criteria. Review [Issues to be discussed] along with Preliminary costs.

12:00 - 12:15 **Break & Lunch Prep**

12:15 to 1:00 **Lunch and Presentation: “Sustainable Building Education”**

*Objective:* Understand the environmental and ‘green’ factors that could impact design or construction decisions

*Process:* Present a summary of environmental factors such as: solar, water, wind, geo-tech, landscape, etc. Review sustainable design goals and strategies to consider. Solicit and respond to questions.

1:00 to 1:15 **Break & Afternoon Session Prep**

1:15 to 3:00 **Design Session:**

*Objective:* Each group will discuss the [Issues to be discussed] presented in the morning seminar and discuss pros/cons of each plan. Discussions will stem from ideas regarding building, site and cost constraints discussed earlier.

*Process:* Break into work groups, 3 groups of 10 to 15 people each

3:00 to 3:15 **Break & Final Presentations Prep**

3:15 to 4:15 **Group Presentations:**

*Objective:* Vet and discuss various group ideas with group as a whole. Main goal to have consensus on group ideas.

*Process:* 20 minute “pin-ups” of the 3 groups

4:15 to 5:00 **Conclusions and Next Steps:**

*Objective:* Ensure that the participants are informed about how the design process will move forward and how comments will be incorporated. Opportunities for feedback to be highlighted.

*Process:* Describe the remainder of the design process and how the feedback will be incorporated.

**See Everyone on Monday, October 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm for the final wrap-up!**