

Future Use Committee Frequently Asked Questions

1. When will Bishop McDevitt High School move to its new location?

- No firm date has yet been set. The earliest possible date for Bishop McDevitt High School to relocate to its new campus needs to include at least one year of planning and two years of construction.

2. Have any uses been identified or approved?

- The Committee is in the early phases of its work. No future uses have been approved or thoroughly studied. Recommendations will not be issued until a series of Town Hall meetings have taken place and the assembled facts thoroughly studied.
- A Request for Proposal (RFP) document is being prepared at this time, and will be shared with any person or organization who is interested in submitting a proposal for the purchase and development of the existing campus property at 2200 Market Street.

3. When and where will the Town Hall Meetings be held and who can attend?

Town Hall Meeting schedule:

- *Bellevue Park Community* - April 14, 2009 – 7 p.m. Bellevue Park Community Center
- *Alumni & Interested Parents* – May 11, 2009 – 7 p.m. Bishop McDevitt H.S.
- *Business Community & General Public* – May 28, 2009 – 6 p.m. Bishop McDevitt H.S.
- *Governmental Officials* – June 3, 2009 – 1 p.m. Bishop McDevitt H.S.

4. How will the final decision be made concerning the future use of the property?

- A Future Use committee was formed by the High School in consultation with the Diocese to explore and study potential future uses for the property. The Committee is charged with submitting a proposal for the use of the property to the Board of Directors of Bishop McDevitt High School. The Board will forward its recommendation to the Bishop who will give final approval.
- The Diocese of Harrisburg will not permit future uses of the property for purpose that oppose or are in conflict with Church doctrine.
- Future use of the site will also be subject to the appropriate planning and zoning requirements of the City of Harrisburg. We expect that nearly any use will require some type of special review by the City's land use boards.

5. Who will own the property once the final decision is made?

- Ownership of the property is contingent upon the use that is eventually identified and agreed upon by all parties.
- The final recommendation for future use of the building and campus will be forwarded by the High School Board of Education to Bishop Kevin C. Rhoades.

6. Where will the money from the sale of the property go?

- It is expected that proceeds derived from the property will be necessary for the development of the new campus.

7. Who should an interested party contact regarding a potential future uses of the property?

- Inquires should be directed to the Principal of Bishop McDevitt high School, Sister Mary Ann Bednar, IHM, at futureuse@bishopmcdevitt.org
- Additional information will be available at: www.hbgdiocese.org/mcdevittproject and at www.bishopmcdevitt.org/