

Small Group #6 Feedback from Brainstorming

MAY 4 BRISCOE COMMUNITY FORUM NOTES

- 1) ASD should consider the importance of having artists working and teaching at Briscoe. This is an important and valued community service in the schools. Local artists are currently active and teaching within ASD through this venue.
- 2) It is the community's responsibility to provide a place for migrant Head Start program at Briscoe. Briscoe provides a safe place of integration for underprivileged children in a beautiful Ashland neighborhood.
- 3) ASD should consider Briscoe as a possible school / campus for the John Muir School. The School currently does not have an adequate facility and is turning away applicants, thus is an income loss for ASD.
- 4) What is ASD's fallback plan if Briscoe is sold and 10 years from now the district has a need for classrooms?
- 5) What solution or ideas has Ashland Parks and Rec come forward with the Briscoe property?
- 6) ASD should look at progressive, collaborative ideas with other entities (Parks and Rec, City facilities, SOU) with an optimistic approach rather than a fear based worst case scenario approach.
- 7) ASD should consider both Briscoe and Lincoln prospects together rather than separate.
- 8) Briscoe could be used as a facility for stem/trade education and training.
- 9) Retain education/curriculum of paleontology exhibit – this is an incredible benefit to the students in ASD.
- 10) Open up a position on the ASD facilities committee to current teachers and employees who are working in the buildings