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**PHASE 3, MEETING 3: APRIL 14
MEETING SUMMARY**

SUMMARY

What happened at the April 14 public meeting?

The April 14, 2015 Tribune meeting was held at the newly selected venue, Renaissance Learning. Residents heard a design update from our partners at Concordia with a [detailed site design video](#). Residents also participated in two activities: a Rooftop design activity and a Networking Cards activity.

At the meeting, Project updates included:

Construction Management Firm Selected

J. H. Findorff & Son, Inc. was announced as the selected construction management firm. The construction manager Request For Proposal process was a unique process that many potential candidates expressed having not previously experienced. The full RFP can be viewed [here](#). For the full public announcement of these Project milestones, read the news release [here](#).

ArtPlace Opportunity Artists Selected

Eighteen artists were invited to advance from an original pool of 111 submissions. Seven proposals were selected. Of the seven artists and artist teams, three are from Wisconsin and four currently reside in or have a direct connection to south Wood County! The seven artists and the medium of their proposals are:

- **August Kochanowski** of Junction City, WI : Steel handrail depicting cranberry bogs
- **Jan Norsetter** of Verona, WI : Landscape Oil Paintings
- **Jonathon Engeli** of St. Paul, MN : Colored Intaglio Prints / Papermaking
- **Joshua Wiener** of Boulder, CO : “Navigation” - Projection Sails on the walking path into the building
- **Norman Lee & Shane Allbritton** of Houston, TX : Stained & Mitered Timber Image
- **Steve Kipfer** of Wisconsin Rapids : “3D Cranberry World a Bee Sees” - image printed on plastic or fabric with glass hexagonal pieces
- A Wisconsin Team, led by Wisconsin Rapids Public Schools teacher **Jeanine Kleman** (Almond) and artist **Tom Grade** (Menasha), and engaging local school districts’ art departments. Additional artists on the team include: **Kimberly Hansen** (Stevens Point), **Dana Rice** (Port Edwards), and from Wisconsin Rapids – **Brooke Neubauer**, **Val Tonn**, **Connie Henke**, **Patricia Larson**, **Dustin Anderson**, **Mary Sculley**, and **Sharon Aiken-Bruha**. The team’s piece is entitled “Our Story, A Community Project Through Handmade Paper”.

Activity 1: Rooftop Experience

Activity 1 consisted of two parts: Furniture & Arrangement and Rooftop Experience. Each table was given design sheets to complete the activity. The first step consisted of table discussion on their vision for the rooftop furniture. Residents were asked to rank the furniture options, elaborate on their choices, and share their custom ideas. While many participants favored the Combination Lounge/Seating, Informal & Movable Furniture was also highly ranked.

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Activity 1: Rooftop Experience continued

Furniture & Arrangement	Final Rank
Combination Lounge/ Standing	1
Informal + Movable Furniture	2
Standing/Conversation Tables	3
Low-key, Communal Wooden Tables	4
Formal Square/ Circular Tables	5

The second part of Activity 1 focused on the overall Rooftop Experience. At their tables, residents were asked to discuss their thoughts around the overall experience they desire for the rooftop. Options included Boisterous Gathering Space, Sit-down Atmosphere, Relaxing & Informal, Family Friendly, Space Available to Enjoy River Views, Rental for Private Parties, Active Bar. Residents that participated were clear in their ranking that they are most looking forward to having Space Available to Enjoy River Views along with the atmosphere being Relaxing and Informal. Ranking results are as follows:

Rooftop Experience	Final Rank
Space Available to Enjoy River Views	1
Relaxing + Informal	1
Rental for Private Events	3
Sit-down Atmosphere	4
Family Friendly	5
Boisterous Gathering Place	6
Active Bar (Darts, Activities)	7

Activity 2: Networking Cards

Recognizing there is a continuous need to share what is going on in and around the building, Incurage was looking for creative ways to share the enthusiasm and excitement for the Tribune within personal and professional networks. Engaged participant Kent Kehus suggested we create very simple networking cards for each interest area to share with friends, family and colleagues. At this meeting, participants worked within their interest groups to generate bullet points for the network cards by answering the question “What excites me the most about my interest area in the Tribune Building?”. The groups shared their responses, and then worked together to narrow down to the 3-5 bullet points they felt would be best for their Interest Area Networking Cards. The Networking Cards are now available [here](#) and can be printed on letter-sized paper, cut down, and distributed to friends, family and colleagues.

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What will happen at the next meeting?

Meeting 4, to be held on June 2 at Renaissance Learning, will have a theme of Learn, Teach, Share. The meeting will be focused on how we can expand our learning in many different ways. Residents will be asked to think about what they would like to learn more about, what they could teach, and how can we share information about the Tribune with others.

Where can I learn more?

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