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ACADEMY

ORCHESTRATING an IMPACT

DESIGN COMMITTEE MEETING #1



ATLANTA
PUBLIC
SCHOOLS



COOPER CARRY
THE CENTER FOR CONNECTIVE ARCHITECTURE

PROJECT TEAM



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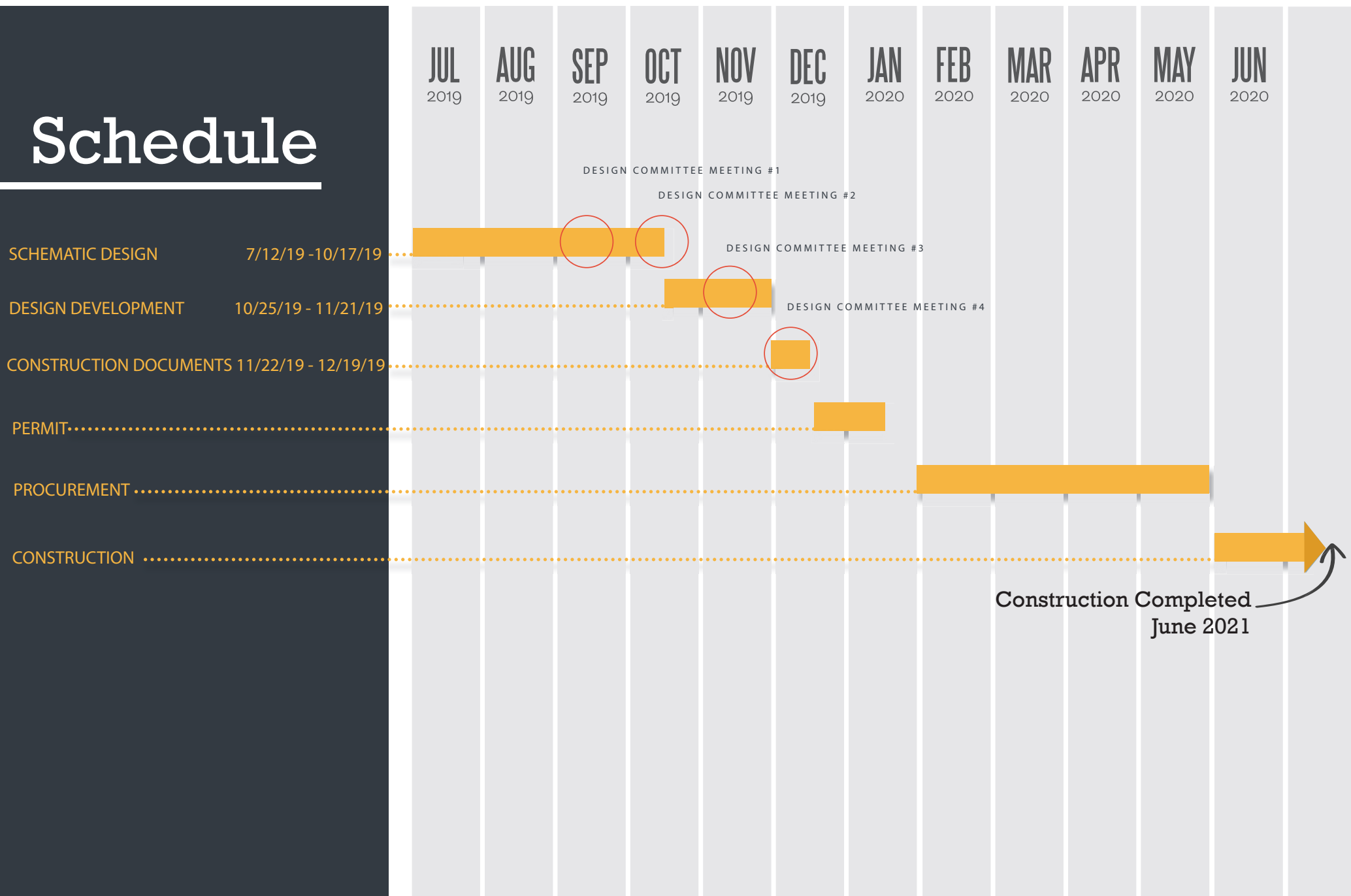


Bolden Williams
Electrical Engineering



ADE Construction Consult.
Cost Consultant

Schedule





defining the CHALLENGE & VISION

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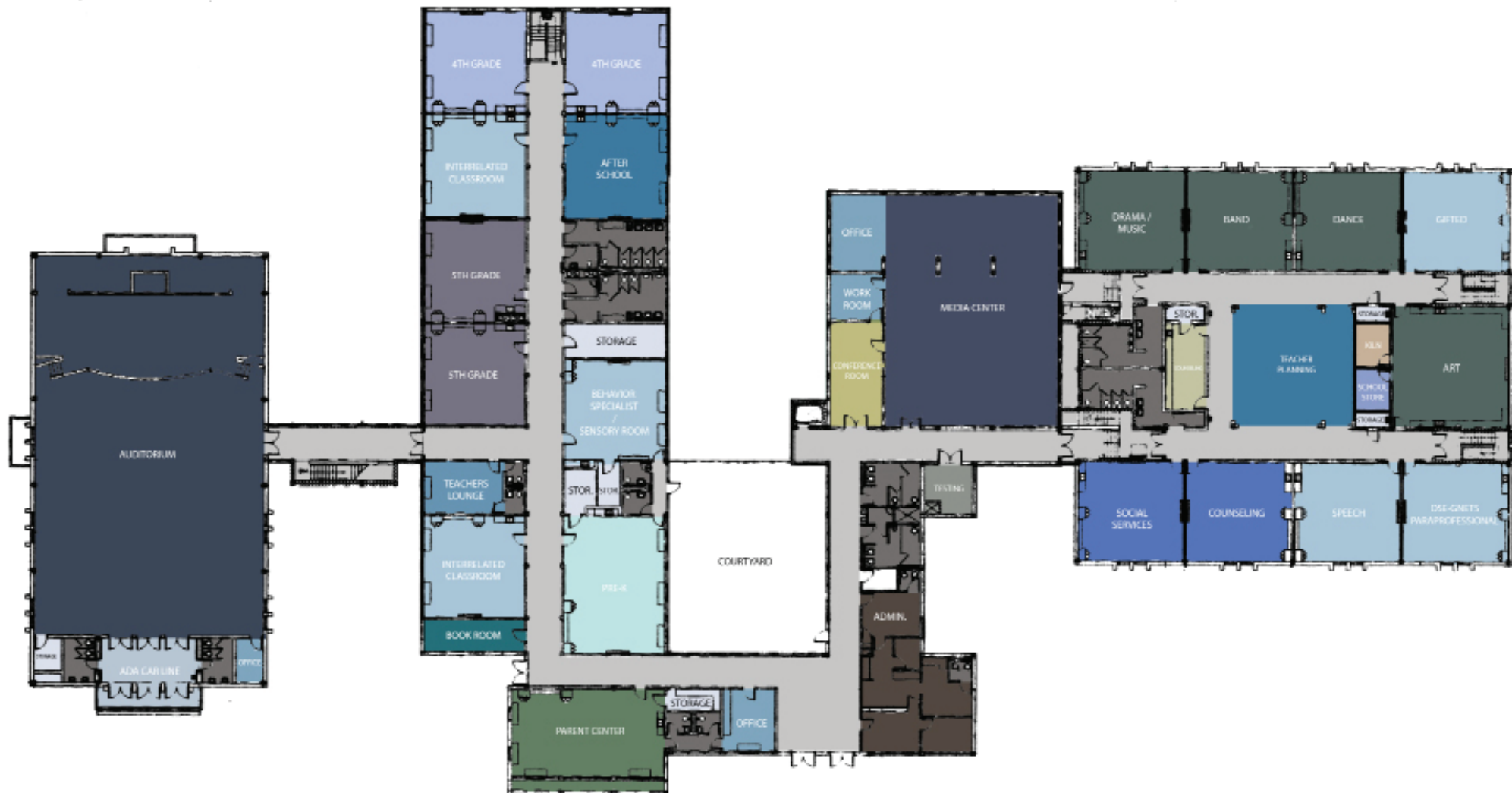
1. Roof repairs needed.
2. Stairwell width, lighting and slope is a concern.
3. More classroom lighting requested
4. Arts Integration program is a high priority for the school
5. Natural Lighting should be maximized where possible.
6. Would like to see where walls for active learning can be incorporated; large white boards
7. The school has a large after school program funded through the 21st CCLC grant.
8. Bright/calming colors throughout the entire building
9. Multipurpose areas throughout the building for collaboration and 'house' events.
10. School should be welcoming and a holistic resource for students and their families.
11. A secured vestibule for the front entry of the school should be introduced for campus security.
12. Staff and professional development resources should be identified.
13. Tree at center courtyard is a concern
14. IT resources and infrastructure should be considered.
15. School attendance is ticking upward. Attracting the neighborhood families should
16. School is within the Jackson Cluster which is an IB focus and prerequisites should be considered for future application.



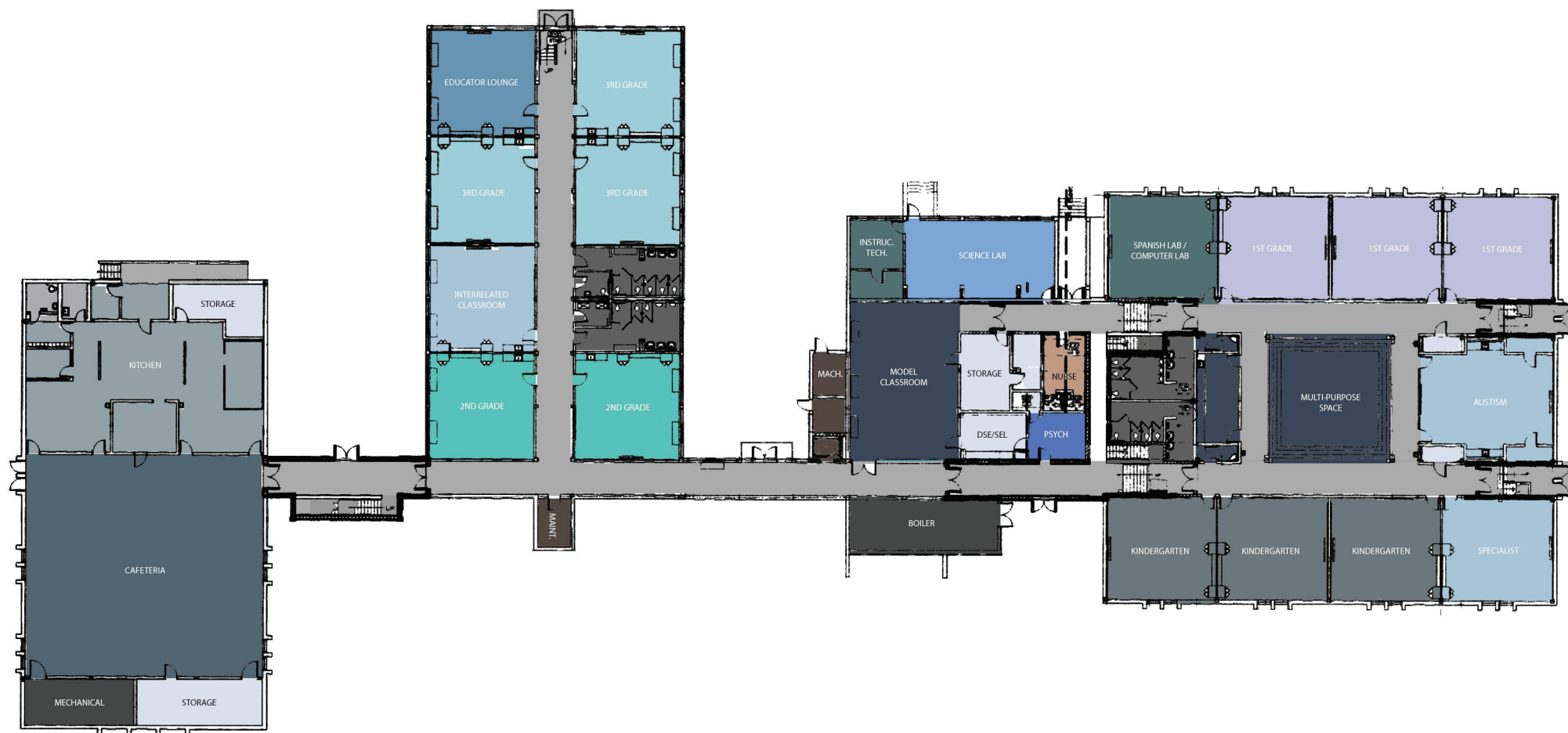
Comments from Principal Christian

1. Roof needs replacing
2. Administration Suite is disjointed and undersized, clinic, mailboxes and time clock remotely located
3. ADA access at the gym level needs to be reviewed
4. All lifts (stair and platform) need to be replaced
5. Millwork updates are recommended, countertops replacement, sink and hardware repairs
6. IT cart storage for each classroom needs to be reviewed
7. Analog clocks to be upgraded to APS standard Digital system
8. Exterior of building to be cleaned and repainted, eyebrows to be repaired
9. Teaching wall in classrooms need to be reconfigured
10. Switches and outlets need to be replaced
11. Lighting and sensors need to be upgraded throughout
12. All handrails need to be replaced with stainless steel units and brought up to ADA standards
13. Entry courtyard planting and configuration to be reviewed
14. Stairwell widths need to be evaluated with occupant loads for adequate widths
15. Dryer not properly vented.
16. Faculty restrooms need to be evaluated for adequacy and ADA standards
17. Computer lab needs to be brought up to APS standards
18. Courtyard adjacent to the cafeteria is a safety concern, no visual from parking lot or street
19. Vestibule at entry from Sheltering Arms facility is not present
20. Security vestibule at main entry is not present
21. Floor finishes not up to current APS standards
22. Drinking fountains not up to current APS or ADA standards
23. HVAC balance and controls issues throughout the building
24. Sprinkler system not present on site
25. Security and intercom to be upgraded to APS standards
26. Missing card readers in several locations to be provided
27. Door hardware not to ADA standards in several locations
28. Doors to be repaired and /or replaced in many locations
29. Electrical capacity in each classroom and media center to be reviewed; currently only one outlet on exterior walls
30. Curb appeal to be reviewed
31. Many classrooms being used as offices, to be brought back to DOE usage where possible
32. Recommend adding exterior windows at interior spaces, where feasible, art, media
33. Generator not present on site
34. Wall mounted TV to be removed, locations for replacement to be reviewed with technology department
35. Wiring in trees and on building face to be investigated.

Cooper Carry Site Observations



Existing **Main** Level Floor Plan



Existing **Lower** Level Floor Plan