

At one time there was discussion of posting each of the four submittals on the web for public viewing and comment. If that's still the case, when and where should I be looking for them? Will the public's comments and input be made available?

- The four proposals will be live on the city's website on November 1. A new web page for the Peavey Plaza project will be posted later this week in the CPED area.
- Public comments will be submitted to Beth Grosen through e-mail. All comments (e-mail as well as actual comment cards from the Nov 16 events) will be summarized for the Review Committee by 10:30 am Wed Nov 17. This input will not be available to the design teams before the interviews.

Is it still the case that interview times will be assigned next Monday, November 1? Also, I understand that we have a walkthrough of the presentation space on Tuesday, November 2 which will be helpful. Will we have an opportunity to see and discuss audio visual facilities and tools, lighting and staging at that time with someone from the Convention Center?

- Interview times will be given at the walkthrough on Nov 2 at 3 pm. At least one representative from each firm is required. Representatives will be able to see all facilities and discuss details with the Event Coordinator and the IT specialist with the Convention Center.

Is it the intent to have the same set of questions posed by the selection committee of each of the terms during the 25 minute question and answer period and/or will the general public also have an opportunity to weigh in with questions as part of the interview process?

- Generally the same questions will be posed to all four firms during the Q and A period, but there may be one or two specific, different questions based on the firm's proposal. Some of the questions may be submitted to the firms one week before the interview. The public will only observe the interviews, not comment verbally or ask questions. The public observers can submit comments via the comment cards at the Convention Center, or by submitting e-mail comments before 4 pm on Nov 16.

Can you describe the agenda, set-up and your/the public's expectations of the morning meet and greet before the interview? How casual or "staged" would you expect the event to be?

- Each firm will be assigned one skirted table in the large entry area outside Auditorium 2, with adjacent space for 2 easels. Electricity and wi-fi are available if you wish to have a computer/presentation playing. There will be a registration table for name tags for firm team members, the Review Committee, and city and orchestra staff supporting the day's events. Comment cards and a box for completed cards will be on the registration table.
- Coffee, tea, water, and some breakfast breads will be served.
- Expect this to be somewhat casual, similar to a trade show where folks can approach and engage in conversation and pose questions. Participants may include media, architecture students, preservation advocates, interested area residents and downtown workers. As the firms will not have a specific "design" for Peavey Plaza to display, the firms are expected to show other examples of their work and address their general approach.
- A similar format will be done at Orchestra Hall from 4:30 to 6 pm. More info will be coming from the Minnesota Orchestra.