

Fermilab Community Advisory Board
March 23, 2023 meeting

Members attending: Larry Brenner, Kayla Cate, Chris Faber, Carrie Garstecki, Leah Goodman, Ellen Huxtable, Tony Inglese, Britta McKenna, Crystal Porter, Alexandra Tsang

Fermilab/DOE personnel attending: Whitney Begner, Tracy Marc, Kim Mazur, Rhonda Merchut, Akshay Murthy, Rebecca Thompson

Welcome and Introductions

Rebecca Thompson

News from the Lab

Tracy Marc

Presentation and links to communication highlights are linked in the agenda.

SQMS

Akshay Murthy

Presentation is linked in the agenda.

IARC Architecture

Rhonda Merchut

Presentation is linked in the agenda.

Q: Where did some of the angular concepts come from?

A: Carol Ross Barney, who is a noted architect, can make anything look beautiful. She said she was just sketching, and her hand drew it. She felt the site called for it and with the name of the building having the word “accelerator” in it, the building needed to convey energy.

Q: What is the square footage?

A: The office and education building [together] is about 38,000 square feet and combined with HAB is about 85,000 square feet.

Q: What do you think of the building now?

A: I like the energy of the building. Ten years later, it stands up well and is still very energetic.

What Fermilab Should Know

Q: Can people bike on the property? I noticed some closed signs.

A: The closed sign is just at the gate area to direct bikers to check in. Part of the bike path near Wilson Hall is temporarily closed due to construction.

Comment: Britta thanked the lab for preparing a slide deck that was used in her presentation to the Batavia City Council. The presentation was well received, and the city wants it to be an annual presentation. The Batavia City Council is also very interested in having Lia attend a meeting. She looks forward to it!

Tour of IARC