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Project: Cary Community Arts Center
Old Cary Elementary School Renovation

Information Reported: Summary of Responses to questionnaire made
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Question #1:

What is the one thing you are expecting from the renovation of Old Cary Elementary? In other words, what one thing are you most looking forward to doing at Old Cary Elementary when it becomes the Cary Community Arts Center?

Responses (in order of frequency):

Attending Performances/Concerts – 18 responses
Continued/Enhanced view toward building from Academy Street – 6 responses
Preservation/Honoring History of Building/Connect Past to the Future - 3 responses
Opportunity to rent space for cultural groups – 3 responses
Sense of community – 2 responses
Attending classes – 2 responses
Modern Restrooms – 1 response
Art Gallery – 1 response
Receptions – 1 response
Improved ceramics facility – 1 response

Question #2:

What is the one thing that you could do without?

Responses (in order of frequency):

Private artist studios – 3 responses
Digital media/computers – 2 responses
Woodworking – 2 responses
Ceramics – 2 responses
Classrooms – 2 responses
Roundabout at Kildaire and Walnut – 2 responses

Question #3:

Public art will be integrated into the fabric of the new facility. To help inform the artists working on this project, please share some memories, feelings, stories you have about this wonderful Cary landmark that the artists can use in developing their artistic ideas.

Responses (in order of frequency):

Suggest highlighting history of the building through art – 4 responses
Provide outdoor art – 2 responses
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Highlight the Academy Street Façade – 2 responses

Incorporate images and history of trains – 1 response

Like the bronze figures at the Town Hall Complex – 1 response

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