SAVANNAH ARENA
AGENDA
December 4th City Council Workshop

01 / Bowl Design + Building Program

02 / Community Feedback Recap

03 / Arena Design Development
BOWL DESIGN + BUILDING PROGRAM
PROJECT VISION
Savannah Arena

• Provide a “first class” entertainment venue for the community, performers and businesses

• A flexible arena that can host a diverse array of events: concerts, basketball, arena football, hockey, and family shows

• Accessible and comfortable for everyone.

• Amenities and programs that can be used by the community outside of event times.
BARRETT SPORTS GROUP STUDY
Savannah Arena Recommendations

Arena Program Recommendations

- 360 Degree - 8,500–9,500 seats
- 270 Degree(EndStage) - 7,500–8,000 seats
- Suites 12–15
- Club Seats 350–450
BUILDING SECTION

Building Organization

1 – Event Level
2 – Concourse Level
3 – Suites
4 – Overlook Level
EVENT LEVEL PROGRAM

Lobby
CONCOURSE LEVEL PROGRAM

Concourse Circulation
SUITE LEVEL PROGRAM

Corporate Suites
OVERLOOK LEVEL PROGRAM

Overlook
COMMUNITY FEEDBACK
WHAT IS MOST IMPORTANT FOR THE ARENA TO BE CONSIDERED A SUCCESS?

Over 1000+ Online Survey Responses

Used by a wide variety of types of events and that people from all walks of life feel comfortable and welcome attending events in the building.

Great entertainment

A space people enjoy whether an event is happening or not.

Easy access by walking and biking.

Beautiful design

Diverse events

Security

The number and types of events hosted

Flexibility

Safe and accessible

Attract top talent

To truly become a magnet in the community and to promote economic development

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COMMUNITY MEETING #1 RECAP
Most Liked Images – Exterior + Site
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Most Liked Images – Interior + Amenities
COMMUNITY MEETING #2 RECAP

3 Schemes

• The goal was to give the community a variety of designs for feedback.
• Scheme 1 and 3 were overwhelming favorites.
COMMUNITY MEETING #2 RECAP
Comment Card Responses

• “warm and inviting yet still modern” – a modern building with glass and transparency
• The indoor/outdoor connection and “porches”
• The use of brick was very positive
• Trellis/overhang for shading and scale
• Sustainability

Like the use of brick because it is...

- Appropriate for Savannah context: 13
- Warm: 4
- General: 6
- Like brick blended with other materials: 10

Don't like brick because it is....

- overused in Savannah: 6
ARENA DESIGN DEVELOPMENT
SAVANNAH ARCHITECTURAL LANGUAGE
HISTORIC DISTRICT
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SAVANNAH ARCHITECTURAL LANGUAGE
CANAL DISTRICT / SURROUNDING AREAS
SAVANNAH ARCHITECTURAL LANGUAGE
ARENA SITE / SURROUNDING AREA
SCALE REFERENCE
WATERWORKS BUILDING
CONCEPT IDEAS

CANAL CORNER SKETCH
CONCEPT DEVELOPMENT

EAST ELEVATION

1. HORIZONTAL BANDING
2. VERTICAL BRICK BAYS
3. BASE / MIDDLE / TOP
CONCEPT DEVELOPMENT
CANAL CLOSE UP SKETCH
CONCEPT DEVELOPMENT

EAST ELEVATION

1. HORIZONTAL BANDING / ALTERNATING MATERIALS
2. VERTICAL BRICK BAYS
3. BASE / MIDDLE / TOP
4. HEAVY SILLS / LINTELS
CONCEPT DEVELOPMENT
SOUTH ELEVATION

1. STRONG CORNERS
2. BRICK DETAILING
3. ELEVATED TERRACES
CONCEPT DEVELOPMENT
STILES CORNER SKETCH
CONCEPT DEVELOPMENT

WEST ELEVATION

WEST ELEVATION

1. VERTICAL WINDOWS
2. GREEN WALLS
3. ARTICULATED BASE
4. STRONG HEADERS / SILLS
CONCEPT DEVELOPMENT
INTERIOR LOBBY SKETCH
Thank You