

**BALTIMORE CITY DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING  
URBAN DESIGN AND ARCHITECTURE REVIEW PANEL  
MEETING MINUTES**

**Date:** December 10, 2009

**Meeting No:** 105

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**Project:** Solar Panel Canopy- Science Center

**Phase:** Discussion

**Location:** Inner Harbor (Key Highway Area)

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**PRESENTATION:**

Van Reiner of the Maryland Science Center introduced the project by providing a history of the Science Center's use of solar arrays. Mike Bolinger, architect with WBCM presented the proposal.

**RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE PANEL:**

The Panel offered the following comments and recommendations:

- 1) Construct only one line of panels in the parking lot.
- 2) Place the panels as close as possible to the face of the building at the entry.
- 3) Arrange the panels so that they relate to the entry door and entry "court."
- 4) Raise the panel structures to the highest level possible.
- 5) Expose the structure of the panels (including connections, etc.) as much as possible.
- 6) Make every effort to place the panels so as to provide a visually interesting arrangement.

**PANEL ACTION:**

Discussion only - no action required.

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**Attending:**

Van Reiner - Maryland Science Center  
Eric Giosa, Eric Barnes – Constellation  
Michael Bolinger, Phil Carroll – WBCM  
Mike Purten – Gipe Associates  
Ed Gunts – Sunpapers  
Paul Dombrowski, Colin Tarbert, Ben Stone – BDC

Ms. Eig; Messrs. Bowden, Ramberg, Britt and Cameron – Panel  
Gary Cole, Wolde Ararsa, Bob Quilter - Planning