



To: Planning Commission

From: Ed Anzek, Director

Subject: Crittenton Tower

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At my suggestion, Crittenton Officials have requested to meet with the Planning Commission to review their progress to date in the design of the new tower.

As most of you will recall, this tower was identified as part of Crittenton's Master Plan when first presented with the expansion (doubling) of the Medical Office Building.

I have had the honor of being invited to attend the weekly meetings of Crittenton, their Construction Management Team (Rewold/Barton Malow), and the Design firm of Harley Ellis Devereaux. Based on my observations and participation, I thought it best that the hospital and their design team review with the Planning Commission their progress to date and how this design is being driven by nurses.

That's right; driven by nurses! Those involved set up mock patient rooms in the Medical Office Building and the various nursing teams would spend time discussing all their needs and where equipment would be best placed. That drove the individual room design that the drove the overall floor layout that resulted in the overall footprint for all the systems and needs. Systems being HVAC and the like and needs being Surgical improvement, Pharmacy, etc.

As of this writing no exterior design has been decided upon. There have been presentations to the Crittenton Executive Board, but it is my understanding that no final decision has been made. Mr. Oberlee may be able to advise otherwise at Tuesday's meeting. No advance materials have been provided; there will be plans shown on the overhead Tuesday night.

Thank you.

