C. Gerald Lucey Building 226 Main Street Brockton MA

Addressing Material Tolerances at the Timber to Steel Spine



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DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION TEAM



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OWNER Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance

- JONES **ARCHITECT** Jones Architecture
 - **RSE STRUCTURAL ENGINEER** RSE Associates



CONSTRUCTION MANAGER Bond Building Construction



TIMBER SUPPLIER/INSTALLER South County Post and Beam

CIVIL ENGINEER Samiotes Consultants, Inc.
LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT Crowley Cottrell Landscape Architecture, LCC
HVAC, FP, PLUMBING ENGINEER BVH Integrated Services
ELECTRICAL, FA, TELECOM ENGINEER ART Engineering Corporation
BUILDING CODE Code Red Consultants
COST ESTIMATION Ellana, Inc.
SUSTAINABLE DESIGN The Green Engineer
LIGHTING DESIGN Available Light
HAZMAT CONSULTANT ATC Environmental, LLC

PROJECT TIMELINE

	OWNER	DESIGN TEAM	CONSTRUCTION TEAM
2015	JUN RFP for office space in Brockton		
2017	OCT Study to evaluate two sites	2017	
Ĭ	DCAMM outs Olver Building at LIMASS Amberst	FEB-AUG DUA Feasibility Study	
2010	DCAME Outs over building at OPASS Annerst	NOV JA Selected as design architect	2018
2018		FEB Woodworks to JA office	
	APR-DEC C	Certifiable Building Study	
	AUG Visit to Ol	lver Building UMASS Amherst	
		SEP Woodworks event in Boston	SEP Make contact with Woodworks during RFP
		OCT Structure Fusion to JA office	
		NOV ABX Boston JA into to CLT manufacturers	
2019 🔾		JAN Quebec Wood Export Bureau to JA Office	
			FEB Selected as CM
		APR Woodworks to JA office	
	МАУ	Timber procurement strategy put in place	
		SEP Timber Bid Docs	
		OCT Timber conference Portland ME	OCT Timber bidding
2020			DEC Existing building demo
2020	JAN-JUL	Timber coordination, shop	
		MAR Bid docs	
	DEC	Mass timber install	
2021 🔿			

Agenda

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Why Hybrid?

Design, Procurement & Coordination In the Field

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Lessons Learned

Why Hybrid?

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- A. Cost
- B. Code
- C. Program
- **D.** Distribution of Services

MANAGING VALUE

- Client was focused on using CLT, however, budget constraints remained.
- 2. Design team explored full CLT for an add of \$225K
- \$80K savings to go to all steel frame, as opposed to a Glulam Frame. This was not adopted as the value of wood to the client was much greater than this number.



LATERAL BRACING

- The building code at the time of design did now allow for lateral bracing using timber.
- The project timeline would not allow pursuing a variance for Glulam bracing.
- 3. This may not be an issue in future code adaptations.



WHY HYBRID? - Program as a Factor for CLT

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WHY HYBRID? - Program as a Factor for CLT

Flexible Office Space with Center Spine



WHY HYBRID? - Distribution of Services

Steel Spine - Level 3 Plan, Views







WHY HYBRID - Distribution of Services

Steel Spine - Building Section, Level 1 Views



Design, Procurement, & Coordination



- A. Early Bid Package(s)
- **B.** Procurement & Team Structure
- **C.** Coordination Reviews
- **D.** Material Tolerances

DESIGN, PROCUREMENT, & COORDINATION - Early Timber Package

AT 100% DD / September 2019

WOOD TO WOOD CONNECTIONS

The design intent was to hide all wood to wood connections to express highlight the timber as much as possible.

WOOD TO STEEL COLUMN CONNECTION

Some preliminary steel connections were carried in the early timber package, but needed more design once proprietary info became available. NOTE steel deck was eventually used in the core, not CLT.



DESIGN, PROCUREMENT, & COORDINATION - Early Steel Package

At 50% CD / December 2019

STEEL LEDGERS TO SUPPORT CLT

The steel package included detail on the steel ledgers, plates, bolts, etc. needed to hold CLT slabs at the CMU walls, steel beams, and elsewhere.

WOOD TO STEEL COLUMN CONNECTIONS

This detail was developed further, however the final steel connection at the wood beam was not yet determined.



DESIGN, PROCUREMENT, & COORDINATION - Team Structure

Many Players



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Wood to Wood Connections





Steel Shop Drawings



Wood Shop Drawings



Wood Shop Drawings



Wood Shop Drawings



DESIGN, PROCUREMENT, & COORDINATION - Material Tolerances

The "Core" Difference

Per spec 061880 Glued-Laminated Construction:

All glue-laminated wood shall be fabricated in conformance with ANSI/AITC A190.1-1983 Structural Glued Laminated Timber, and AITC 117.84 - Design and Manufacturing for structural glue laminated timber of softwood species.

Per ANSI 190.1 4.1 length - Plus or minus 1/16" per foot

Per spec 051200 Structural Steel Framing:

Conform to AISC's Code of Standard Practice for Steel Buildings and Bridges.

Per ASTM A6 mill tolerances are - Typically **1/8" per foot**

Over the height of the building, 41'-5" that could account for 2.5" of discrepancy between the materials.

In the Field



- A. Sequence of Operations
- **B.** Identifying the Locations
- C. Adjustments Made

IN THE FIELD - Sequence of Operations



October 2020



December 2020



January 2021



April 2021

IN THE FIELD - Identifying the Locations





IN THE FIELD - Identifying the Locations













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- A. Building in Tolerance
- **B.** Working with a Larger Team

LESSONS LEARNED - Building in Tolerance



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Thank you!

The End.

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