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#### Station 3 architect interviews

The selection committee met and interviewed the 2 remaining firms for consideration for the Station 3 project. These firms were Archimages and WSKF. The 3<sup>rd</sup> firm, DRAW, withdrew from the process due to a conflict in their schedule and them not being able to guarantee their team would be available for the Station3 project.

Each firm had 1 hour for their presentation and follow up questions from the selection committee. Both firms were well represented and each had good information to present. In the end however, the selection committee agreed unanimously that WSKF was the best candidate and was selected as the architect for the project. This decision was based on the following points that the selection committee discussed and agreed that WSKF did have an advantage.

1. WSKF has an established and long standing team of internal and external partners that have collaborated on many projects and the team has remained intact.
2. The selection committee felt that the proximity of the principal architect to the project was important. The principal for WSKF is local in comparison to Archimages.
3. The overall body of work and expertise that WSKF has was deemed to be more extensive.
4. The construction administration philosophy presented by WSKF was more in line with what the selection committee was looking for.