

SITES AND FACILITIES COMMITTEE MEETING

FEBRUARY 3, 2021

Attendance:

Committee Members: J. Britton, J. DaSilva, K. Molinaro, A. Russo, A. Spallino

Additional Attendees: Dr. Pascarella, K. Casimiro, K. Truchsess, R. Jalbert, R. Chaleski, K. Conetta, C. LeBorious, D. Petrovich, Friar Architecture Representative, Glen Yeakel, G. Cooper, K. Walston, A. Mead, A. Iadarola

Mr. Britton called meeting to order at 6:01 p.m.

Mr. Britton called for nominations to elect chair.

Ms. Molinaro nominated J. Britton, second by A. Spallino.

Passed unanimously.

Mr. Britton called for nomination for vice chair/

Ms. Molinaro nominated J. DaSilva, second by A. Spallino.

Passed unanimously.

Meeting continued with Mr. Iadarola giving committee an update on Ellsworth Ave. addition:

Adding 3 pre-K and 4 Kindergarten classrooms

Provides space for administrative staff and Registration Center for District

Cost: 11.5 million

March 2 will be final review of plans from State

Mr. Iadarola will present before full BOE for final approval

Bidding to begin April 2021

Occupancy date set for August 2022

22 additional parking spaces

Mr. Iadarola presented slides for committee of the actual plan being submitted and Q & A discussion ensued which included playscape.

DANBURY CAREER ACADEMY PRESENTATION

Enrollment will be grades 6 through 12 (330 Middle School age and 1000 High)

2500 Square foot area for gym, assembly and safe entry to building

Procured special legislation for school in a commercial space

Cost estimate is 93 Million, with 80% reimbursement rate

Project is first in State

September 2021 scheduled for referendum

Occupancy is scheduled for 2024

Discussion ensued concerning plans for safety, classroom and common areas needed, emergency system plan, and partnerships with current business in building.

EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

Ms. Truchsess presented progress for Granville Ave Early Childhood Center

Currently occupying 6 classrooms in top floor

First floor will be ready for occupancy by end of February

1 classroom will remain at Sacred Heart

Space at Sacred Heart will be utilized for Registration Center as well as a space on Beaver Brook road for other District personnel and Programs for a year.

Dr. Pascarella discussed the urgency for a 3 year budget plan to inform City and voters of the needs of the District as we grow.

The vandalism at Rogers Park was discussed.

Mr. Britton thanked all for their hard work and dedication to our students.

Motion to adjourn made at 7:12 p.m. J. DaSilva second by A. Russo.

Kathleen Molinaro, Secretary