

COMMITTEE ON JOINT SCHOOL BUILDINGS

November 28, 2006

6:00 PM

Chairman Beaudry called the meeting to order.

The Clerk called the roll.

Present: School Committee Members Beaudry, Herbert, Gelinas (arrived late)
Aldermen Thibault, Roy, Long

Messrs.: Deputy City Solicitor Arnold, Tim Clougherty, Allen Jefferson

Chairman Beaudry addressed item 3 of the agenda:

3. Update on the School Facilities Improvement Project (Monthly Report – November 2006.)

Discussion was held regarding the Parkside Jr. High punchlist.

Mr. Tim Clougherty replied some areas were nearing completion with other areas still awaiting completion noting certain items have been added as a result of additional funding provided for such work.

Chairman Beaudry asked for an update of the remaining elementary schools such as Bakersville, etc.

Mr. Tim Clougherty, Chief Facilities Manager, indicated all was proceeding noting all items have been addressed in the monthly report. In response to Chairman Beaudry's inquiry regarding Bakersville School apologized for the lateness in forwarding correspondence to members of the estimate of \$10,800 for the Bakersville Elementary faculty bathroom in the tech room area.

Chairman Beaudry authorized a poll be conducted on this item at the request of both Aldermen Long and Thibault.

Alderman Roy inquired as to an approximate date for completion of the entire project.

Alderman Long inquired as to the status of the punchlist and whether we were moving forward or backward. Noted there appeared to be items added to the Central High School list.

Mr. Clougherty stated work was continuing with the sound system, interior work, duct work and sprinkler systems.

Alderman Long stated some of the punchlist items seemed to have been done previously with other areas not being addressed whatsoever.

Mr. Clougherty stated some of the punchlist items were in dispute at this time.

Alderman Roy asked if now was the appropriate time to introduce new business.

Chairman Beaudry requested an update on whether or not an enclosure would be built to house MCTV while filming at Clem Lemire Memorial Field.

Alderman Roy asked for clarification of the Solicitor's office that when the School Board's Building and Sites Committee approves a project and it then becomes the responsibility of this Committee who ultimately has the decision-making responsibility of the project regarding funding.

Chairman Beaudry stated his understanding was if the appropriation had been made then it was the responsibility of Buildings and Sites to specify where funding would be spent after which this Committee would monitor such work to make sure work was being performed accordingly.

Deputy City Solicitor Arnold replied he would need to research this information.

Mr. Clougherty submitted an updated on the open concept at Parker-Varney noting it was nearing completion with approximately \$35,000 remaining to be spent on lighting, painting, etc.

Chairman Beaudry stated he wished all schools looked like Parker-Varney. He inquired of Mr. Clougherty to provide updates on the Wilson and Beech Street Schools noting recent vandalism at Beech Street (i.e., fire on deck of portable, graffiti, etc.).

Mr. Clougherty provided an update regarding the Building and Sites Committee decisions made which eventually are brought forward to this Committee.

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There being no further business to come before the Committee, on motion of Alderman Thibault, duly seconded by Alderman Long, it was voted to adjourn.

A True Record. Attest.

Clerk of Committee