

**Campus Coordinating Group
Meeting Minutes
February 15, 2018**

Attendees:

Chris Fasciano, School Building Committee Vice-Chair
Ellen Meyer Shorb, Community Center PPDC Chair
Owen Beenhouwer, At-Large PPDC Member
Craig Nicholson, At-Large School Building Committee Member
Becky McFall, School Superintendent

Public:

Jennifer Glass, Select, School Building Committee
Tim Christenfeld, School Committee Chair, School Building Committee

The meeting was convened in the Superintendent's Offices in the Hartwell Building, 7:30 am.

Renovate Smith for Community Center

There was a discussion of the suggestion from the Lincoln Architects Group, February 12, 2018, to locate the Community Center in the current Smith gym. Maryann Thompson Architects (MAT) did a plan which would cost \$18-20 m (about \$6 m more than current plans). Challenges of this design include many hallways (not optimal for seniors), need to add a parking lot, elimination of a field. It was mentioned that we should consider the pros/cons of a new building on this site, whether we could move the Smith gym to the B6 school option, and whether we should maintain it as a stand alone gym.

March 13th Forums

On March 13th, 8-10 am and 7-9 pm, there will be a Community Forum. The group agreed that it would be useful to the public to have SBC and PPDC present simultaneously, both to cut down the number of meetings and demonstrate the coordination that is happening between both processes. While difficult to fit in both undertakings and their respective designs, this will be a dry run for Town Meeting on March 24. SBC will present multiple designs and highlight sustainability and other key issues. PPDC will present three options and try to separate parking from design (90% of comments at the previous forum were on parking). The architects should present each option on a whole campus site map. It was discussed whether we could present the options in a matrix with pros/cons for each option.

The Minutes from the Feb 1, 2018 were approved. The next meeting is scheduled for March 1, 2018. The meeting adjourned at 8:30.

Respectfully submitted, by Ellen Meyer Shorb