

City Schools Coordinating Committee Meeting on School Construction

January 21, 2021

Meeting Summary

1. Introductions

Attendees: Tisha Edwards (Mayor’s Office), Lea Ferguson (Mayor’s Office), Larry Flynn (MSA), Jamie Bridges (IAC), Chris Ryer (DOP), Laurie Feinberg (DOP), Jennifer Leonard (DOP), (Marshella Wallace (DOP), Chad Hayes (DOP), Matt DeSantis (DOP), ViNiceia Carter (DOP), Dorothy Hellman (21st Century), Michael McBride (21st Century), Reneè Stainrod (21st Century), Rachael Romano (21st Century), Tina Hike-Hubbard (City Schools), Greg Gamble (City Schools), Jacia Smith (BCRP), Kate Brower (BCRP), Frank Murphy (DOT), Eric Lee (HCD), Bob Pipik (HCD), Eva Vinas Meza

2. Approved Minutes of October 21, 2020

3. Cooperative Use MOU Status: City Schools, BCRP

<i>Discussion</i>	<i>Follow-up Task</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> City Schools has final draft. Finalizing re: access to fields and athletic amenities. 	Jacia S. will send to Tisha E. and Laurie F. when executed.

4. Planning, Design, and Construction Coordination: DOT, DOP, BCRP, City Schools, MSA

a. Pedestrian Safety

<i>Discussion</i>	<i>Follow-up Task</i>
Lake Clifton Park: Traffic Safety on Harford Road <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Harford striping complete. Peak parking signs removed. St. Lo striping: Hold; coordinating with Morgan State. 	None
Calvin Rodwell: Hillsdale & Main Crosswalk John Ruhrah: Ramps, crosswalks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spring striping 	None
Harford Heights: Stormwater inlet at Register Lane alley entrance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inspection results referred to engineering to review. 	Jen L. will seek update from DPW.

b. MOU for Constructing ADA Ramps and Crosswalks outside of Project Limits

<i>Discussion</i>	<i>Follow-up Task</i>
MOU Status <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No update. 	Larry will follow-up.

c. Crosswalk Installation – Primary Walking Routes

<i>Discussion</i>	<i>Follow-up Task</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Underway/Start soon: John Ruhrah, Mary Roadman, Medfield, Walter P. Carter. Followed by Arlington, Calvin Rodwell, Govans 	None

d. Upcoming Design Process

<i>Discussion</i>	<i>Follow-up Task</i>
<p>Cross Country</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In feasibility and design process. Will be a replacement. New deadline is summer 2023. Start construction ~11/2021. Will roll out community meetings soon. Internal kickoff meeting this week will help determine timeline for UDAAP. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Michael M. to schedule UDAAP with Laurie F. at earliest possible. 21st Century will let DOP know when community meetings planned.
<p>Commodore John Rodgers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In feasibility study phase, to complete in spring. 	None

e. Close Out

<i>Discussion</i>	<i>Follow-up Task</i>
<p>Walter P. Carter Pool design community outreach</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> BCRP finalizing path adjustment with 21st Century (BCRP fund). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kate B. will share update on community outreach.
<p>REACH!/Clifton Park stormwater pipe leak</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Making headway. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Schedule meeting with DPW, 21st Century, Schools facilities, DOP. Also talk about Harford Heights inlet.

5. Design Issues & Process

a. Design Issues

<i>Discussion</i>	<i>Follow-up Task</i>
<p>Highlandtown #237: Community space update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Limited renovation. Including A/V and IT infrastructure. Added pantry, laundry, some amenities. Added Community School Coordinator office. Not a dedicated space for community meetings, but shared spaces in building (manage w/ agreement b/t principal and community). Completed UDAAP and SPRC. Had wrap ups. 	None
<p>Montebello: Curran Drive</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Will need to partially close access to Curran Drive during construction (starting 2/15). Councilwoman Ramos interested in Curran Drive and other design issues. Provide background, history, concepts pursued. Need for signs to alert public that the closing will occur. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Renée S. schedule meeting with Councilwoman Ramos, DOT, DOP. Report out before next meeting, as needed.

b. Design Process

<i>Discussion</i>	<i>Follow-up Task</i>
<p>Future SPRC/UDAAP Wrap-ups</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> None at this time. 	None

6. Feasibility Studies for the Next Round of Schools (High Schools)

<i>Discussion</i>	<i>Follow-up Task</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Slow down City and Frederick Douglass/Briscoe in order for Poly/Western assessment to catch up. Will start to schedule meetings again once complete. • 21st Century has conducted community outreach. • Frederick Douglass/Briscoe first. 	None

7. Construction Schedule Update (see Year 1 and Year 2 At-a-Glance) – 21st Century

<i>Discussion</i>	<i>Follow-up Task</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cross Country: Sept 2023 opening • Working to bridge current Phase 1 with the high school construction to maintain staffing. 	None

8. Community Engagement – Coordinating/Collaborating/Informing – 21st Century, DOP, BCRP

<i>Discussion</i>	<i>Follow-up Task</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • INSPIRE working with 21st Century to present/have discussion during 21C meetings. • Several 21st Century meetings coming up including a Meet & Greet at the “Tri-schools” (James Mosher, Calverton, and Alexander Hamilton) 	None

9. Updates

a. Upcoming Events

<i>Discussion</i>	<i>Follow-up Task</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 21st Century Ribbon Cutting video premiers: 1/27 • Next 21st Century Executive Committee mtg: March. Potentially hybrid virtual and in-person. TBD. 	None

a. INSPIRE

<i>Discussion</i>	<i>Follow-up Task</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Primary Route sidewalks complete: Medfield, Govans, Walter P. Carter, Patterson. Robert W. Coleman and Harford Heights – in process/this spring • MER playground constructed in December 	None

Next Scheduled Coordinating Committee Meeting: April 21, 2021 at 9:00 a.m.