



**Young School Auxiliary Building
Neighborhood Meeting
December 14, 2021**

Meeting Minutes

Location: Young School

Attendance: Jeremy Ray, Mike Garrity, Karen James (Great Falls), see attached attendees.

Meeting came to order at 6:00 PM.

Jeremy Ray discussed process, background and general information about the upcoming project to construct a building on the Young School site. Also discussed the rationale for permanent vs lease space.

Questions from the attendees:

Q1. Drop Off/ Pick up concerns, currently traffic blocks driveways of residents living close to the school on Tasker Street. Signage has been installed but still is an issue (Also a write in question).

A. This project will not add students that would normally not be assigned to attend Young School. So the answer is, there will be no additional impact to the traffic as a result of this project, and no parking lot expansion is planned.

Q2. Where will the funding come from for this project?

A. 100% Federal Funds.

Q3. Any plan to add space to Fairfield as well?

A. Not at this time, growth is on the Young School side of Town.

Q4. What will be the cost of the project?

A. Estimated to be 1.1 to 1.2 Million dollars.

Q5. When will you break ground?

A. Planning for the spring of 2022.

Q6. Do we lease any of our Young School Modular buildings?

A. Yes, we lease the Tasker Street side Modular.

Q7. Will this project affect New School Construction?

A. No, this is a stand alone project with no impact on the New Construction Project.

Write in Questions:

Q8. Will the campus external speaker system still be in use after the construction of this classroom building?

A. Yes, the speakers are for notification of staff and students on the playgrounds.

Q9. Will the creation of this new classroom building require additional speakers? If so, how many speakers will be added?

A. No additional speakers will be added to the exterior of the site.

Q10. Will any changes be made to the protocol surrounding use, before announcements are made over the system after the new building is constructed?

A. No plans to change protocols.

Q11. Has any studies or evaluation been done on the impact to the surrounding residential neighborhood in regards to noise from these external speakers?

A. The School Department has not done any studies or evaluations as to the impact of the external speaker system, although the school department has adjusted the volume and timing of the system as a response to neighborhood concerns.

Meeting adjourned at 6:30 PM

Respectfully submitted by:

Mike Garrity