

Sites and Facilities Committee Meeting

June 11, 2020

Meeting called to order @: 6:04 pm by chair, Mr. Joe Britton

Attendance:

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

BOE Members: G. Cooper, K. Conetta, R. Chaleski, R. Jannelli

Administration: Dr. Pascarella, K. Walston, K. Casimiro, K. Truchsess, G. Jasmine
R. Jalbert, D. Stanton, M Nadeau, D. Donovan

City Admin: Mayor Boughton, A. Iadarola, D. Petrovitch, T. O'Brian,
F. Santos, R. Alves

Mr. Britton welcomed everyone to meeting and asked Dr. Sal to open dialogue.

First order of business was to clear up questions circulating funding for Osborne Street remodel. Mr. Iadarola assured committee that all funding is secured, and misconceptions might be around the second-floor construction as it will be office space and therefore reimbursement is under different monetary scrutiny.

Mayor Boughton then addressed the committee regarding preliminary planning for a Danbury Career Academy to be placed at the Existing Summit location on the west side of Danbury.

This vision to create a new Teaching and Learning space supported by the current owners of the building where they will “design/build” to educational specs and if all specs are met, Danbury would purchase space for grades 6 through 12 students. The purpose is to create a new learning environment, alleviate space issues and engage Danbury businesses in our educational system.

Discussion ensued including bus access, safety protocols, storage availability, gym access, cafeteria and kitchen access.

The 20/20 Committee will be presented with this concept at its next scheduled meeting.

The challenges are approval from State for design and build concept, and a budget referendum to pass by voters.

Target date for occupation if all criteria are met: 23/24 SY

Motion to adjourn at 7:15 p.m. J. DaSilva, Second A. Russo.

Kathleen Molinaro, Secretary

