

Communications Subcommittee Meeting Notes

December 8, 2015

Members present: Brad Smith, Donna Brunette, Holly Kopp, Ryan Palmer, Jay Collier

Building Committee Meeting on 12/2/15: Update by Brad

- Updates by Subcommittees
- Out-of-the-box mitigation proposals were encouraged by LeeAnn
- Discussed difficulties some projects are having w/ Long Eared Bat added to endangered species list. Bat survey will be done by Stantec in the summer of 2016.
- PDT explained how wetland impact will work on site.
- Target date for Straw Poll on site in January 2016 - Set for January 21, 2016 6pm – 7:30pm - MTA Learning Commons simple format for the meeting that would include an overall status of the project, presentation of the latest site test fit, explanation of what the vote is for, and the vote (simple show of hands)
- New vs. Reno Report, Ed. Specs. and Site Application have been submitted to Scott Brown
- Space Allocation underway to be sent to Scott Brown in early December
- Next meeting with Scott Brown – Dec 16, 2015 - Goal is to get feedback on the information submitted to him thus far. - Space Allocation will need to be solidified with DOE prior to Concept Design getting going. - Space Allocation will include requests for additional space as supported by the Ed. Spec.
- Geotechnical Survey and Boundary Survey will be happening on site in the coming week or two before ground freezes.
- PDT is in the process of getting the next contract with BGS so there will be no gap in services
- PDT confirmed that we are still on track and on schedule for a November 2016 referendum target.

What to Communicate:

Save the Date Post for January 21, 2016 6-7:30 for Straw Vote #1 Site Selection

Communication Subcommittee Update 12/9/15

SAVE THE DATE: Straw Vote #1 set for JANUARY 21, 6-7:30 at the Mt. Ararat High School Commons. PDT Architects will present the overall status of the MTA project and the placement (referred to as "test fit sites") of the new high school within the current MTA High School campus. Straw Vote #1 is used by the Department of Education to confirm that the community of MSAD #75 is in favor of building on the current MTA High School campus. The vote will be done via show of hands. Straw Vote #1 is open to residents of MSAD #75.

In the meantime PDT Architects, Maine DOE Officials, and MSAD #75 will be having a series of meetings in the months ahead to discuss the Educational Specifications, the recommendation of a new vs. renovated high school, and space allocation.

SEND TO PAM LEDUC FOR UPDATE ON CHANNEL 3:

MTA BUILDING STRAW VOTE #1: SITE SELECTION OF MTA HIGH SCHOOL

JANUARY 21, 6-7:30

MT ARARAT HIGH SCHOOL COMMONS

OPEN TO RESIDENTS OF FOUR TOWNS

FMI: DISTRICT OFFICE 729-9961

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What's next?

The next several mos. will include a series of meetings between PDT, MDoE officials, and MSAD 75 to finalize ed specs, new vs. reno, and space allocation

Recommendations from Jay: Change name of site from Construction News to MSAD 75 MTA Construction News so that it comes up in Google Search as such and searchers know they are getting the correct site.

Next Meeting:

January 12, 2016 3:30 - 5:30