

Building Sub-committee meeting, Concord High School P&C Association

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Thursday 7 October 2021, 11am via Zoom

Attendees: Mr John Sidoti MP, Victor Newby (CHS Principal), Jenny Jackson (CHS Business Manager), Jeff Siebels (Asset Management), Kathryn Zerk (P&C President), Linda Dunkin (P&C Vice-President), Natasha Mogilin (P&C Vice-President)

Item	Responsibility	Timing
Welcome	Natasha Mogilin	-
<p>Opportunities and possibilities for the school</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thanked P&C for their efforts and passion • Acknowledged it was good to see everyone working together • Wants to help secure great outcomes for Concord High School • Will use the 5 minutes he has in Parliament w/c 10 Oct to speak about Concord High School • Can explore opportunities with the Department of Education and other parts of the government to unearth possibilities for joint facilities to share with the community • It's important to explore options to share adjoining spaces such as the redeveloped Concord Oval and St Luke's Oval • Would like to see a plan for the school including short, medium and long term goals so we can have a roadmap and deliver improvements in a staged way • <i>"We need a united voice to upgrade the school, to something we can all be proud of"</i> <p>Actions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Request a government briefing for Concord High School planning including short/medium/long term plans 2. Follow-up with P&C, advise Parliamentary speech outcome 3. Walking tour around all of Concord High School <p>Important Note: Meeting participants agreed future major works at the school need to be based on real, government-approved population numbers.</p>	John Sidoti MP	<p>w/c 10/10</p> <p>w/c 17/10</p> <p>11/10/21</p>
<p>Asset Management Office shared architect concepts for multipurpose sports facility and fix for seating shortfall</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Principal confirmed the architect concepts were based on the school's strategic vision document and that no community consultation had occurred • Group viewed the concepts • Principal noted it is important that the multipurpose sports facility and seating area is seen as an integrated project • Asset Management noted it's feasible to do the multipurpose sports facility and seating area <p>https://www.dropbox.com/s/0ebws4943oulcy3/Concord%20HS_Presentation%20-%20Landscape_2.pdf?dl=0</p>	Jeff Siebels	

<p>Actions:</p> <p>4. Introduce John Sidoti MP to the person/team in School Infrastructure's Feasibility & Planning area that looks after Concord High School</p> <p>5. P&C to obtain feedback on the proposal from school and community members and report feedback to the sub-committee</p> <p>6. Post-meeting the P&C noted Version B of the architect concepts was presented at the meeting and requested to see Version A</p>	<p>Jeff Siebels</p> <p>Natasha Mogilin</p> <p>Jeff Siebels</p>	<p>w/c 17/10</p> <p>14/10</p> <p>w/c 17/10</p>
<p>Other items discussed</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Concord High School vision for building and amenities: Short term: facilities to be brought up to standard Medium term: redevelopment • P&C raised the issue that we must invest in planning and costing projects at the school now so we can be ready to go when substantial grants come up • P&C requested the list of nominated projects for CHS so we can plan our fundraising efforts. John Sidoti confirmed two sets of eyes are better than one when it comes to lists of initiatives so we can seek funding from the right sources Action: Send a list of CHS nominated projects to the sub-committee • P&C advised upgrading learning spaces with agile movable furniture, maximising the use of existing square meterage, modernising classrooms and common spaces including cabinetry, walls, addition spaces, collaborating spaces is important and asked what is the process to get this started. Asset Management advised we need to show what we want with a cost estimate, and if approved we can engage a consultant • Discussion about the potential sale of school land on Crane Street near units as this is an unused space. The idea was the funds could be used to improve school buildings and facilities • Discussion about possible conversation with City of Canada Bay Council about land share/swap, we just need a plan • All agreed to skip sub-committee vision, purpose and governance section and to review before the next meeting Action: Review vision, purpose and governance and provide feedback to the P&C before or at the next meeting 	<p>Jeff Siebels</p> <p>All</p>	<p>w/c 17/10</p> <p>2/12</p>
<p>Meeting closed 12:30pm</p>		

Next Meeting Proposed time: Thursday 2 December 2021, 11am