

East Greenwich School Committee

Building Committee

Wednesday, July 13, 2022

Minutes

Attendees:

Team: Alyson Powell, Bob Wilmarth, Neil Marcaccio, Brian Ricca, Maggie Baker, Kevin Murphy, Renu Englemhart, Mark Schwager, Bob Siminski, Chris Speigel (Colliers), Manuel Cordero (Civic), Phil Conte (Studio JAED)

Community: Justin Cahir, Kristen Biersworth, Aiza (EG News)

Discussion:

1. Eldredge Site Discussion: A more detailed discussion of the Eldredge site and its status in the master plan was prompted by stakeholder feedback regarding the school's possible decommissioning. The 4 options presented by Studio JAED, Colliers, and Civic included a new construction option, and several add/reno options, but none of them fully met the needs identified in the master planning process, and all were very expensive. ultimately the committee voted on whether any master plan would include the use of Eldredge primarily as a school, or whether it would recommend to decommission the building as a school. The committee voted 9-0 to recommend decommissioning. There was much discussion after the vote about other ways to use Eldredge.

2. Discussion of whether to present more than one option to the SC for Stage II

3. Manual Cordero of Civic presented the results of teacher visioning and teacher surveys. We had over 100 responses from teachers, and the results show that most agree with the direction that the master plan is heading.