Campus Master Planning Committee (CMPC) Minutes for Meeting of June 8, 2015

Present: R. Fredriksen, T. Christenfeld, C. Kasper, K. Bassett, J. Meadors, V. Cannistraro, P. Donahue, B. Wolf, C. Bottum, B. Creel, B. McFall, T. Higgins

- 1. The Meeting was called to order at 7:35PM by Renel Fredriksen, with introductions of committee members following accordingly.
- 2. The Charge of the committee was reviewed, with specific attention given to:
  - "Boundary Conditions" (e.g. wetlands, zoning, septic capacity)
  - "Blank Canvas" vs. "Pragmatic" approach
  - Traffic/circulation/emergency

It was clarified that the Blank Canvas approach was not intended to be starting the project "from scratch". Rather, certain components (e.g. roads), might be modified.

- 3. The following considerations were also mentioned as being pertinent to the Charge:
  - Potential overloading of the site
  - Future school growth
  - Extended-day activities
  - Community Center
  - Rec. Department
- 4. The following items relative to the Project Timeline were also noted:
  - The "bulk" of the work should be substantially completed by the State of the Town Meeting
  - Two Public Workshops are currently indicated on the Timeline
  - September/October will be the "heavy lifting" months
  - There will likely be a need for a Traffic Consultant (in September/October)
  - The School could hear back from the MSBA during the months of November-January
- 5. The Request for Qualifications (RFQ) was reviewed:
  - Fee NTE \$70.000
  - Public forums to be included as "Task Four"
  - The issue of whether to specify a minimum/maximum number of options was discussed
  - A list of Deliverables is to be included

- "Master Planning" experience is to be included as part of the evaluation Criteria
- Selected Finalists will be required to submit a written Proposal. The June/July calendars will be revised to reflect this procedure
- A Motion was made by Tim Christenfeld (seconded by Patty Donahue) to approve the RFQ, subject to email distribution reflecting the changes discussed. Motion carried unanimously
- 6. The Committee discussed choosing a Chair. A preference seemed to emerge for an At-large member to be chosen in this capacity. A motion was made by Bryce Wolf (seconded by Renel Fredriksen) to appoint Carole Kasper as Chair, and Vin Cannistraro as Vice-chair. Motion carried unanimously.
- 7. The Committee discussed the forming of a selection sub-committee, who would be charged with reviewing all RFQ responses and ranking them pursuant to certain criteria to be determined. The top three/four "finalists" would then be suggested for invitation to appear before the entire Committee. A Motion was made by Tim Christenfeld (seconded by Renel Fredriksen) to appoint Ken Bassett, Carole Kasper, and Vin Cannistraro to the selection sub-committee. Motion carried unanimously. The sub-committee will meet on Thursday, June 25 th at 9:00AM to review selection criteria. A presentation to perspective firms will take place at 10:00AM.
- 8. The Committee discussed the need/desire to think of and reach out to other "stakeholders", such as:
  - Historic Commission
  - PTO
  - LYS
  - Green Energy
  - LFA
  - Lincoln Police/Fire
  - Abutters
- 9. The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, July 16<sup>th</sup> at 5:00PM to interview the Finalists, and select the preferred firm.
- 10. At 9:55PM, a Motion was made by Bryce Wolf (seconded by Renel Fredriksen) to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously.