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**School Building Committee**  
**Thursday, July 25th, 2024 from 6:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.**  
**Location: Virtual**  
**Remote Access: Computer: <https://hps-holyoke-ma-us.zoom.us/j/81136895654>**  
**Phone: Dial: 13126266799 / Webinar ID: 811 3689 5654**

- Agenda Items:**
- Review and Vote on the 6/20/24 SBC Meeting Minutes
  - Updates on Construction Administration Progress and Schedule
  - Discuss School Committee Progress on Naming of School
  - Other Topics Not Reasonably Anticipated 48 Hours in Advance

- Invitees:**
- *School Building Committee Members:* **Anthony Soto, Sean Sheedy, Ysaaca Axelrod, Reina Lorenzi, Jacqueline Glasheen, David Yos, Jessica Perella, Tim Keane, Josh Garcia,** Camilia Garcia (joined at 6:08 p.m.), Whitney Anderson (joined at 6:15 p.m.), Anja Duffy (joined at 6:15 p.m.)
    - Absent: Mark Lubold, Ron Collamore, Jaime Morrow, Kathy Ortiz, Erin Brunelle, Kevin Jourdain,
  - *Working Group Members:* Wendy Weiss
- Additional Staff:**
- *Non-voting Holyoke Staff:* **Erin Linville**
  - *Owner’s Project Manager - Anser Advisory:* **Margaret Wood, Petros Davos,** Kseniya Slavsky, Connor Palazzo
  - *Architect - Mount Vernon Group (MVG):* **Chris LeBlanc**
  - *General Contractor:*
  - *Interpreters:*

- To Prepare for this meeting:**
- Review and be ready to vote on the [24\\_0620 - MSBC Meeting Minutes](#)

Time	Mins.	Topic	Owner
6:00	5	<b>FYI:</b> Members of the public wishing to submit public comments can email <a href="mailto:erinfontainebrunelle@gmail.com">erinfontainebrunelle@gmail.com</a> no later than 3:00 p.m. on the day of the meeting to request the opportunity to speak for up to 2 minutes or to request a written statement be read aloud.	Petros Davos
6:05	5	<b>Review next steps from last meeting or other additional notes</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Check in on actions from last meeting               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Vote on the <a href="#">24_0620 - MSBC Meeting Minutes</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Motion to Approve: Anthony Soto</li> <li>■ Seconded: Jacqueline Glasheen</li> <li>■ All in Favor: (9)   Anthony Soto, Sean Sheedy, Ysaaca Axelrod, Reina Lorenzi, Jacqueline</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Petros Davos

		Glasheen, David Yos, Jessica Perella, Tim Keane, Josh Garcia (Camilia didn't vote b/c came in mid-vote)	
6:10	10	<p><b>Updates on Construction Administration Progress and Schedule</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● C. LeBlanc provided an update on construction progress.</li> <li>● C. LeBlanc noted steel topping off completed; detailing and testing of connections is ongoing.</li> <li>● MVG and Consultants continuing site reporting processes.</li> <li>● Building is starting to take shape. Electrical contractors installing temp. lighting.</li> <li>● Contractor is currently submitting finished products. C. LeBlanc and S. Taylor to re-engage the design subcommittee to finalize color selections by September.</li> </ul>	Chris LeBlanc, Petros Davos
6:20	5	<p><b>Discuss School Committee (SC) Progress on Naming of School</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● E. Linville provided an update on naming progress.</li> <li>● Holyoke Public Schools is presently gathering suggestions for possible names and mascots for the new middle school building until September 4th.</li> <li>● Process being handled by the DEI Subcommittee of the School Committee.</li> <li>● After finalizing submissions, the list will be narrowed and another survey will be shared where people can select their favorite among the finalist options.</li> <li>● From there, a subcommittee will make a recommendation to the School Committee and City Council on the name of the school.</li> <li>● To date, 163 total surveys have been received online.</li> </ul>	Erin Linville
6:25	5	<p><b>Review Next Steps</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Upcoming Meetings: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Third Thursday of the Month: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Thursday, August 15th</li> <li>○ Thursday, September 19th</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Erin Linville
6:30	5	<b>Possible Topics for Next Meeting / Items Not Anticipated by the Chairs 48 hours in Advance</b>	Josh Garcia