Concord School District Committee Minutes

School Board Committee: Capital Facilities

Date: February 20, 2008

Time: 5:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Committee Members Present: Martin Honigberg, Chair, appointed members Chris Casko, Betty Hoadley, Laura Bonk (joined the meeting when an earlier scheduled committee meeting ended)

Other Board Members Present: Bill Glahn, Kass Ardinger, Jennifer Patterson

Others: Chris Rath, Superintendent of Schools, Ed Roberge, City Engineer, Gene McCarthy of McFarlane Johnson

The purpose of this meeting was to review the proposed design for landscaping at the corner of Liberty and Center Street, near the planned roundabout and along the Dewey School property.

City Engineer Ed Roberge distributed diagrams of the base project being put out for bid and five alternates (with alternates three, four and five relating to the Dewey property) that will be bid and priced separately. The city will then be able to determine which alternatives it can afford.

The base project includes loam, grass on the Dewey yard, relocating the existing chain link fence and relocating the memorial bench to the area inside the circular drive in front of the school.

The three alternates relating to the Dewey property are as follows:

Alternate #3: Replace the chain link fence with a white picket fence, two to three feet high, of low maintenance material like vinyl.

Alternate #4: Replace the chain link fence with sections of a white picket fence, with sections of landscaping bushes interspersed with sections of the fence.

Alternate #5: Replace the chain link fence with sections of a white picket fence, with sections of landscaping bushes interspersed and a section of a brick wall in the center section.

The Committee reviewed the timeline and learned that bids will go out in March with the work scheduled to begin in May. The city has not yet decided how to handle the regular traffic that passes through this intersection every day although it is aware of the high
traffic time in the morning and afternoon that coincide with the beginning and end of the Concord High School day.

Martin Honigberg, Chair
Chris Rath, Recorder

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