

EAST PROVIDENCE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

East Providence School Committee

East Providence City Hall Conference Room 308

145 Taunton Avenue

East Providence, Rhode Island 02914

School Committee

Facilities Sub Committee Meeting

March 3, 2015

Mr. Cahoon, Chairman, called the meeting to order at 6:30PM.

Present: Nathan Cahoon, Anthony Ferreira, Kim Mercer, Linda Dykeman, Peter Barilla and Anthony Feola.

Existing Projects

Orlo Fire Alarm Upgrade – Charlie Roberts, SBS, Project Manager, provided a Project Update Report dated March 2, 2015. Contractor on job a little off; decided to do the ceiling work above first and then install devices building wide; scheduled to be completed around the middle of April, which is a bit ahead of schedule. Discussion about supply closet that was emptied by contractor; custodian put supplies in locked room during school break; concern about losing the supply

closet.

Charlie Roberts – contractor temporarily moved it to install fire alarm panel; after work is done, more room due to configuration of space. Mr. Roberts will make sure principal aware of when closet will become available.

Door Replacement Project: Whiteknact, Riverside, and Orlo – behind due to additional time needed for fabrication of product; have not commenced work; want all product on site before beginning. Mr. Roberts – discussion taking place with Burman to add additional work crews; they were going to schedule school A to B to C; now because of the delay in products arriving; discussion about three crews working at once to get the job done timely.

Mr. Ferreira – opposed to that at this time; doesn't want this rushed; further discussion.

Mr. Roberts – need to consider; discussion – he needs more time to talk to Burman to consider those options.

Replacement of Lift at Riverside Middle School due to be completed during April vacation.

Ramp at Riverside – outside work weather dependent; postponed right now

Handicap Restroom at Waddington – fire, plumbing work going on; painting done; contractor waiting for tiles; will be done in two to three weeks.

Fire Safety Code: Board of Appeal and Review – Received variance approval for 7 out of 10 schools we requested; have to go to Board on 4-7-15 for three not approved.

Prioritization – decided going to present to School Committee Tuesday, 3/10/15 a request to proceed with additional door replacement at four more schools and permission to start. Did not prioritize anything else; waiting for fire safety meeting.

Next Meeting Date: April 7, 2015

Adjournment

Respectfully submitted,

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Nathan Cahoon, Chair of Facilities Sub-Committee