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Minutes
Farmington High School Building Committee
Special Meeting
Tuesday, September 3, 2019
Farmington High School Library
5:00 P.M.

Attendees:

Meg Guerrera, Chair
Sharon Mazzochi
Ellen Siuta
Johnny Carrier
Chris Fagan
Michael Smith
Garth Meehan
Kathy Blonski, Town Manager
Kat Krajewski, Assistant Town Manager
Kathy Greider, Superintendent
Tim Harris, Director of School Facilities
Alicia Bowman, Asst. Superintendent of Finance and Operations
Scott Hurwitz, Farmington High School Principal
Beth Kintner, Town Council Liaison
Paul Cianci, Town Council Liaison
Mark Garilli, Construction Solutions Group
Chris Cykley, Construction Solutions Group

A. Call to Order.

The meeting was called to order at 5:05 P.M.

B. Pledge of Allegiance.

The committee members and audience recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

C. Public Comment.

None.

D. Correspondence.

None.

E. Minutes.

1) To approve the attached August 21, 2019 minutes.

Upon a motion made and seconded (Carrier/Mazzochi) it was unanimously VOTED: to approve the August 21, 2019 minutes.

F. Presentations

None.

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G. Reports.

Meg Guerrera informed the committee that due to the interviews and in the interest of time, subcommittee reports will be waived for this meeting. She provided a few updates to the committee:

- 1) JCJ Architecture withdrew from consideration due to their understanding of the process.
- 2) As a result, two firms will be interviewed tonight. Members of the committee were assigned a question to ask each firm.

Michael Smith wanted to be certain about the conversation between JCJ and the committee. Chris Cykley reviewed the discussion he had with JCJ. In this discussion, the firm stated that there were several factors that led to their decision to withdraw including the selection process, the competition aspect, the selection of multiple architects, and their current workload.

Paul Cianci disclosed that there is a project in another town that is coming back to life as of last week (after the last meeting). The architect on the job is Kaestle Boos Associates and this project is moving in the direction of a signed contract. Paul explained that it is a small job. The committee did not feel there was a conflict.

H. Interview firms for Architectural Services.

The following firms made presentations and answered questions from the committee regarding Architectural Services.

5:10-6:10 p.m. – Antinozzi Associates

6:15-7:15 p.m. – Kaestle Boos Associates

I. Adjournment.

Upon a motion made and seconded (Siuta/Mazzochi) it was unanimously VOTED: to adjourn at 7:14 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

Devon Aldave
FHS Building Committee Intern