



Farmington Town Council

CHAIR REPORT

September 27, 2022

NEW & NOTEWORTHY

1928 Building Project Update

- The town-wide survey indicated strong support to preserve the 1928 building. Space for Town operations, recreational space, and community use are needed town-wide and can be accommodated in the 1928 building. The 1928 Building Committee has been working hard to evaluate these needs.
- The Town Council received a presentation from Chris Nardi of Silver Petrucelli + Associates, 1928 Project Architects. The major takeaways from this presentation included:
 - Option 2 (Retention of 1928 building plus other existing buildings) far exceeds the operational space needs of the Town, creates a physical separation between the high school and tennis courts which would cause parking/circulation conflicts, and would be costly due to size.
 - Option 1 (Retention of standalone 1928 building) meets the Town's operational needs. The band room was determined to be original to the 1928 building and this space can be used as multi-purpose recreational space.
- Based on Silver Petrucelli's presentation and a recommendation from the 1928 Building Committee, the Town Council voted to eliminate Option 2 (Retention of 1928 building plus other existing buildings) from the 1928 Building Committee's charge. This will allow the 1928 Building Committee to concentrate their efforts on Option 1 (Retention of standalone 1928 building).
- Please visit 1928building.org for project updates and meeting information.

Upcoming Meetings

OCTOBER 11, 2022, 7PM - REGULAR MEETING @ TOWN HALL

OCTOBER 25, 2022, 7PM - REGULAR MEETING @ TOWN HALL

Quote

*"We are the only country in the world that trashes its old buildings. Too late we realize how very much we need them."
-Jacqueline Kennedy*



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