

MINUTES
Community District Education Council 30
Virtual Business Meeting
August 11, 2020

The August Virtual Business Meeting of Community District Education Council 30 was held on Tuesday, August 11, 2020, via the Zoom platform.

Deborah Alexander, Co-President, called the Business Meeting to order at 9:13PM.

Roll Call

Shannon Lee, Recording Secretary, conducted roll call for the Business Meeting.

Present:

Deborah Alexander
Roberto Cruz
Jonathan Greenberg
Fatima Lakrafl
Shannon Lee
Amina Maiza
Nuala O'Doherty
Scott Sharinn

Absent and Excused

Ka-Trina Harris (Medical)

Conversation with District Planning

Ms. Alexander explained that District Planning would provide an overview at this meeting and a public meeting would occur later. District Planning goals, and the planning process were reviewed. Because of Covid-19, all projects were placed on hold. Updates will be provided about when construction will continue. Jonathan Greenberg requested a projection for schools impacted by the opening of P.S. 398 and the race, socio-economic and ELL breakdown for each school. There is a need for seats in East Elmhurst but the P.S. 2 addition will help with some of that.

Concerns were expressed about the impact of delaying the construction of the new P.S. 384 building. The school will outgrow the location where it is currently housed. Ms. O'Doherty suggested that the Barnett Avenue school be incubated in another building.

Ms. Alexander suggested a holding a special public meeting and or a Zoning Committee meeting to discuss the P.S. 384 need for space.

Ms. O'Doherty requested a list of the dates for virtual Sneak Peeks.

Reading and Approval of Minutes

Deborah Alexander made a motion to dispense with the reading of the July 14, 2020 Annual, Calendar and Business Meetings minutes. Amina Maiza seconded the motion. A show of hands vote was conducted. All in favor.

Adjournment

There being no further business Deborah Alexander made a motion to adjourn. Amina Maiza seconded. All in favor. Motion was passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 11:01PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Shannon Lee,

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Secretary

The recording of this meeting is available on the Council's website cec30.org