

**MINUTES**  
**Community District Education Council 30**  
**Zoning Committee**  
**December 9, 2021**

The Zoning Committee meeting of Community District Education Council 30 was held on Thursday, December 9, 2021, via the Zoom platform.

Chuck Park, Committee Chair, called the Committee Meeting to order at 6:07 p.m.

**Roll Call**

Michelle Moore conducted roll call for the Zoning Committee Meeting.

**Committee Members Present:**

Deb Alexander  
Kelly Craig  
Jonathan Greenberg  
Fatima Lakrafl  
Michelle Moore  
Chuck Park  
Marisela Santos  
Esther Verhalle

**Not Present:**

Whitney Toussaint

Mr. Park explained that this is the start of the process.

District Planning Presentation: Jai Griem and Rebecca Lichtenstein

Focus is on capacity and having a community driven process. The building code for P.S. 384 is 378.

Parcel C located at 1-50 54<sup>th</sup> Street LIC, which will open 2026, does have a number yet.

There will be an outside vendor to develop and manage a community-led process.

Members discussed robust engagement and meaningful dialogue with the community; the of \$80,000 for 6 months of work, and the plan for what happens after the vendor is contracted.

Attendees stated that the School Construction Authority and Community Board 2 should be included in these discussions, there is rezoning in Jackson Heights with the PS 398 growing population, including existing communities in engagement, setting aside seats in schools for students not zoned for that school, funding for each of the schools involved, challenges that PS 384 and PS/IS 78 since they are not Title 1 schools, sibling priority for enrollment, zoning would be for the 2023-2014 school year, and the possibility that Parcel C could be unzoned, the importance of a diversity in the schools.

**Q&A**

There was a request for a proposed zoning plan that the community can respond to. District Planning will provide proposed plans as the process moves forward.

The timeline for impact on incoming students – this plan will not impact admissions for 2022. The earliest changes would be 2023.

Scheduling next Meeting

Members will hold Tuesday, January 11, 2022, 6-8:00PM for the next zoning meeting.

There is another zoning process. The Barnett Avenue middle school will be opening in 2023. Zoning would need to be finalized by October 2022.

**Adjournment**

There being no further business Michelle Moore made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Kelly Craig seconded. All in favor. The motion was passed unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 7:36 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Chuck Park, Committee Chairperson

The recording of this meeting will be available at [cec30.org](http://cec30.org).