BOYLSTON MASTERPLAN IMPLEMENTATION COMMITTEE

I'm the rep from the school committee to the Boylston MasterPlan Implementation Committee. We met tonight and we are supposed to reach out to different people within our respective arenas to see if we can complete some objectives.

I would like to reach out to different parties/people within the school district but wanted to give you a heads up. I know that your plate is full, but wanted to go through the proper channels. I did send an email to Paul about updating "BEF" to the new BEC (?) on the BES website and a 2nd one to him about the possibility of creating an option for donation on the UniPay payment websites for each of the schools.

If you want to look at the original document, I'm happy to forward it to you, but I warn you, it is dense. Lisa Mair and I reviewed this at a subcommittee meeting back in June 2023.

Here are some of the objectives I think we can address:

1. "Consider working with the school department or Boy Scouts to have youth create a self-guided Instagram tour that combines several types of natural and business sites. Offer discounts to people who complete the tour and meet its eligibility (posting) requirements"

2. Volunteer opportunities to be posted for possible tax property waivers

3. recruit and volunteer groups to help with the maintenance, upgrade, and clean-up of facilities (Student Counsel, Leo's Club, etc?). Create and regularly update a list of maintenance and improvement projects that could be undertaken by volunteer groups. [I'm thinking volunteers for the Kindergarten in BMS, or photo copying at the schools, etc]

4. Incorporate a "How to Get Involved" section into the Boylston Town Website [BBRSD website!] that details volunteer opportunities and contact info.

5. Boost the Town's presence on social media networks to communicate local news, events and updates to residents. [BBRSD is not in the newpaper Item enough, we need to submit more]

6. Pursue Green Communities designation (? Green Energy for Schools Webinar)

7. Continue to Apply for grants to upgrade municipal technology

8. Establish student liaison positions on committees

9. Regularly review the long-term planning guides in the school departments budget book and support critical needs through capital planning

10. Pursue Green Communities designation to access grant funding for energy efficiency (Green Energy for Schools Webinar?)

11. Explore solar on town owned property

12. Track enrollment trends (NESDEC report); Plan for increased enrollment at BES and BMS, peaking at 2027?; create school facilities and services plan

13. Install "No Idle" signs in areas frequently idle, such as schools, etc.

14. Create an organizational chart and communication plan to clarify ownership of recreational lands, cost of use and responsibility for maintenance

15. Periodically assess and evaluate recreational needs, resources and conditions of existing fields and facilities.

16. put QR codes in high traffic places (by the fields or track or maybe softball fields by BES and BMS) that would be linked to pages to donate money for specific causes.