Minutes of the Lowell Community Relations Council Meeting
January 23, 2018, 6:30 pm
Lowell School Berkeley Library

In attendance:

- Lizzie Sadoff
- Harry Cason
- Ash Sharp
- Wes Bizell
- Wendell Hughes (by t/c)
- Sharon Giles (by t/c)
- Teresa Park (by t/c)
- Amy Mauser
- John Hodgdon
- Jan Gray
- Omar McIntosh
- Joyce Battips
- Marcie Bane (by t/c)
- Chris Ginter (Lowell)

Zoning Filing

- Lowell reported that submitted to the Zoning Commission and provided to Lowell's neighbors: (1) its annual 2017 filing; (2) an additional filing for 2016; and (3) a Council meeting schedule for 2018.

Fraser Field

- Lowell reported that the permit for changes to the Fraser site is pending before the permitting office.

Event on Thursday January 25th

- Lowell reported that it will be hosting a large event on Thursday the 25th of January from 6:00-8:30 pm. We expect about 400 attendees for a panel discussion open to the community.

Traffic/Neighborhood Agreement

- In response to a neighbor reporting that there is an increasingly large volume of traffic on Jonquil, including instances of speeding, Lowell shall send a communication to families reminding them that the Neighborhood Agreement prohibits certain uses of Jonquil Street by Lowell families.
- In response to a neighbor reporting that families are stopping their vehicles on Kalmia Road during the afternoon carpool, Lowell shall continue to post staff on Kalmia and to communicate the language in the Agreement to the Lowell community.
- In response to a question about on-campus parking, Lowell stated that it has no plans to either increase or decrease the number of parking spaces it has on campus, with the exception of the spaces which will be lost with the planned changes to the Fraser site.

Gate between alley and playground

- In response to a concern about the condition of Lowell's gate separating the playground from the alley and about the appearance of the area surrounding the gate, Lowell responded that, while changes to this part of campus are not

imminent, it intends to replace the gate and address the area, both inside and outside of the gate.

Racist death threat against neighbor

- A neighbor wanted to make the Council aware of an incident in late December involving his receipt of a handwritten note containing racist language and death threats. The incident was reported to MPD.

1626 Kalmia Road

- This house, owned by Lowell, recently suffered major water damage and may be without power for a period of time, in which case Lowell will need to use a generator in order to deliver power to the home.

Other upcoming dates of interest

MLK celebration event	January 31, 6:30 pm
STEMfest	March 3, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm
New Parent welcome coffee	March 8, 8:30-10:00 am
Grandguest day	March 23, 8:00 am -12:00 pm

Next meetings

- Next meetings are scheduled for April 10, July 24, and October 24.