Notes from the Lowell Community Relations Council Meeting
Prepared by Lowell School
July 24, 2018, 6:30 pm
Lowell School Berkeley Library

In attendance:

- Wendell Hughes
- Sharon Giles
- Columbus Giles
- Jessica Rosenbaum
- Barry Klein
- Cynthiana Lightfoot
- Michael Imbroscio
- Chris Ginter (Lowell)

Facilities Director

- Lowell's facilities director of eight years, Joe McQueeney, has retired. He has been replaced by Randy Smith.

Fraser Field

- permit to rework the Fraser site is pending with DCRA. Two sets of comments have been exchanged between DCRA and Lowell's engineers. Once the permit process is complete, Lowell shall seek bids from contractors.

Play structure on front field

- permit to erect structure is pending with DCRA. Lowell is told it is currently with HPRB awaiting comments.

Signage/wayfinding

- Lowell has engaged a consultant to assist with a comprehensive signage and wayfinding plan for campus.

Traffic/Neighborhood Agreement

- Morning carpool process on Kalmia has been good. Afternoons, less so;
- Reminder to Lowell to properly manage traffic at the 17th and Kalmia intersection;
- DDOT representatives who have been contacted about neighborhood safety issues, notably signage and 17th Street traffic, have been unresponsive. Some suggestions about 17th Street traffic:
    - Trimming weeds and brush on park side of road;
    - Speed humps;
    - Parking restrictions;
    - One-way or restricted traffic flow;
    - Proper curbs on both sides of road.

1626 Kalmia Road

- pending a few final decisions, reconstruction should begin shortly.

Upcoming dates of interest

Camp session 3	July 30 – Aug. 3
Faculty reports	Aug. 27
Student & Parent open house	Sept. 4, 8:00 am
First day of school	Sept. 5
Parent kick-off coffee	Sept. 7, 8:30 am
Back-to-school night	Sept. 13, 6:30 pm
Back-to-school night	Sept. 20, 6:30 pm
Fall Bazaar	Oct. 13, 11:00 am

Upcoming meeting dates

- October 24, 2018
- January 8, 2019
- April 9, 2019
- July 9, 2019