Lowell School Community Relations Council Meeting
October 24, 2017, 6:30pm
Lowell School Berkeley Library
Notes prepared by Lowell School

In attendance:

- **Wesley Bizzell**
- **Manny Pastreich**
- **Joe McQueeney (Lowell School)**
- **Lizzie Sadoff**
- **Wendell Hughes**
- **Sharon Giles**
- **Goldia Hodgdon**
- **John Hodgdon**
- **Cynthiana Lightfoot**
- **Columbus Giles**
- **Chris Ginter (Lowell School)**
- **Marcie Bane**
- **Ashley Sharp**

Frazier field site:

Lowell reported that plans for the completion of the Fraser Field site have been submitted for permit approval. In response to a question about plant material along the north property line (parallel to Kalmia), Lowell stated that, in addition to the maple trees which are specified in the Tab B plan, it intended to plant groundcover.

Neighborhood safety initiatives:

Terry Lynch visited our neighborhood and has circulated an e-mail containing a number of suggestions about safety measures in the neighborhood, most specifically on Kalmia and at the intersection of 17th and Kalmia. Commissioner Brandon Todd's office was represented at the Council's visit with Mr. Lynch and DDOE was included in the e-mail that Mr. Lynch circulated after his visits. Among the recommendations Mr. Lynch made were the partial elimination of a few parking spaces at the uphill side of the 1600 block of Kalmia (at the stop light), additional school zone signage and no parking signage along the 1600 block of Kalmia and further analysis of measures that would increase the safety of the 17th and Kalmia intersection. Mr. Lynch has requested and received Lowell's traffic management plan which is incorporated into the Neighborhood Agreement.

Traffic management report:

Neighbors reiterated that some facets of Lowell's traffic management are working well and some facets need further review. Lowell restated that it will meet all of the Agreement's requirements.

The Council was reminded of ongoing work that Washington Gas is undertaking in the neighborhood which has caused and will continue to cause roads to be blocked temporarily.

Meeting notes and Lowell's website:

Lowell will update the Community Relations page of its website to include all recent meeting notes as agreed at the September meeting.

Meeting dates for 2018 TBD.