Notes from the Lowell Community Relations Council Meeting
Prepared by Lowell School
July 7, 2020, 6:30 pm
By Zoom call

In Attendance

- Cynthiana Lightfoot
- Sharon Giles
- Edmund Atkins
- Amy Mauser (Lowell)
- Laurice Redhead
- Jess Rosenbaum (Lowell)
- Columbus Giles
- Donna Lindner (Lowell)
- Chris Ginter (Lowell)

Lowell Update

- Lowell completed its school year during the second week of June and graduated 36 eighth graders.
- Lowell's campus has partially re-opened. We are in the second week of a 2-week camp session for a total of 40 campers. We are planning a three-week session beginning next Monday for approximately 100 campers. Campers are spending their days primarily outside and entirely in small cohorts with active adult supervision, social distancing, and regular cleaning. Because of limitations on space and activities, is very different from previous years, recommended for the heartier children. A question was raised about types of outdoor programming offered at camp; activities include hikes, yoga, stories, chalk drawing on sidewalks and parking lots, building with nature, peace and justice march. Students do not spend more than one hour consecutively in the same space, and they wash hands regularly.
- No final decisions have been made about school in the fall. We are considering multiple scenarios and numerous, sometimes varying, pieces of guidance. Our primary goals are to provide a safe learning environment for our children and adults and to keep school open to the extent possible.

Fraser Site

- Lowell has no new information to share. No internal conversations have taken place since last we met.

Traffic/Neighborhood Agreement

- No report

Signage Proposal

- Lowell's signage project is on hold for the time being.

New Business

- No new business was introduced.

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Upcoming dates of interest

- Camp session 2 ends — July 31
- Camp session 3 ends — August 14
- School offices closed — August 3-21
- Faculty return — August 31
- Student open house — September 8
- First day of school — September 9
- Thanksgiving break — November 25-29
- Winter break — December 18- January 3

Upcoming meeting dates

- October 6, 2020
- January 12, 2021
- April 6, 2021
- July 6, 2021