Notes from the Lowell Community Relations Council Meeting
Prepared by Lowell School
January 8, 2019, 6:30 pm
Lowell School Berkeley Library

In attendance:

- Cynthina Lightfoot
- Jess Rosenbaum
- Chris Ginter (Lowell)
- Sharon Giles
- Lizzie Sadoff

Fraser site

- Lowell is getting closer to obtaining a permit for the work proposed to be done on the Fraser Site. The comments phase with DOEE is complete and Lowell is working on a few pieces of the legal process that must be completed before permit is issued.

Play structure on front field

- Permit to erect structure is still pending with DCRA.

Traffic/Neighborhood Agreement

- A neighbor stated that Lowell's afternoon carpool management on Kalmia Road has been inconsistent and requested better monitoring of parents and caregivers who are parking on the street.
- A neighbor asked Lowell to reiterate with drivers the importance of not blocking the alley with vehicles while waiting for the light at 16th Street.

1626 Kalmia Road

- A question was asked about the status of construction of Lowell's House on Kalmia. Answer: work is in progress; completion date unknown at this time.

Head of School search

- Donna Lindner has been named Lowell's next Head of School and will begin on July 1, 2019. More information about Donna may be found on the Lowell website.

New business

- A question was asked about recent repair work to the grass on Lowell's front field. Answer: vehicle damage caused over the winter break resulted in the need for the repair work.
- Chris Mosier, a Team USA triathlete and transgender advocate, will be visiting Lowell on January 9. His 6:30 pm talk in the Parkside theater is open to the public. More information and RSVP link are available on the school website

Upcoming dates of interest

- Chris Mosier visit — January 9
- Multicultural and International Fair — Feb. 24, 10:00-3:00
- StemFest — March 9
- Welcome reception for newly accepted families — March 14, 8:30-10:00
- Grandguest Day — March 22
- Spring Break — March 23-31
- Auction — April 27

Upcoming meeting dates

- April 9, 2019
- July 9, 2019
- October 8, 2019
- January 7, 2020