

Go Team Minutes  
03/08/2018

In Attendance: Smith, Zeigler, Mailman, Lockwood, Foerschler-Horn, Alvarado, Thurman, Harness

5:04 Meeting begun by NFH

Zeigler presentation

- Brief history of perimeter fencing

  - Oct community mtg with APS

  - GoTeam form committee and has met several times

  - Tonight with APS for proposal

Why fencing?

- security consultant rec fencing

- assessed other APS properties to see what other schools have to access equity

Recommendation by Go Team comm

- Back of campus is Ponce

- 8' fence is comparable to other APS schools

- Wrought iron fence material

- Align with full campus

- Move garbage dumpster forward outside fencing

- Rutland Bldg not a secure bldg

- Briarcliff is a secure bldg

Presentation by Alvah Hardy, APS facilities

- presented drawings of perimeter fence

- Rutland- add screens on inside to secure, replace door

- Trash cans moved outside of fencing; build brick enclosure around it

GoTeam questions:

Q: By the gym what is the height of the fence?

A: 3'. 5' with the wall. Fence is on the wall.

Comment from SZ: this is a deterrent. Not a stop all.

Q: How do parents get on campus after school from Ponce?

A: (Harness) Before/after school SPARK will provide staff; After school Classe will have to work with them to figure out logistics

Q: Is this a one time install or phased approach

A: (Hardy) This is custom work. Will all go in at once; 3 months from get go to install

Community Questions and Comments

Comment: it's a stretch to call Ponce the back of the school and this (8' fence) will hurt the integrity of the neighborhood. Objects to fence along Ponce/Springdale.

Q: what does security data show?

A (Harness): APS has revamped our entire evacuation process. Now evacuating to Briarcliff. In a case where we have to move to a new location it would be across Ponce

Q: where is data to show safety concerns

A: there isn't any. But experience shows us parents and staff have asked for this for years.

Q: Asking Hardy to show where wrought iron will be installed. Doesn't want chain link

Comment: SZ talks about equity around APS and this 8' height is what other schools have

Comment: A 4' fence in front of school is appropriate. Ponce is the front

Response from Harness: Briarcliff is the front. Address is Briarcliff, front office and secure door is Briarcliff.

Comment: Pull fence back off Ponce

SZ: This keeps the campus open and gives maximum usable space for our students.

Q: speak to using the space after the fence is installed

A: field day, outdoor garden, more recess time, etc.

Comment: Being proactive is a good thing. Let's do something before a tragedy happens.

Comment: SPARK is in a landmark district.

Hardy: APS has discussed landmark district and its retracts. APS has exemption from city ordinances.

NFH- This is a first step. If we vote to pass today GoTeam will engage with DHCA and consider their feedback.

SZ- to be clear...there is an exemption to city ordinances

Q: Will Perkins/Will be involved? Will they have any design input to appease DHCA

Hardy: he has been asked by Super to proceed on this design.

NFH moves to approve these plans as presented and give Hardy/APS approval to proceed.

Mailman seconds

Approved 7-0