

What Has Been Accomplished To Date

1. Investigative work began summer 2016 with formation of “Facilities Planning Committee” (FPC) – assigned the task “of reviewing and evaluating the Board of Education request to expand our school facility”
2. February 2017 -final report issued by FPC
3. March 16, 19, 20 – series of open forums, report provided support & recommendation to expand our facilities
4. March 21 – Special Voters’ Meeting – approved motions to:
 - a. Implement “Final Report” of the FPC – which included expenditure of up to \$12,000 to retain architectural firm to update our master site plan and
 - b. Form “Building Appeal Committee” to explore and review funding method options available to support proposed building expansion
5. March 22 – initial meeting of the “Master Site Plan Update Committee” as authorized by 3/21 Special Voters’ Meeting
6. April 11 – first meeting with Excel Engineering (chosen from field of 12 architectural firms; “RFP” process used)
7. Throughout April – continued meetings with Excel Engineering architect (Tom Schmerhorn)
8. May 17 – initial meeting of “Building Appeal Committee” (BAC) – speakers from James Company (fundraising company)
9. May 30 – BAC meets again – speaker from Cornerstone Ministry (fundraising company)
10. June 7 – BAC meets again to determine next course of action – ultimately recommending a fundraising consultant
11. June 11, 12 – open forums
12. June/July - Next steps – Special Voters’ Meeting:
 - a. From MSPUC, formal motion outlining new master site plan (and proposed Phases I, II, III) and adoption of Phase I now
 - b. From BAC, formal motion concerning
 - i. Selection of a fundraising consultant for “consensus-building” phase – expenditure of up to \$4,500 + paper, postage, printing, etc.
 - ii. Selection of a fundraising consultant for capital campaign – expenditure of approximately \$50,000