School Building Committee (2020) Special via ZOOM App Tuesday September 15, 2020 6:30 PM

Committee Members Present: Alderwoman Stacy Gould, Alderman Mark Bettencourt, Alderman Joe DeLucia, Heather Romanski, Gregory Ballassi, Bill Hull, Gerald Martin, Peter Gauthier, Greg Carabine and Kristen Talley.

Committee Members Absent: Christine Distasio.

Ex-Officio Members Present: Jeff Bringing, Chris LaRose, Senator Cathy Osten, Jamie Bender, Josh Pothier, and Athena Nagle.

Citizens Present: Charles Warring, John Koplas and Jeff Gutsfield of Colliers International.

- **I.** Call to Order and Quorum: Alderman Bettencourt called the meeting to order at 6:33 PM.
- II. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes: Gerald Martin made a motion to approve the August 18, 2020 meeting minutes. Greg Carabine seconded. Peter Gauthier asked if paragraph breaks could be inserted when the subject changed and noted to revise "state instructed" to "state advised" under Item V. Peter Gauthier also noted under Item V it stated "Alderwoman Gould asked if the Committee can't move forward with the restoration project" and per discussion asked that it be changed to "would not be able to receive state funding for the renovation as new if the City has an outstanding bond." Peter Gauthier also noted a duplication in Item V to be revised. The motion to accept the minutes as revised passed unanimously.
- III. Public Comment: None.
- IV. Presentation by Colliers Project Leader Jeff Gutsfield: Charles Warring, Jeff Gutsfield and John Koplas presented an example 'Town of Norwich School Modernization Program;" see attached addendum with presentations. Jeff Gutsfield explained that Colliers International is an owner's project management firm which represents the interest of clients to manage the building and design of building projects and discussed a similar program conducted in South Windsor. Gregory Carabine asked if the School Building Committee put out an RFP/Q for OPM services would Colliers International be just one of the participants. Alderman Bettencourt stated that was correct and that Colliers International was simply the first firm to reach out so allowed them the opportunity to present for

educational purposes, without any endorsement. Jeff Gutsfield discussed what an OPM could do for Norwich. Charles Warring noted as an early planning point that things can become difficult when multiple referendums are needed to determine what tax pavers would support. Discussion regarding State of Connecticut guidelines for new projects and next steps for Norwich occurred. Kristen Stringfellow asked if after securing an OPM would the firm internally conduct an enrollment forecaster and submit format data or if that service is outsourced or the function of an architectural firm. Charles Warring responded that Colliers International would sublet a thermographer specifically to assist in determining if more space is needed or if there is an excess. Discussions occurred regarding individual firms involved with the RFP/Q process. Charles Warring noted that Connecticut does not require the use of OPM services so there was not a timeline on when to engage with a firm however he recommended it be done sooner than later. Kristen Stringfellow explained her experience dealing with OPM's while serving on the Rhode Island Board of Education projects and questioned how their firm's relationship differed in CT. Jeff Gutsfield responded that their firm would put all the aspects of the project out to bid as a part of the RFP process for the Committee's decisions and for the referendum. Jeff Gutsfield stated Collier International's goal is to assist the Committee and be prepared to present on its behalf as well as develop a referendum strategy. Kristen Stringfellow stated she wished to insure tax payers were kept in the loop and open to comment on the project. Gregory Carabine stated the Committee needs to decide which contracting vehicle to use and how much authority they're looking to allocate. Kristen Stringfellow noted from her understanding an OPM can advise if a scope increase is occurring, if the project is on time, etc.

- V. Update on legal / bonding state issues: Alderman Bettencourt reported that there were still some questions as to how many referendums would be needed and was awaiting additional information from Attorney Mike Driscoll. Alderman Bettencourt stated he was bringing Senator Cathy Osten into the project early so that she may be able to advocate and assist on the legislative side.
- VI. Meeting schedule changes / Approval of 2021 Meeting Schedule:

 Alderman Bettencourt noted that the January and February meeting dates would need to be changed due to a conflict with the City Council meetings those months and that the meetings would be held in Room 335 of City Hall unless they were virtual. Alderman Bettencourt suggested moving the meetings to the fourth Tuesday of January and February 2021. Discussion ensued. Bill Hull made a motion to accept the 2021 School Building Committee (2020) schedule as amended. Gerald Martin seconded. All voted in favor. The motion passed unanimously.
- VII. Discussion / Potential Action: Professional services needed to be

retained - Creation of RFP/Q: City Purchasing Agent Bob Castronova was in attendance and stated that once the Committee puts together qualifications for the RFP/O for the firm the City would advertise and imagined the remaining process would be similar to that of the Fire Service Study. Bob Castronova explained the Committee would receive proposals and then hold interviews with the finalist to make a final selection based on their qualifications, not just the price point. Gregory Carabine commented that when developing the RFP/Q the Committee would need to have clear evaluation criteria for whomever is reviewing the RFP/Q for a clear basis of selection. Bob Castronova agreed and stated those standards would be made by the Committee by decoding the qualifications and weighing them. Discussion ensued. Alderman Bettencourt asked if the Committee wished to use an OPM firm and questioned what the criteria would be for the position. Kristen Stringfellow stated for the consideration of the Committee a rubric of some type of criteria would be helpful for comparison, references, and to develop a scorecard. Gregory Carabine suggested reaching out to the schools mentioned in the Colliers International presentation to see how they approached the RFP/Q process. Gerald Martin recommended looking for a contractor familiar with the age of the buildings and noted he would like to use that metric in the rubric. Alderman Bettencourt made a motion that he, Alderman Mark Bettencourt, coordinate with ex-officio members to gather information to be presented to the Committee members prior to the next scheduled meeting for the OPM rubric. Peter Gauthier seconded. All voted in favor. The motion passed unanimously.

- VIII. Discussion: Tour of facilities: Kristen Stringfellow stated a touring schedule had been mapped out and would redistribute it for those who did not receive it. Kristen Stringfellow stated the tours would consist of facilities managers and principals walking through the sites highlighting issues and that the custodians would sanitize all high-touch surfaces after the tour. Kristen Stringfellow instructed to contact Amber if a member was interested in participating.
 - IX. Additional Items: None.
 - X. Adjournment: Gerald Martin made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:28 PM. Greg Carabine seconded. All voted in favor. The motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted, Katherine Rose





What is an OPM?

An owner's project manager (OPM) is a member of the project team under contract with the Owner, <u>responsible for providing management and oversight of capital projects</u> (on behalf of the Owner) throughout the planning, design, construction, commissioning, occupancy, and closeout phases.

Critical matters your OPM oversees

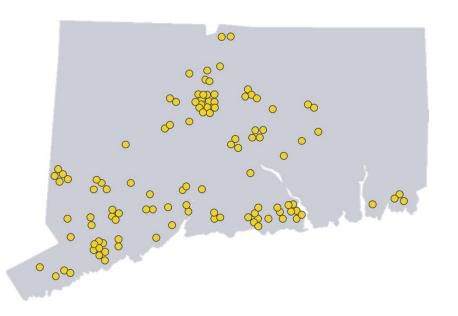
- Optimum use of available funds & maximization of reimbursement
- Due Diligence Management
- Grant Application filing
- Architect selection and contracting
- Oversight of the programming phase and development of the scope of the work
- Contractor selection and contracting

- Project schedule
- Project Budget Management
- Delay avoidance through effective management of changes during construction and effective dispute resolution
- Payment and reimbursement procedures

Who is Using an OPM?





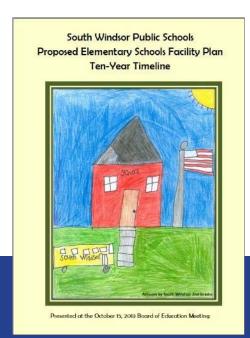


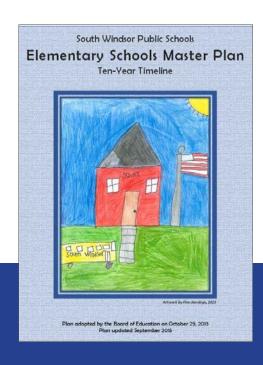
- Branford Francis Walsh Intermediate School
- Cheshire All Schools
- East Hampton High School
- Fairfield Elementary School Program
- Madison Elementary School Program
- Mansfield Elementary School
- New Fairfield High School and Meeting House Hill School
- New London Bennie Dover Jackson Middle School

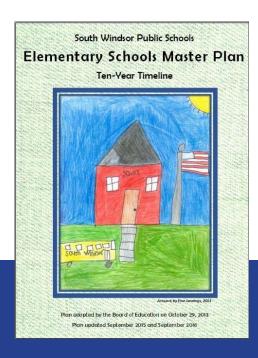
- North Haven Middle School
- Southington Elementary School Program
- Rocky Hill Intermediate School
- Regional School District 14 Nonnewaug High School
- South Windsor Elementary School Program
- Stonington Elementary School Program
- Wethersfield Elementary School Program
- Windham High School

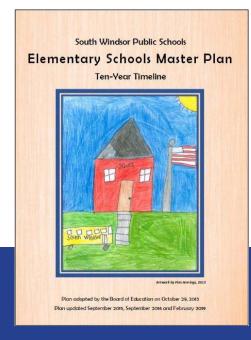
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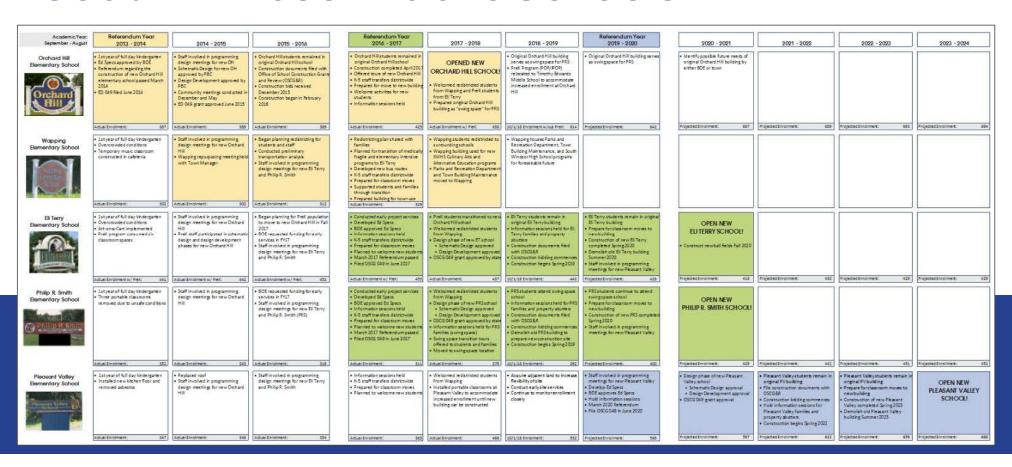






Elementary Schools Master Plan

South Windsor Public Schools



Experience

South Windsor School Experience



Orchard Hill Elementary School

South Windsor, CT

Completed: Fall 2017

Schedule: On-time

Budget: Under budget by \$1.26M



Philip R. Smith Elementary School

South Windsor, CT

Completed: August 2020

Schedule: On-time

Budget: Trending under budget



Eli Terry Elementary SchoolSouth Windsor, CT

Completed: August 2020

On-time

Schedule: (including 2 additional

classrooms)

Budget: Trending under budget



Pleasant Valley Elementary School

South Windsor, CT

Completion: August 2023

Schedule: Early Design

Budget: \$58.5M

Experience Our Work in South Windsor

- Managed all phases of the Elementary School Program
- Modified program as details/Town Information changed
- Led communications with OSCG&R
- Manage the process



Experience

Our Work in Stonington



Hired initially for architect and CM selection

- Successfully negotiated agreements with architect and CM
- Successfully secured the "not-withstanding" legislation
- And in the process....

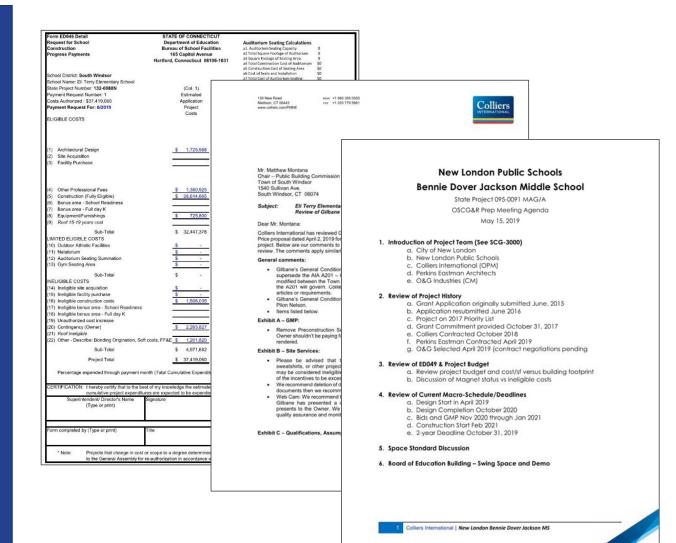
Cost Savings Measures	\$ Saved		
Schedule Compression	\$2.3 Million		
PLA Awareness	\$5.0 Million		
Middle School Roof Oversight	\$100,000		
"Construction Costs" vs "Project Costs" in CM RFP	\$330,000		

AND... Recently saved the Town of Mansfield \$1.3 Million

Services What Can an OPM Do for Norwich?

Manage the Development of the School Modernization Program

- Facilitate meetings with the State of CT (OSCG&R)
- Manage Pre-Referendum Process
 - Enrollment Projections & Ed Spec's
 - Due Diligence
 - Conditions Assessment
 - · Option Development



rm ED046 Deta STATE OF CONNECTICUT Department of Education Bureau of School Facilities Auditorium Seating Calculation: Hartford Connecticut 06106-1631 a4 Total Construction Cost of Seating Area School District: South Windsor chool Name: Eli Terry Elementary School tate Project Number: 132-0088N Payment Request Number: 1 osts Authorized : \$37,419,060 135 New Road Madison, CT 06443 ELIGIBLE COSTS Architectural Design Site Acquisition Facility Purchase Mr. Matthew Montana Chair – Public Building Commission Town of South Windsor 1540 Sullivan Ave Construction (Fully Eligible) South Windsor, CT 06074 Bonus area - School Readiness Bonus area - Full day K Eli Terry Elementary Se Review of Gilbane Gua Equipment/Furnishings Roof 15-19 years cost Dear Mr. Montana: Sub-Total LIMITED ELIGIBLE COSTS Colliers International has reviewed Gilbar Price proposal dated April 2, 2019 for the (10) Outdoor Athletic Facilities project. Below are our comments to the review. The comments apply similarly t (12) Auditorium Seating Summation (13) Gym Seating Area Sub-Total Gilbane's General Conditions NELIGIBLE COSTS supersede the AIA A201 - Gen modified between the Town and (14) Ineligible site acquisition (15) Ineligible facility purchase · Gilbane's General Conditions a (17) Ineligible bonus area - School Readiness

Items listed below.

Exhibit B - Site Services:

Remove Preconstruction Serv

Please be advised that this sweatshirts, or other project "sw may be considered ineligible unit

of the incentives to be excessive We recommend deletion of down documents then we recommend
 Web Cam: We recommend that t

Gilbane has presented a den presents to the Owner. We belie quality assurance and monitoring

Exhibit C - Qualifications, Assumpti

Owner shouldn't be paying for ge

Exhibit A - GMP:

(18) Ineligible bonus area - Full day K (19) Unauthorized cost increase

(22) Other - Describe: Bonding Origination, Soft of

Sub-Total

Percentage expended through payment month

Project Total

(Type or print)

Projects that change in cost or so to the General Assembly for re-ar

(20) Contingency (Owner)

New London Public Schools Bennie Dover Jackson Middle School

Colliers

State Project 095-0091 MAG/A OSCG&R Prep Meeting Agenda May 15, 2019

1. Introduction of Project Team (See SCG-3000)

- a. City of New London
- b. New London Public Schools c. Colliers International (OPM)
- d. Perkins Eastman Architects e. O&G Industries (CM)

2. Review of Project History

- Grant Application originally submitted June. 2015.
- b. Application resubmitted June 2016
- c. Project on 2017 Priority List
- d. Grant Commitment provided October 31, 2017
- e. Colliers Contracted October 2018
- f Perkins Fastman Contracted April 2019
- g. O&G Selected April 2019 (contract negotiations pending

3. Review of ED049 & Project Budget

- a. Review project budget and cost/st versus building footprint
- b. Discussion of Magnet status vs ineligible costs

4. Review of Current Macro-Schedule/Deadlines

- a. Design Start in April 2019
- b. Design Completion October 2020
- c. Bids and GMP Nov 2020 through Jan 2021
- d. Construction Start Feb 2021 e. 2-year Deadline October 31, 2019

5. Space Standard Discussion

6. Board of Education Building – Swing Space and Demo

Colliers International | New London Bennie Dover Jackson MS

Services What Can an OPM Do for Norwich?

- Manage the selection of Architect, CM, and all consultants
- Review all invoices and requisitions
- Design Review and savings due to fewer change orders
- Change Order Review and Evaluation
- Ensure the highest quality of construction is installed (services during construction)
- Ensure the project is completed on time & under budget
- **Maximize State Reimbursement**

Recommended

State of CT Guidelines for New Projects

Each such listing shall include a report on the following factors for each eligible project:

- An enrollment projection and the capacity of the school
- A substantiation of the estimated total project costs
- The readiness of such eligible project to begin construction
- Efforts made by the local or regional board of education to redistrict, reconfigure, merge or close schools under the jurisdiction of such board prior to submitting an application under this section
- Efforts made by such board to collaborate with other boards of education to reduce under enrollment in the schools under the jurisdiction of such board
- Enrollment and capacity information for all of the schools under the jurisdiction of such board for the five years prior to application for a school building project grant
- Estimate enrollment and capacity information for all of the schools under the jurisdiction of such board for the eight years following such application is submitted
- The State's education priorities relating to reducing racial and economic isolation for the school district

Next Steps for Norwich

- Identify the concerns and needs
 (Enrollment, Facilities, Re-Districting)
- Meet with State to review issues / options
- Review prior reports, update as needed
 - FCA / Education Planner, Enrollment Projections / Demographer, Ed Spec's, Hazmat / Phase I ESA, Prelim Geotech
- Understand the new State standards
 - Space Standard, Special Service Programs
- Debt Service Status



High School - Additions and Renovations S.P.N.042-0041 RNV

<u>Building Committee - Meeting</u> East Hampton High School Owner's Project Manager Report Thursday, January 19, 2017

Activities/Schedule since December 15, 2016

Area A (Boiler Room/Music Multipurpose Room/Custodial Area)

- 1. Boiler Room construction will be ongoing until final phase.
- 2. Music multipurpose room turned over, punchlist items ongoing. FF&E installat
- 3. Custodial area turned over, punchlist items ongoing.

Area A (T Bell/Fitness/Library)

- 1. Library punchlist items nearly complete.
- 2. T Bell punchlist items are complete. Warranty and change order work being po

Phase 3 (Phase 3 broken into multiple areas 3A, 3B Admin wing/Cafeteria)

1. Phase 3A/3B classrooms and admin wing: Punch list items are ongoing and ne

Phase 4

- 1. Phase 4 (Kitchen): Punch list work is complete.
- Phase 4 (Art/PLC Area/30's Wing South Side Classrooms) Turned over after and change order work ongoing..
- Phase 4 (Music Room) Space complete and punchlist submitted by architect scheduled for 1/20. School move scheduled 1/23 & 1/24.

Phase 5

- 1. Hazmat abatement complete. General demo ongoing.
- 2. 50's wing demolition started 1/18/17.

Site Work

1. Yard drain move at well #2 is complete.

Upcoming Activities - Construction

- 1. Phase 5 classroom construction.
- 2. 50's wing demolition and sitework.

Current and Upcoming Activities - OPM

- Review COP
- 2. Manage Phase 4 FF&E punchlist and begin planning phase 5 move
- 3. Manage Phase 5 coordination with Downes



HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING COMMIT Sharper F. Smith, Chairpen

> Michele Barber, Vice-Charpeson Cynthia Abraham, Member Roy Gauthier, Member Stephen Karney, Member Michael Zimmerman, Member Tom Seydewitz, Member David Ninesling, Alternate

High School - Additions & Renovations

State Project No.: 042-0041 RNV Invoice Approval Cover Sheet

Building Committee Date: 1/19/2017

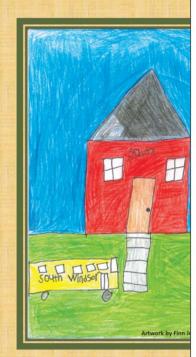
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Town Code	Company	Invoice No.	Date	Amount
5720	Downes	25	12/31/2016	\$ 631,728.25
5342	SBS/Colliers	17213	12/31/2016	\$ 23,361.00
5339	SLAM Collaborative	1014259	1/11/2017	\$ 21,952.07
5340	Special Testing Laboratories, Inc.	30542	9/30/2016	\$ 1,696.00
5340	Special Testing Laboratories, Inc.	30640	10/31/2016	\$ 5,553.00
5340	Special Testing Laboratories, Inc.	30742	11/30/2016	\$ 6,760.00
5340	Special Testing Laboratories, Inc.	30743	11/30/2016	\$ 1,150.00
5340	Special Testing Laboratories, Inc.	30778	12/30/2016	\$ 4,170.00
	Special Testing Labore	\$ 19,329.00		
5340	Eagle Environmental, Inc.	14305	11/30/2016	\$ 1,253.00
5340	Horizon Engineering Associates	27	12/2/2016	\$ 2,800.00
5340	WB Meyers	COM-547-16/7	12/31/2016	\$ 10,902.75
5743	Apple Inc.	4421627823	1/3/2017	\$ 595.00
5743	Apple Inc.	4420679301	12/28/2016	\$ 478.00
	Apple Inc.	\$ 1,073.00		
5743	B&H Photo-Video	118905746	12/5/2016	\$ 2,094.00
5743	B&H Photo-Video	118994120	12/6/2016	\$ 594.00
	B&H Photo-Vio	\$ 2,688.00		
5743	SHI International Corp.	B05926506	12/29/2016	\$ 2,476.00
5743	Carousel Invoice	1890461R	9/16/2016	\$ 30,737.00
5743	Ergonomic Group, Inc.	914953	12/29/2016	\$ 4,704.00
5743	DeClerg Office Group	13924	12/29/2016	\$ 6,104.00
5743	Red Thread	613107	12/13/2016	\$ 2,115.00
5743	Virco	91729912	12/19/2016	\$ 14,491.00
5743	Midwest Technology Products	2074954-PH4	1/6/2017	\$ 16,022.00
5743	WB Mason	SF00028522.AA	11/15/2016	\$ 39,482.00



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South Windsor Public Schools Elementary Schools Master Plan

Ten-Year Timelin



Adopted by the Board of Education on

Academic Year (Sept 1—Aug 30)	NEFERENDUM YEAR 1. State review of ED 049		5	Construction continues Orchard Hill students remain in original Orchard Hill school			
			Design phase of new school Grant approval June 2015 Construction begins in				
Orchard Hill Elementary	Current Enrollment:	387	Projected Enrollment:	379	Projected Enrollment:	378	
	1st year of full day kindergarten Overcrowded conditions Forced to construct temprary music classroom in cafeteria	00-			Begin planning redistricting for students and staff Transportation analysis		
Wapping Elementary	Current Enrollment:	302	Projected Enrollment:	317	Projected Enrollment:	320	
	1st year of full day kindergarten Overcrowded conditions Forced to implement Art-on-a-Cart Pre-K Program consumes 6 classroom spaces				Begin planning for Pre-K population to move to new Orchard Hill School in Fall 2017		
Eli Terry Elementary	Current Enrollment: [including 70 Pre-K]	441	Projected Enrollment:	458	Projected Enrollment:	478	
	1st year of full day kindergarten Closure of 3 portable classrooms due to unsafe conditions						
Philip R. Smith Elementary	Current Enrollment:	352	Projected Enrollment:	337	Projected Enrollment:	327	
	1st year of full day kindergarten Install new kitchen floor/ asbestos removal	rs.	Roof replacement				
Pleasant Valley Elementary	Current Enrollment:	347	Projected Enrollment:	336	Projected Enrollment:	335	

Services Next Steps for Norwich

 Develop a "Plan"; long range not short term (South Windsor, Wethersfield and Madison)

Schedule, Parity

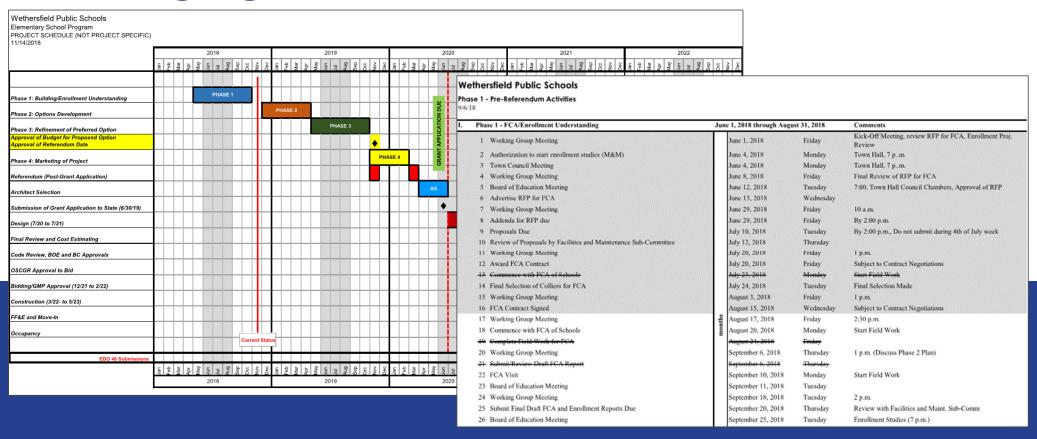
 Understand the Town's tolerance for a referendum

Learn from previous failed referenda

- Establish BOE / Admin & Building Committee
 Roles
- For New Construction –v- Reno
 Justify (\$), Code Issues Security, Swing Space
- Develop Public Marketing Plan with:

PAC Support Early, Public Information Sessions, School Tours, Letters to the editor

Managing the Process





Questions & Answers