

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