

# Magnolia Public Schools

# Regular Facility Committee Meeting

## **Date and Time**

Tuesday January 15, 2019 at 5:00 PM PST

## Location

MPS Home Office: 250 E. 1st St. Ste. 1500 Los Angeles, CA 90012

Meeting Notice

Access to the Board Meeting: Any interested parties or community members may join remotely by using the following numbers or from the following addresses where Committee Members are joining from: 1.844.572.5683; 1948435

- MSA-San Diego 6365 Lake Atlin Ave., San Diego, CA 92119 (Dr. Salih Dikbas)
- UCLA- Boyer 659, 611 Charles Young Dr. E Los Angeles, CA 90095 (Dr. Saken Sherkhanov)
- 940 Steward Dr. Sunnyvale, CA 94085 (Dr. Umit Yapanel)

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Facilities Committee Members Ms. Charlotte Brimmer, Chair Dr. Umit Yapanel Dr. Salih Dikbas Mr. Haim Beliak Dr. Saken Sherkhanov (alternate)

CEO and Superintendent Mr. Alfredo Rubalcava

| Agenda                       | Purpose | Presenter | Time    |
|------------------------------|---------|-----------|---------|
| I. Opening Items             |         |           | 5:00 PM |
| A. Call the Meeting to Order |         |           | 1 m     |
|                              |         |           |         |

| B. Record Attendance and Guests   |                 | 1 m |
|---|-----------------|-----|
| C. Pledge of Allegiance   |                 | 1 m |
| D. Public Comments  |                 | 1 m |
| E. Approval of Agenda   | Vote            | 1 m |
| F. Approval of Minutes from Regular Facility<br>Committee Meeting- December 5, 2018 | Approve Minutes | 1 m |

Approve minutes for Regular Facilities/Audit Committee Meeting on December 5, 2018

| II. Approval Recommendation   |      |                   | 5:06 PM |
|---|------|-------------------|---------|
| A. Approval Recommendation of Proto Wall<br>Approval for MSA-1  | Vote | Patrick Ontiveros | 10 m    |
| B. Approval Recommendation of Rabuild<br>Commercial LLC (Land Use Consultant for<br>MSA-1) Contract Extension | Vote | Patrick Ontiveros | 10 m    |

## III. Closed Session

| A. Public Announcement of Closed Session                                   | FYI     | Charlotte Brimmer | 1 m     |
|--|---------|-------------------|---------|
| B. Conference with Legal Counsel-<br>Anticipated Litigation- One Matter    | Discuss | Patrick Ontiveros | 15 m    |
| C. Personnel/Labor Negotiations: Price and<br>Terms of Payment             | Discuss | Patrick Ontiveros | 15 m    |
| <b>D.</b> Report Out From Closed Session                                   | FYI     | Charlotte Brimmer | 2 m     |
| IV. Possible Action Items After Closed Sessior                             | ı       |                   | 5:59 PM |
| A. Approval of Settlement for MSA-1 Matter                                 | Vote    | Patrick Ontiveros | 10 m    |
| <ul> <li>B. Approval Recommendation of PrimeSource<br/>Contract</li> </ul> | Vote    | Patrick Ontiveros | 10 m    |
| V. Information Items   |         |                   | 6:19 PM |

## V. Information Items

| A. Facility Updates | Discuss | Patrick Ontiveros | 15 m    |
|---------------------|---------|-------------------|---------|
|                     |         |                   |         |
| VI. Closing Items   |         |                   | 6:34 PM |
| A. Adjourn Meeting  | Vote    |                   |         |

5:26 PM

# **Cover Sheet**

# Approval of Minutes from Regular Facility Committee Meeting- December 5, 2018

| Section:<br>Item:  | I. Opening Items<br>F. Approval of Minutes from Regular Facility Committee Meeting- |  |
|--|---|--|
| December 5, 2018<br><b>Purpose:</b>  | Approve Minutes   |  |
| Submitted by:<br>Related Material:   |   |  |
| Minutes for Regular Facilities/Audit Committee Meeting on December 5, 2018 |   |  |



# Magnolia Public Schools

# Minutes

Regular Facilities/Audit Committee Meeting

## **Date and Time**

Wednesday December 5, 2018 at 7:30 PM

Location MPS Home Office: 250 E. 1st St. Ste. 1500 Los Angeles, CA 90012- Conference Room

Committee Members who joined remotely participated from the locations stated below.

• MSA San Diego - 6365 Lake Atlin Ave., San Diego, CA 92119 (Dr. Salih Dikbas)

Facilities Committee Members Ms. Charlotte Brimmer, Chair Dr. Umit Yapanel Dr. Salih Dikbas Mr. Haim Beliak Dr. Saken Sherkhanov (alternate)

CEO and Superintendent Mr. Alfredo Rubalcava

#### **Committee Members Present**

C. Brimmer, H. Beliak, S. Dikbas (remote), S. Sherkhanov

#### **Committee Members Absent**

U. Yapanel

#### I. Opening Items

#### A. Call the Meeting to Order

C. Brimmer called a meeting of the Facility/Audit committee of Magnolia Public Schools to order on Wednesday Dec 5, 2018 @ 7:59 PM at MPS Home Office: 250 E. 1st St. Ste. 1500 Los Angeles, CA 90012- Conference Room.

#### **B. Record Attendance and Guests**

S. Sherkhanov, joined as an alternate committee member in replacement of U. Yapanel.

#### **C. Public Comments**

There were no public comments.

#### **D.** Approval of Agenda

C. Brimmer made a motion to approve the agenda as presented.

S. Sherkhanov seconded the motion.

The committee **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.

#### Roll Call

H. Beliak Aye

C. Brimmer Aye

S. Sherkhanov Ave

- U. Yapanel Absent
- S. Dikbas Aye

#### E. Approval of Minutes from Regular Facility Committee Meeting- October 10, 2018

C. Brimmer made a motion to approve minutes from the Regular Facilities Committee Meeting on 10-10-18.

S. Sherkhanov seconded the motion.

The committee **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.

Roll Call

- S. Sherkhanov Aye
- U. Yapanel Absent
- S. Dikbas Aye
- C. Brimmer Aye
- H. Beliak Aye

#### **II. Approval Recommendation Items Related to Audits**

#### A. Approval Recommendation of 2017-18 MPS Audit Reports

This item was previously taken to the Finance Committee for discussion and the committee recommended its approval, this was also discussed with the Facility Committee Chair, C. Brimmer. N. Montijo, MPS Chief Financial Officer (CEO), informed the committee that this was the second year that Magnolia Public Schools received a clean audit. M. Miller, Audit Partner from Vavrinek, Trine & Day & Co., LLP, introduced himself to the committee members and made himself available for any questions. Due to the previous information and discussion with committee members there was no discussion on this item.

C. Brimmer made a motion to approve the Financial Audit Report for fiscal year 2017-18 of all ten (10) schools and the consolidated audit including the home office.

H. Beliak seconded the motion.

The committee **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.

## Roll Call

U. Yapanel Absent

- S. Dikbas Aye
- C. Brimmer Aye
- H. Beliak Aye

S. Sherkhanov Aye

#### **III. Approval Recommendation Items Related to Facilities**

#### A. Approval Recommendation of MSA 1 Cabling Vendor and Contract

R. Monoshev, MPS IT Director, presented the MSA-1 cabling item to the committee. He went over the RFP process and explained who was in the evaluation committee and what the committee looked at to reach their recommendation. Committee members asked questions that staff addressed. The presented motion was changed slightly before moving. H. Beliak, Committee Member presented his concerns regarding the cost of this purchase, there was no further discussion.

C. Brimmer made a motion to award the winning bid for cabling systems to Digital Synergy and the award for the bell system to ProAcoustics according to vendor evaluation matrix and adopt the purchase of equipment and cabling services for Magnolia Science Academy (MSA)-1 operating within the approved budgeted amounts. Should there be a similar need for any other Magnolia Public Schools (MPS), the approved vendor, machine model, and pricing per unit will be used between dates July 1st, 2018 – June 30th, 2020.

S. Sherkhanov seconded the motion.

The committee **VOTED** to approve the motion.

#### Roll Call

- S. Dikbas Aye
- H. Beliak No
- U. Yapanel Absent
- S. Sherkhanov Aye
- C. Brimmer Aye

#### **B.** Approval Recommendation of PrimeSource Invoice and Payment

P. Ontiveros, MPS General Counsel and Facilities Director, gave an overview of the PrimeSource invoice being presented for approval. He explained the work that had to be done in order to complete projects on time, this payment had previously been discussed in past committee/board meetings. C. Brimmer, Facility Committee Chair, asked questions regarding her concerns with the current contract with this construction manager. M. Sahin, MSA-1 Principal, addressed some of the questions committee members had. There was a lengthy discussion on this item.

S. Sherkhanov made a motion to recommend that the full Board of Directors of MPS (the "MPS Board") approve the payment to PrimeSource Project Management LLC ("PrimeSource") of \$24,862.40 for work performed to date on both MSA-1's new construction project at 18220 Sherman Way and its rehabilitation investigation project for the existing building at 18238 Sherman Way (together, the "Project"). The amount of this payment is above the estimated contract amount reflected in the PrimeSource and MPS contract for professional construction management services.

H. Beliak seconded the motion.

The committee **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion. **Roll Call** 

- U. Yapanel Absent
- C. Brimmer Ave
- S. Sherkhanov Aye
- H. Beliak Ave
- S. Dikbas Ave

#### C. PrimeSource Report and Approval Recommendation of Amended Contract

This item was postponed, the committee directed P. Ontiveros to connect with PrimeSource to discuss pending issues and to make a recommendation to the committee on how they should proceed with this item during a future meeting. No actions were taken.

## D. Approval Recommendation of Work Order #3 for Work by Oltmans at Existing MSA 1 Building

P. Ontiveros, MPS General Counsel and Facilities Director, briefly explained to the committee what the proposed motion was and for wha work the approval would apply to. He addressed questions committee members had.

H. Beliak made a motion to recommend that the full Board of Directors of MPS (the "MPS Board") approve Work Order #3 in the amount of \$14,859.81 for work performed at the existing MSA-1 building by Oltmans Construction Company ("Oltmans").

S. Sherkhanov seconded the motion.

The committee **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.

## Roll Call

- H. Beliak Aye
- C. Brimmer Aye
- U. Yapanel Absent
- S. Dikbas Aye
- S. Sherkhanov Aye

## **IV. Closed Session**

#### A. Public Announcement of Closed Session

C. Brimmer, Facility Committee Chair, announced that the committee would go into Closed Session to discuss the items stated on the agenda. B. Torres, MPS Board Secretary, publicly announced that the items in Closed Session would be one matter under anticipated litigation and one labor negotiations matter.

- **B. Conference with Legal Counsel- Anticipated Litigation- One Matter** This item was discussed in Closed Session.
- **C. Personnel/Labor Negotiations: Price and Terms of Payment** This item was discussed in Closed Session.

#### **D. Report Out From Closed Session**

C. Brimmer, Facility Committee Chair, announced in Open Session that the committee directed staff to discuss and come to an agreement with the involved contractor and will then present this information to the committee and full board. This was all that was reported out from Closed Session.

### V. Information Items

#### A. Presentation and Discussion from First Note (Vendor)

First Note company members were in the meeting in person to re-introduce themselves to the committee members. They explained how they started working with Magnolia Public Schools (MPS) and how they work in connection with MPS staff. First Note staff went over their past and current work with other organizations and explained how they seek funding for their collaborators. C. Brimmer, Facility Committee Chair, requested a copy of the First Note contract and the site plans that First Note has created. She also told staff that she would like to visit LAUSD representatives to negotiate the needs of Magnolia schools who are on Prop 39 sites. She also wants to see each schools' site plans that First Note created. A. Rubalcava, MPS CEO and Superintendent explained the current efforts that are in place with Prop 39 sites and offered to explain this in more detail to committee members who would like to know more about the efforts that are in place. All questions were addressed and there will be a follow up email sent to committee members with the additional documentation requested.

#### **B.** Facility Updates

A written report was provided, there was no discussion.

## VI. Closing Items

#### A. Adjourn Meeting

There being no further business to be transacted, and upon motion duly made, seconded and approved, the meeting was adjourned at 10:35 PM.

Respectfully Submitted, C. Brimmer

# **Cover Sheet**

# Approval Recommendation of Proto Wall Approval for MSA-1

| Section:                 | II. Approval Recommendation                                 |
|--------------------------|---|
| Item:                    | A. Approval Recommendation of Proto Wall Approval for MSA-1 |
| Purpose:                 | Vote  |
| Submitted by:            |   |
| <b>Related Material:</b> | II A Proto Wall MSA 1.pdf                                   |



| Board Agenda Item #: | II A- Action Item  |
|----------------------|--|
| Date:                | January 15, 2019   |
| To:                  | MPS Facility Committee   |
| From:                | Alfredo Rubalcava, CEO & Superintendent  |
| Staff Lead:          | Patrick Ontiveros, General Counsel & Director of Facilities  |
| RE:                  | Approval of Potential Change Item (" <b>PCI</b> ") 17 for a New Wall Along the Southern Border of the MPS Property |

# I. **Proposed Committee Recommendation(s)**

Staff moves that the MPS Facility Committee recommend the full Board of Directors of MPS (the "**MPS Board**") to approve Staff to authorize Oltmans Construction Company ("**Oltmans**") to construct a new 8-foot high wall at a cost not to exceed \$57,500 along the southern border of the MPS property.

# II. Background

# A. Description of MSA-1 Projects

There are two projects currently underway at MSA-1: (i) a new construction project at 18220 W Sherman Way ("**18220**") that will eventually house MSA-1's high school population (the "**New Construction Project**") and (ii) a rehabilitation investigation project of the existing building at 18238 W Sherman Way ("**18238**") that will eventually house MSA-1's middle school population once the New Construction Project is completed (the "**Rehab Investigation Project**"). The contract for the New Construction Project was awarded to Oltmans.

Concurrent with the aforementioned projects, MPS is seeking a zone change of the parking lots to allow flexibility in future development. A zone change will benefit MPS in two ways. One, it will resolve multiple violations of the conditions of approval attached to the zone variance MPS received for MSA-1 in 2015. Two, it will allow maximum flexibility for the future development of the parking lots without having to return to the city time and time again to seek variances.

# **B.** Why the Wall is Needed

In conjunction with the zone change application which will be submitted to the City of Los Angeles in either January or February, our land use consultant Rabuild Commercial LLC recommended that MPS offer up the wall as a mitigation measure. Not offering up anything will leave MPS vulnerable to having conditions attached that could be difficult to meet or expensive.

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Offering to build a wall illustrates that MPS realizes it must take steps to mitigate its impact in the community and in particular to the residential neighbors to the south.

The wall will act as a buffer between MPS's property and the residential neighbors and in particular aid in preventing water from flowing from MPS's parking lots onto the residential properties. The wall will also act as a sound barrier, prevent balls from MPS going over the wall, and generally shield the residential properties from MSA-1's operations.

The new wall is needed in part to maintain good relations with the neighbors to the south who could voice opposition to the zone change to the City of Los Angeles planning commission. All claim that their fences and property have been damaged by the water that flows from the MSA-1 parking lots onto their property. To quote our consultant:

This was a self-imposed condition, to help obtain support from the neighbors. The neighbors are currently contacting the planning department and the council office angry that the drainage repair work was not completed, that the use is not in compliance of the variance and that the 16 foot wide landscape buffer has not been completed.

The wall was our calling card to the neighbors in order to obtain support. We need the abutting property owners support. Most likely if we do not off it, the case will drag on and we will be formally conditioned by the APC [Area Planning Commissioner].

The wall will be built on the 18238 and 18220 property two to three feet in from the property line since several neighbors do not wish their existing walls to be disturbed. See **Exhibit A-2** for an illustration of the proposed wall.

# C. Community Outreach and Support

The community has been kept apprised of the progress of the project—both the construction project and the zone change. The project enjoys broad support from Councilman Bob Blumenfield's office and the Reseda Neighborhood Council. MSA-1 has maintained relations with its residential neighbors to the south who are most interested in the site work that is part of the project which will establish a drainage system and new wall that will keep water from ponding and flowing onto their property. The new wall will shield their properties from any rain runoff and therefore the neighbors support it.

# **D. Description of Work Scope Under PCI 17**

PCI 17 is Oltman's change order request to proceed with installation of the wall. As mentioned, the wall is being offered as a mitigation measure for the zone change to be processed with the City of Los Angeles.

Oltmans will be using a wall system called the Proto II Wall that can be plan checked quickly. It is also less expensive than installing a custom CMU wall. Upon approval, the civil engineer will prepare plans showing the location of the wall which, along with a drawing from the



manufacturer of the wall system showing how the system is assembled and with a pre-approval stamp from the Department of Building and Safety

# **III. Budget Impacts**

PCI 17 and the costs thereof will eventually be incorporated into a change order. The budget previously approved by the MPS Board incorporates an allowance for site work that will cover the cost of the wall. Therefore, the overall budget for the New Construction Budget remains unchanged.

Exhibits:

Exhibit A-1 – Pictures of Existing Wall Exhibit A-2 – Location of New Wall and Pictorial Representation of the Wall Exhibit B – PCI 17



Existing Southern Wall of MPS Property – a hodge podge of different fences







18238 Sherman Way Existing Building

Exhibit A-2







# Exhibit B

(see following pages)

## Estimate Summary Magnolia Science Academy

#### Parking Lot Proto II Wall

PCI No. 017

Provide labor materials and equipment as required to perform the following changes:

See Oltmans COR cover sheet for description of scope of work

#### PROTO II WALL WITH CMU WALL RETURNS

| Description  | Totals            | Notes   |
|--|-------------------|---|
| Proto II Wall Footing Excavation, Footing,<br>Rebar, Wall, Cap, Wall Returns, Permit<br>Fees | \$38,500          | NO RETURNS.See attached Ross<br>Masonry Email |
| CMU Wall Returns   | \$3,000           | See attached Ross Masonry Email               |
| Survey   | \$2,000           | 1 Mobilization                                |
| Export 30 CY Footing Spoils  |                   | Lump Sum 30CY at \$35/CY + Loading            |
| Subtotal<br>SDI  | \$46,050<br>\$576 |   |
| Liability Insurance  | \$447             |   |
| Bond<br>OH & P   | \$377<br>\$2,354  |   |
| Tax  | \$60              |   |
| TOTAL  | \$49,864          |   |

QUALIFICATIONS:

1)

#### PROTO II WALL WITH FENCE PANEL RETURNS

| Description  | Totals   | Notes  |
|--|----------|--|
| Proto II Wall Footing Excavation,<br>Footing, Rebar, Wall, Cap, Wall Returns,<br>Permit Fees | \$38,500 | NO RETURNS.See attached Ross Masonry Email     |
| Wrought Iron Fence Returns (6)   | \$2,400  | See attached Built Rite Fence CO dated 11/9/18 |
| Survey   | \$2,000  | 1 Mobilization                                 |
| Export 30 CY Footing Spoils  | \$2,550  | Lump Sum 30CY at \$35/CY + Loading             |
| Subtotal   | \$45,450 |  |
| SDI  | \$569    |  |
| Liability Insurance  | \$441    |  |
| Bond   | \$372    |  |
| OH & P   | \$2,323  |  |
| Тах  | \$59     |  |
| TOTAL  | \$49,214 |  |

## **Trevor Lawton**

From: Sent: To: Cc: Subject: Kelly Ross <rosskr@aol.com> Monday, November 19, 2018 8:08 AM Trevor Lawton; Jeff Rich; erik@rossconcretemasonry.com Elizabeth Lara; rosskr@aol.com Re: Magnolia Science Academy Proto II Wall

Trevor, See below. Thanks, Kelly

In a message dated 11/16/2018 4:13:47 PM Pacific Standard Time, TrevorL@oltmans.com writes:

Hi Kelly,

I left you a VM a little bit ago. Can you please let me know what the cost is without the returns (including the permit) just in case the owner wants to do wrought iron fence panels instead of CMU. Also I count 6 returns total. Can you please adjust your price in the previous email to reflect that.

i.e.

Straight wall with NO returns: \_\$38,500\_\_\_\_\_

Wall with 6 returns: \_**\$41,500**\_\_\_\_\_

Thank you!

Trevor Lawton, CESSWI, QSP

Project Manager

#### **Oltmans Construction Co.**

T 562.948.4242, Ext. 3459

**C** 916.276.7666

## **Trevor Lawton**

From:Kelly Ross <rosskr@aol.com>Sent:Wednesday, November 14, 2018 10:30 AMTo:Trevor Lawton; Jeff Rich; erik@rossconcretemasonry.comCc:Elizabeth Lara; rosskr@aol.comSubject:Re: Magnolia Science Academy Proto II Wall

Trevor,

Yes that number includes all. The only demo I have is removing the walk way in the wall line. I really wouldn't know what to charge for hauling of footing spoils & concrete. There will be aprox 30 yards of dirt.

Thanks, Kelly



## Ross Concrete & Masonry, Inc.

Kelly R. Ross- President 27915 Smyth Drive Valencia, CA 91355 Ph.#661-257-7759 Fax#661-257-0109 Cell#661-510-4056 Email: rosskr@aol.com Website: http://www.rossconcretemasonry.com/ In a message dated 11/14/2018 9:08:48 AM Pacific Standard Time, TrevorL@oltmans.com writes:

Thanks Kelly. Just to confirm, your number includes all footing excavation, demo of the misc. items in the way that we walked (small concrete pathway), all reinforcing, footing, wall, concrete and gout? Pretty much a turnkey system except for the spoil haul off and staking. Can we get an add alternate for the spoils haul off?

Thanks,

Trevor Lawton, CESSWI, QSP

Project Manager

| Magnolia Public Schools - Regular Facility Committee Mee<br>OCCO NOTE:<br>Per conversation with Paul: This quote incli<br>the proposal: either plating/anchoring or for<br>This is an all inclusive cost for the panels, E<br>project drawings.   | udes the required post on the nei<br>oting, attachment to be field verifi     | ighbor side (included in ied).   |
|---|---|--|
| PROPOSAL<br>AND<br>CONTRACT<br>DATE 11/9/18   |   | 9110 Rose Street<br>Bellflower, CA 90706<br>Phone (562) 804-4828<br>(800) 990-1933<br>FAX (562) 920-3929 |
| PAGE<br>NO. <u>3</u> OF <u>3</u>  |   | State License #341514  |
| PROPOSAL SUBMITTED TO: Oltmans Construction   | JOB NAME: Magnolia  | School - Wing Panel  |
| STREET:   | LOCATION: Los Angele  | es, CA   |
| CITY, STATE and ZIP CODE: Whittier, CA  |   |  |
| PHONE FAX   | CONTACT PERSON:   | PHONE:   |
| 5 panels at \$400 ea, = \$2,900<br><b>5 panels @ 400.00 ea, = 2,</b><br><b>EXCLUSIONS:</b> PREVAILING WAGE, BONDING, DRAWINGS, PERMITS,<br>FLATWORK, CONCRETE BASE FOR GATE OPERATORS, MOW STRIPS,<br>ENGINEERING, ELECTRICAL, HIGH/LOW VOLTAGE LINES, CONDUIT L<br>KNOX BOX, PANIC HARDWARE, SURVEYING, FABRIC ON FENCE, GRO   | DEMO, CORE DRILLING, SA<br>CLEARING, REMOVAL OF SP<br>INES, GROUNDING, ACCESS | POILS, GRUBBING, GRADING,<br>S CONTROLS, GATE OPERATORS,   |
| NOTED OTHERWISE   | dollars   | \$405.00 per panel   |
| Payment to be made as follows: ON COMPLETION<br>All work to be completed in a workmanlike manner according to standard industry<br>practices. Last minute cancellations, delays, alterations or deviations will result in additional  |   |  |
| charges to customer at Built Rite Fence Company's standard time and material rates.<br>Customer assumes responsibility for property lines, fence location, obstructions in fence<br>ine, grade of fence line, underground lines and clearing of old fence and/or debris unless<br>otherwise noted in this proposal. In the event it becomes necessary to take legal<br>measures to collect payment, customer will be responsible for all costs in the effort to do<br>so. | Authorized<br>Signature   | PAUL GOMEZ   |
| Customer assumes responsibility for property lines, fence location, obstructions in fence<br>ine, grade of fence line, underground lines and clearing of old fence and/or debris unless<br>otherwise noted in this proposal. In the event it becomes necessary to take legal<br>measures to collect payment, customer will be responsible for all costs in the effort to do   | Signature   |  |

Magnolia Public Schools - Regular Facility Committee Meeting - Agenda - Tuesday January 15, 2019 at 5:00 PM



# **Cover Sheet**

# Approval Recommendation of Rabuild Commercial LLC (Land Use Consultant for MSA-1) Contract Extension

Section:II. Approval RecommendationItem:B. Approval Recommendation of Rabuild Commercial LLC (LandUse Consultant for MSA-1) Contract ExtensionVotePurpose:VoteSubmitted by:II B Rabuild Item.pdf



| Facilities Committee Agenda<br>Item #: | II F – Consent Item   |
|--|---|
| Date:                                  | January 17, 2019  |
| То:                                    | MPS- Facility Committee   |
| From:                                  | Alfredo Rubalcava, CEO & Superintendent                                   |
| Staff Lead:                            | Patrick Ontiveros, General Counsel & Director of Facilities               |
| RE:                                    | Extension of Rabuild Commercial LLC (Entitlements Consulting)<br>Contract |

# I. **Proposed Committee Recommendation(s)**

Staff moves that the full Board of Directors of MPS (the "**MPS Board**") approve a contract extension for Rabuild Commercial LLC ("**Consultant**") to continue providing land use and entitlement services on the MSA-1 project for a total amount not to exceed \$50,000, a \$25,000 increase to the current \$25,000 not to exceed amount approved by the MPS Board.

# II. Background

# A. Project Description

MPS contracted with Consultant to assist with the violations of the zone variance<sup>[1]</sup> and to redo the zone variance to include the additional measures needed to expand the school. Specifically, Consultant was tasked with (a) modifying the current zoning variance to reconcile conflicts between the zoning variance requirements and the changed school size and composition; (b) obtaining zoning permission for the longterm master plan; and (c) addressing the newly imposed Planning department requirements. Consultant's contract is attached as Exhibit A. In order to move forward with the new construction project for MSA-1, it was necessary to deal with the school's non-compliance with the conditions of approval for its existing zone variance.

The Facilities Committee approved Consultant at its October 5, 2017 meeting to provide services for the MSA-1 project and the MPS Board approved the contract with Consultant its October 12, 2017 Board Meeting. At the October 12, 2017 Board meeting, the Consultant's contract was approved with a not to exceed amount of \$25,000. See Exhibit B.

Consultant's responsibilities evolved over time and it became clear that another zone variance would not suffice to meet the School's long-term plans. Ultimately the Consultant and MPS staff agreed that MPS should seek a zone change for MSA-1 in lieu of a zone variance. Such strategy was communicated in various board reports.

[1] Note:

A "zone variance" is a permit issued to a landowner by an administrative agency to allow the building of a structure or use of a property that is not otherwise allowed under the current zoning regulations.



## **B.** Services Provided to Date

Consultant's services to date have included the following:

(1) MSA-1 was facing issues with the Community Development Overlay ("CDO") which prohibited the construction of the new high school building to move forward until the CDO was issued. Consultant worked with the project architect and the City Planning to resolve the issue and limiting additional conditions or changes so the school construction could move forward.

(2) Conferring with City officials regarding the zone change application and the preparation of all materials required for the zone change application.

(3) Conferring with City officials regarding the possibility of partnership with the abutting property upon which the City has indicated it wants to build an ice rink.

(4) In addition to the foregoing, Consultant's assistance was critical in getting the Planning Department to allow MSA-1 to occupy the temporary space at The Bridge Bible Fellowship. Initially the City Building and Safety office would not provide a Certificate of Occupancy that was acceptable to MSA-1's authorizer, the Los Angeles County Office of Education ("LACOE"). On short notice, Consultant stepped in to help MSA-1 get the required Certificate of Occupancy allowing MSA-1 to occupy the temporary space.

Consultant is ready to submit the zone change application.

## C. Increase in Contract Not to Exceed Amount

An extension and fee increase limit is needed in order to keep Consultant working on the zone change and carry it through to a successful completion. Consultant has assembled the zone change application and is intimately familiar with the challenges that must be overcome to bring it to a successful completion.

# **III. Budget Impacts**

The extension of the Consultant contract will not have an impact on the MSA-1 New Construction Project budget. The budget previously approved by the Board includes a line item of \$50,000 for land use consultant services so even with a contract extension the line item remains under the amount budgeted by MPS staff.

Exhibits (attachments):

- A. Rabuild Commercial LLC Contract
- B. October 12, 2017 Regular Board Meeting Minutes and Agenda

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# Exhibit A

Rabuild Commercial and MPS Agreement

[1] Note:

A "zone variance" is a permit issued to a landowner by an administrative agency to allow the building of a structure or use of a property that is not otherwise allowed under the current zoning regulations.

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Rabuild Commercial Services LLC 449 West Foothill Blvd. Suite 157 Glendora, CA 91741 213 272-4784 vbcommercial@outlook.com

October 18, 2017

Timothy Buresh <u>Tim.buresh@primesourcepm.com</u> 18238 Sherman Way Reseda, CA 91335

Re: Engagement Agreement to obtain Discretionary City and County Approvals for Real Estate Entitlements related to the property APN# 2125-036-021 and APN# 2125-036-105, known as,

18216-18220 W. Sherman Way, Los Angeles, CA 91336

Dear Mr.Buresh,

Thank you for your interest in using Rabuild Commercial Services LLC, to serve you.

This letter is to set forth and confirms that Magnolia Science Academy 1 Reseda Campus, have engaged Rabuild Commercial Services LLC to provide consulting services to you for the administration of Governmental Relations, and Entitlement/Land Use process related to the above mentioned property.

This work will be performed at our regular hourly rates, which vary between \$65.00 per hour to \$220.00 per hour, depending upon the individual doing the work and the type of work required, see attached Rate Exhibit for breakdown. Our time is calculated in increments of 15 minutes. All telephone calls have a minimum time allocation of 15 minutes. In addition to the charges for time, you will be billed for all costs as they are incurred, including photocopying, parking, messenger service, postage and similar cost items. These items will be billed at cost. Permits will be billed back to the client at cost. We try to use professionals within the company that can do an assigned part of the project for the most effective overall lowest cost to you. Therefore, usually more than one person is involved in a project such as yours. Time is charged when more than one person may be present at any time, such as in a conference. However, I will have primary responsibility for this matter and the others will, in effect, be assisting me.

Because of the nature of your project, we cannot estimate the total charges for fees. If there is any work done for you, which is not covered by this Fee Agreement and not covered by another Fee Agreement, we will contact you and request permission to continue the necessary work, that work will be billed at our customary hourly rates then in effect plus reimbursable costs.

### Improper Performance of Contractors and Suppliers

Rabuild Commercial Services LLC shall not have control or charge, and shall not be responsible for, the design, means, methods, techniques, sequences or procedures of construction, fabrication, shipment, delivery or installation, or for the safety precautions or programs in connection with the work to be performed for any aspect of this Project, or any aspects of work done in association with the Owner's development on the Property, including the acts or omissions of any designers, architects, contractors, subcontractor suppliers, or any other persons performing any of the work, or for the failure of any of them to carry out the work in a proper manner. Rabuild Commercial Services LLC, only duties pursuant to this agreement are to facilitate Owner as described.

This fee agreement will not take effect, and Rabuild Commercial Services, LLC will have no obligation to provide consulting services, until this agreement is executed and the initial fee or retainer is paid.

#### Indemnification

Magnolia Science Academy 1 Reseda Campus, agrees to indemnify and defend against, and to hold Rabuild harmless from, any and all liability, loss or damage that Rabuild Commercial Services LLC may incur as a result of any claims associated with the Project.

We cannot represent the result of our efforts will be successful in whole or in part. While we agree to use our best efforts in your representation, nothing in this Fee Agreement and nothing in our statement(s) to you will be construed as a promise or guarantee about the outcome of your matter, and we make no such promise or guarantees. Our comments about the outcome of your matter are the expression of opinion only.

Primarily, time spent and hourly rates are used in the preparation of the bills. There are times however, when other factors need to be considered, such as the difficulty of the work, the expertise required, the time constraints, etc.

We will render billings to you on a monthly basis. You will have an obligation to pay the bills rendered by this office within thirty (30) days from billing. All fees not paid within thirty (30) days of billing will bear interest at the rate of 10% per annum. In the event of arbitration over a fee dispute, such arbitration shall be heard in Los Angeles, California. In the event any arbitration or court action may be brought under

this Fee Agreement, it is agrees that any such action may be brought in any court in the State of California and any award or judgment shall include attorneys' fees and courts.

If there is any unresolved disagreement over our fees, you will have the option of arbitrating such agreement. The arbitration can be binding or non-binding. We are willing to agree in advance that any such arbitration will be binding on either party.

Any additional services we perform for you and your various entities, unless separately agreed to, will be performed under all the terms and conditions set forth above.

Our agency/consulting client relationship is one of mutual trust and confidence. We do our best to see that our clients are satisfied not only with our services but also with the fees charged for those services. Whenever you have any questions or comments regarding our services, or the status of your files, or whenever any new facts or considerations come to your attention, you should contact me or any other consultant or agent with whom you are working. We encourage you to inquire about any matter relating to our fee arrangements or monthly statements that are in any way unclear.

It is important to our agency/consultant relationship that any questions you have about our billings to you be resolved while the matter is fresh on all our minds. Therefore, you agree that you will have thirty (30) days after the delivery of a bill to you to make objections or questions any of the items on the bill. Absent any such objection or question, you will be deemed to have accepted the items on the bill and to have admitted to their accuracy and to your obligation to pay the total shown on such bill.

Please indicate your agreement to the above by signing and returning the attached copy of this letter. We are requesting a retainer, payable now, in the amount of \$3,500.00 to be applied against fees and costs.

Sincerely,

## **Rabuild Commercial Services LLC**

Veronica Becerra California State License 00826816

Acknowledged:

Dated: 11/08/17

Magnolia Public Schools Caprice Young - CEO

# Rate Exhibit

| Principal             | \$220.00 per hour |
|-----------------------|-------------------|
| Assistant Planners    | \$200.00 per hour |
| Expediting Assistants | \$165.00 per hour |
| Planning Assistants   | \$165.00 per hour |
| Project Managers      | \$ 95.00 per hour |
| Assistants            | \$ 65.00 per hour |

\*Based on average difficulty our hourly billing excluding reimbursable charges will not exceed the sum of \$15,000.00 for the services to obtain discretionary approvals related to the required zone variances for the subject property.

Any appeal cases will be considered a new case.

## Scope of Work

- A. Zoning, Land Use and Entitlement Analysis
  - Review, research and consult on all documents and plans related to the project.
  - Consult with all members of the development team as needed.
  - Determine use and verify zoning. Meet with City of Los Angeles Planning and Building and Safety, BOE and Land Development Staff for a preliminary review of proposed project.
  - Review and summarize key zoning restrictions.
- B. Governmental Relations
  - Meet with City Officials, Councilmembers and Agencies to determine feasibility of project.
  - Meet with community groups, property owners and other parties, including City Agencies to present project and generate support.
- C. Entitlements
  - Coordinate all documents needed for the submittal of all planning applications, including coordination with all members of the development team.
  - File all planning applications, including but not limited to Variances, Conditional Use and or Zone Changes.
  - Attend all hearings associated with the various applications.
  - Clear all conditions required for final approval of discretionary requests.

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# Exhibit B

Minutes of the October 12, 2017 Regular Board Meeting of Magnolia Public Schools

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# Magnolia Public Schools

# **Regular Board Meeting**

Amended on October 11, 2017 at 4:42 PM PDT

## **Date and Time**

Thursday October 12, 2017 at 6:00 PM PDT

## Location

MSA 4: 11330 W. Graham Place, Los Angeles, CA 90064

Access to the Board Meeting: Any interested parties or community members from remote locations may attend the meeting at the following school sites or the addresses where the Board members are joining the meeting from: Call In- Dial: 1.844.572.5683 Code: 1948435

- MSA-3 1254 East Helmick St. Carson, CA 90746
- MSA-7 18355 Roscoe Blvd. Northridge, CA 91325
- MSA-SA 2840 W. 1st St. Santa Ana, CA 92703
- MSA-SD 6525 Estrella Ave. San Diego, CA 92120 (Dr. Salih Dikbas)
- 819 Phillips Lane Louisville Kentucky, 40209 (Ms. Diane Gonzalez)
- 1363 Ridgecrest Rd Pinole CA 94564 (Mr. Serdar Orazov)

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Board Members: Dr. Saken Sherkhanov, Chair Mr. Serdar Orazov, Treasurer Dr. Salih Dikbas Dr. Remzi Oten Ms. Diane Gonzalez Mr. Haim Beliak Ms. Charlotte Brimmer Ms. Sandra Covarrubias

Renewing Board Members: Mr. Nguyen Huynh

#### Dr. Umit Yapanel, Secretary

CEO & Superintendent: Dr. Caprice Young

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V. A. Conference with Legal Counsel—Anticipated Litigation Significant exposure to litigation pursuant to paragraph (2) or (3) of subdivision (d) of Section 54956.9: three cases

#### Agenda **Duration Purpose Presenter** I. Opening Items A. Call the Meeting to Order B. Record Attendance and Guests C. Pledge of Allegiance 1 **D.** Public Comments 20 Vote E. Approval of Agenda 1 F. Approval of Amended Minutes from Approve 1 Special Board Meeting- August 10, Minutes 2017 **G.** Approval of Amended Minutes from Approve 1 Special Board Meeting- September 7, Minutes 2017 H. Approval of Minutes from Regular Approve 1 Board Meeting- September 14, 2017 Minutes I. Approval of Minutes from Special Ad-Approve 1 Hoc Committee (MSA SD Facility) Minutes Meeting- September 19, 2017 II. Consent Items David A. Approval of 2017-18 Compliance Vote Monitoring and Certification of Board Yilmaz Compliance Review for MSA-4-8 **B.** Resolution to Adopt LAUSD's Suicide Vote David Prevention Policy for Co-located Sites Yilmaz C. Approval of Revisions to Staff Vote Personnel Committee **Evaluation Protocols D.** Approval of Certification of Vote Nanie Signatures Form for Charter School Montijo Funds Distribution Authorization E. Approval of Ratification of the Facility Vote Facility 10 Use Agreement Between MCN and Committee MSA-SD F. Proposed Conflict of Interest Code Vote Suat Acar 5 (COI) through Fair Political Practices Commission

#### **III. Action Items**

| A. Delegation of Agreements for General<br>Contractor and Inspector on Record<br>for the MSA-SA Gym Project | Vote    | Erdinc Acar                     | 10 |
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| B. MSA-8 Bell Internet Service and<br>Firewall, Web Filtering Services Using<br>Long Term Reserve           | Vote    | Rasul<br>Monoshev               | 10 |
| C. Approval of 2016-17 Unaudited<br>Actuals for all MPS   | Vote    | Kristin Dietz                   | 5  |
| D. Approval of SIS Contract with CoolSIS<br>through August 2018.  | Vote    | David<br>Yilmaz                 | 5  |
| E. MSA 1 Zone Variance Application RFP<br>Winning Bid Announcement  | Vote    | Suat Acar                       | 10 |
| F. Approval of Scope Changes for MSA-<br>SA Gym/Cafeteria Construction<br>Project                           | Vote    | Facility<br>Committee           |    |
| G. MSA 1 Change Order to Franco<br>Architects to Resolve Site Issues and<br>Support Master Planning         | Vote    | Facility<br>Committee           |    |
| H. Addition of a Director of Facilities/<br>General Counsel to 2017-18 Budget                               | Vote    | Caprice<br>Young                | 10 |
| <ol> <li>Approval of Board of Director<br/>Membership Renewals</li> </ol>                                   | Vote    | Nominating<br>Committee         | 5  |
| J. Approval of Addendum to Schools in<br>Action Services for 2017-18  | Vote    | David<br>Yilmaz                 | 5  |
| IV. Discussion Items  |         |                                 |    |
| A. Proposal of Creation of the MPS Board<br>Advisory Committee  | Discuss | Nominating/<br>Gov<br>Committee | 10 |
| B. Update on STRS Adjustments for all<br>MSA- San Diego   | Discuss | Nanie<br>Montijo                | 10 |
| C. Financial Update- August 2017  | Discuss | Kristin Dietz                   | 10 |
| V. Closed Session Items   |         |                                 |    |
| A. Conference with Legal Counsel—<br>Anticipated Litigation: Three Cases                                    | Discuss | Caprice<br>Young                | 20 |

## VI. Closing Items

| A. Adjourn | Meeting | N N | Vote |
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# Magnolia Public Schools

# **Minutes**

**Regular Board Meeting** 

## Date and Time

Thursday October 12, 2017 at 6:00 PM

Location MSA 4: 11330 W. Graham Place, Los Angeles, CA 90064

Board Members who participated remotely joined from the following locations:

- MSA-SD 6525 Estrella Ave. San Diego, CA 92120 (Dr. Salih Dikbas)
- 819 Phillips Lane Louisville, Kentucky 40209 (Ms. Diane Gonzalez)
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#### **Directors Present**

C. Brimmer, D. Gonzalez (remote), H. Beliak, N. Huynh, S. Covarrubias, S. Dikbas (remote), S. Orazov (remote), S. Sherkhanov, U. Yapanel

#### **Directors Absent**

None

#### **Directors Arrived Late**

D. Gonzalez, S. Dikbas

### I. Opening Items

#### A. Call the Meeting to Order

S. Sherkhanov called a meeting of the board of directors of Magnolia Public Schools to order on Thursday Oct 12, 2017 @ 6:15 PM at MSA 4: 11330 W. Graham Place, Los Angeles, CA 90064.

#### **B. Record Attendance and Guests**

Board members who participated remotely, joined from the locations stated above. D. Gonzalez participated briefly during the Closed Session discussion, she did not vote or participate in any other part of the meeting. N. Huynh's and U. Yapanel's board terms were renewed as the first action item of this meeting, these two board members voted on all actions items and consent items, they did not vote on items under the Opening Items section. S. Dikbas arrived at 7:12 pm, he did not vote on items under Consent Agenda, refer to individual votes for more details.

#### C. Pledge of Allegiance

B. Torres, Executive Assistant, led the Pledge of Allegiance.

#### **D. Public Comments**

C. Brimmer, MPS Board Member, reported out that she has visited almost all the MSA schools, she presented her concerns for the schools including trash bin issues. S. Sherkhanov, Board Chair, announced that Board Member, R. Oten has resigned effective October 5, 2017. C.Young, CEO of MPS, announced that she would like to initiate an event where current and past MPS Board Members are recognized for their dedication to MPS. No other public comments were made.

#### E. Approval of Agenda

S. Sherkhanov made a motion to approve the agenda as presented.C. Brimmer seconded the motion.The board **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.

#### F. Approval of Amended Minutes from Special Board Meeting- August 10, 2017

S. Sherkhanov made a motion to approve the amended minutes from the Special Board Meeting on 08-10-17.

H. Beliak seconded the motion.

The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

## Roll Call

C. Brimmer Aye

S. Sherkhanov Aye

N. Huynh Aye

- U. Yapanel Aye H. Beliak Aye S. Covarrubias Aye D. Gonzalez Absent
- S. Dikbas Absent
- S. Orazov Abstain

## G. Approval of Amended Minutes from Special Board Meeting- September 7, 2017

S. Sherkhanov made a motion to approve the amended minutes from the Special Board Meeting on 09-07-17.

H. Beliak seconded the motion.

The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

#### Roll Call

- N. Huynh Aye
- S. Covarrubias Aye
- U. Yapanel Aye
- H. Beliak Aye
- S. Sherkhanov Aye
- D. Gonzalez Absent
- S. Orazov Abstain
- S. Dikbas Absent
- C. Brimmer Aye

#### H. Approval of Minutes from Regular Board Meeting- September 14, 2017

S. Sherkhanov made a motion to approve minutes from the Regular Board Meeting on 09-14-17.

H. Beliak seconded the motion.

The board **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.

#### I. Approval of Minutes from Special Ad-Hoc Committee (MSA SD Facility) Meeting-September 19, 2017

H. Beliak made a motion to approve minutes from the Special Ad Hoc Committee Meeting on 09-19-17.

C. Brimmer seconded the motion.

The board **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.

#### II. Consent Items

#### A. Approval of 2017-18 Compliance Monitoring and Certification of Board Compliance Review for MSA-4-8

S. Sherkhanov made a motion to approve this item under Consent Agenda. S. Orazov seconded the motion.

The board **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.

#### **B.** Resolution to Adopt LAUSD's Suicide Prevention Policy for Co-located Sites

C. Brimmer commented that MPS schools should have suicide awareness advertisement on campuses to make students, staff and visitors alert of possible issues.

S. Sherkhanov made a motion to approve this item under Consent Agenda.

S. Orazov seconded the motion.

The board **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.

### C. Approval of Revisions to Staff Evaluation Protocols

S. Sherkhanov made a motion to approve this item under Consent Agenda.

S. Orazov seconded the motion.
The board **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.

# D. Approval of Certification of Signatures Form for Charter School Funds Distribution Authorization

S. Sherkhanov made a motion to approve this item under Consent Agenda.

S. Orazov seconded the motion.

The board **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.

#### E. Approval of Ratification of the Facility Use Agreement Between MCN and MSA-SD

This item was pulled from Consent Agenda for further discussion. E. Acar, South Regional Director, explained the need to extend the lease agreement between Mission Church of Nazarene and MSA- San Diego. He explained that this was an unexpected expense because the school did not open on the original scheduled date. He addressed Board Member questions.

H. Beliak made a motion to authorize the CEO and Superintendent of MPS, to negotiate and sign the contract extension regarding the facility use agreement between Mission Church of Nazarene (MCN) and MSA-SD through October 31, 2017.

U. Yapanel seconded the motion.

The board **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.

Roll Call

- N. Huynh Aye
- S. Covarrubias Aye
- C. Brimmer Aye
- S. Sherkhanov Aye
- D. Gonzalez Absent
- S. Dikbas Absent
- S. Orazov Aye
- H. Beliak Aye
- U. Yapanel Aye

#### F. Proposed Conflict of Interest Code (COI) through Fair Political Practices Commission

- S. Sherkhanov made a motion to approve this item under Consent Agenda.
- S. Orazov seconded the motion.

The board **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.

#### **III. Action Items**

# A. Delegation of Agreements for General Contractor and Inspector on Record for the MSA-SA Gym Project

E. Acar, South Regional Director, explained to the board the need to delegate approval of the General Contractor of Record and Inspector of Record Services for MSA Santa Ana. He went over the bid and project timelines. E. Acar, explained the original project for this site and how the gym construction became a separate project from the school building. M. Lengyel, Senior Project Manager from Gafcon added additional information regarding the two different projects and he mentioned that the project has been reviewed and approved by DSA. E. Acar, elaborated the importance of adding a gym to the campus including a student enrollment increase and improvement of the current lunch area. The Board agreed to hold a Special Meeting for approval of this item, no AdHoc committee was created.

S. Sherkhanov made a motion to delegate the approval selection of General Contractor and Inspector of Record Services for MSA Santa-Ana Phase II Gymnasium and Cafeteria construction Project and other issues that may arise at the MSA Santa Ana facility to a Special Board Meeting of the MPS Board of Directors.

C. Brimmer seconded the motion.

The board **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.

#### Roll Call

S. Orazov Aye

S. Sherkhanov Aye

N. Huynh Aye

S. Covarrubias Aye

H. Beliak Aye

U. Yapanel Aye

D. Gonzalez Absent

S. Dikbas Absent

C. Brimmer Aye

#### **B. MSA-8 Bell Internet Service and Firewall, Web Filtering Services Using Long Term Reserve**

R. Monoshev, IT Director, presented the MSA- 8 Bell Internet Service and Firewall Web Filtering Services Using Long Term Reserve. He explained how this cost would be funded. S. Orazov, Board Member, asked if the cost could be capitalized, staff agreed to verify this. C. Brimmer, Board Member, told staff that MPS should negotiate with LAUSD for payment, staff informed Board Members that they have already met with LAUSD staff and the report presented is the final outcome. The Board would want to know what were the negotiations and steps taken to address this issue before they approve the cost. K. Jackson, Chief Academic Officer, requested that committee members collaborate with staff in similar items as the one presented so that committees can hear from staff all the details needed for recommended approvals. C. Brimmer requested that Board Member attend more of the negotiating meetings when possible to show support to staff and authorizers.

S. Sherkhanov made a motion to table the approval of MSA-8 Bell Internet Service and Firewall, Web Filtering Services Using Long Term Reserve until the next regular board meeting but if there is an emergency action needed, the board delegates approval of this item to an Ad Hoc committee made up of 3 board members based on their availability.

H. Beliak seconded the motion.

The board **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.

#### Roll Call

S. Dikbas Absent

S. Covarrubias Aye

N. Huynh Aye

S. Orazov Aye

U. Yapanel Aye

S. Sherkhanov Aye

C. Brimmer Aye

D. Gonzalez Aye

H. Beliak Ave

S. Dikbas arrived late.

#### C. Approval of 2016-17 Unaudited Actuals for all MPS

The 2016-17 Unaudited Actuals for all MPS were presented and discussed during the September Regular MPS Board Meeting. K. Dietz from Edtec, was present in person and addressed Board member questions.

S. Orazov made a motion to approve the 2016-17 Unaudited Actuals for all MPS.

N. Huynh seconded the motion.

The board **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion. Roll Call

- C. Brimmer
- Aye S. Dikbas Absent
- D. Gonzalez Aye
- S. Covarrubias Aye
- U. Yapanel Aye
- N. Huynh
- Aye S. Sherkhanov Aye
- S. Orazov Aye
- H. Beliak Aye

#### D. Approval of SIS Contract with CoolSIS through August 2018.

D. Yilmaz, Chief Accountability Officer, presented the SIS contract with Coolsis to the Board. He informed the board that this expense was budgeted and that MPS staff have been working with Coolsis and Illuminate to create a schedule and a transition plan. D. Yilmaz explained the enhancements between the two SIS programs and told the Board that there will be an admin/office managers training and a students/teachers/parents training for the transition to run smoothly. S. Sherkhanov made a motion to approve the SIS Contract with CoolSIS through August 2018.

S. Orazov seconded the motion.

The board **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.

#### Roll Call

- S. Orazov Ave
- D. Gonzalez Absent
- N. Huynh Aye
- U. Yapanel Aye
- H. Beliak Aye
- S. Sherkhanov Aye
- S. Dikbas Aye
- C. Brimmer Ave
- S. Covarrubias Aye

#### E. MSA 1 Zone Variance Application RFP Winning Bid Announcement

S. Acar, Chief Operations Officer, explained the MSA 1 Zone Variance Application RFP Winning Bid Announcement item to the Board. Staff is trying to find historical information to understand what has happened in the past and address those issues. T. Buresh, Construction Manager from PrimeSource joined the meeting remotely, he explained his concerns regarding the dining area for the students. He also informed the Board of the possibility of acquiring an additional third building for MSA-1. Questions were addressed by staff and T. Buresh.

H. Beliak made a motion to approve the MSA-1 Zone Variance winning RFP bid to the vendor Rabuild Commercial LLC.

U. Yapanel seconded the motion.

The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

#### Roll Call

- H. Beliak Aye
- U. Yapanel Ave
- C. Brimmer No
- S. Sherkhanov No
- D. Gonzalez Absent
- S. Covarrubias Aye
- S. Orazov Ave
- S. Dikbas Aye

N. Huynh Aye

#### F. Approval of Scope Changes for MSA-SA Gym/Cafeteria Construction Project

Discussion of this item took place during the discussion of item III A Delegation of Agreements for General Contractor and Inspector on Record for MSA-SA Gym Project.

H. Beliak made a motion to accept the scope changes in the MSA-SA Gym and Cafeteria project as outlined in Architect's work authorization and authorize the MPS CEO to negotiate and approve the Architect's work proposal for design changes.

U. Yapanel seconded the motion.

The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

#### Roll Call

- N. Huynh Aye
- D. Gonzalez Absent
- S. Sherkhanov No
- S. Orazov Aye
- C. Brimmer No
- H. Beliak Aye
- U. Yapanel Aye
- S. Covarrubias Aye
- S. Dikbas Aye

# G. MSA 1 Change Order to Franco Architects to Resolve Site Issues and Support Master Planning

C. Young, Chief Executive Officer, explained the MSA 1 Change Order to Franco Architects to Resolve Site Issues and Support Master Planning. T. Buresh from Prime Source joined the meeting remotely, he elaborated on the project and explained what had to take place for the project to move forward in a timely manner. The original construction project was discussed along with the new plan and funding sources.

S. Sherkhanov made a motion to approve the change order of Franco Architects to resolve site issues and support master planning of MSA-1 Construction not to exceed \$25,000.

N. Huynh seconded the motion.

The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

#### Roll Call

- S. Covarrubias Aye
- S. Orazov Aye
- C. Brimmer No
- N. Huynh Aye
- S. Dikbas Aye
- D. Gonzalez Absent
- S. Sherkhanov Aye
- U. Yapanel Aye
- H. Beliak Aye

#### H. Addition of a Director of Facilities/General Counsel to 2017-18 Budget

C. Young, Chief Executive Officer, explained to the Board the need to add a Director of Facilities/General Counsel to the Home Office budget for 2017-18. She explained the organizational needs in hiring this position and how this employee would support and improve the current work. S. Acar, Chief Operations Officer, explained the recruitment efforts and interview process that took place for this position. He informed the Board why staff was recommending the two candidates being presented. The Board presented their concerns on the interview process

and stated they would like to be involved in the screening process of candidates moving forward for high level hires.

S. Sherkhanov made a motion to approve the addition of a C-level position of General Counsel/Director of Facilities and provide the CEO with the authority to fill the position at the Director level if a candidate without the combined skill set is unavailable.

H. Beliak seconded the motion.

The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

Roll Call

- S. Sherkhanov Aye
- N. Huynh Aye
- S. Orazov No
- D. Gonzalez Absent
- S. Dikbas Abstain
- H. Beliak Aye
- S. Covarrubias Aye
- C. Brimmer Aye
- U. Yapanel No

U. Yapanel made a motion to amend the previous motion to include a third party vetting who will interview the candidate(s), preferably and attorney with facilities expertise whom will report their feedback to the C team.

S. Orazov seconded the motion.

The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

#### Roll Call

- S. Sherkhanov Aye
- H. Beliak No
- N. Huynh No
- S. Covarrubias Aye
- D. Gonzalez Absent
- C. Brimmer No
- S. Orazov Aye
- S. Dikbas Aye
- U. Yapanel Aye

#### I. Approval of Board of Director Membership Renewals

This item was voted on after the items under Consent Agenda were approved. S. Sherkhanov, Board Chair, thanked U. Yapanel and N. Huynh for their dedication to the Board and for being willing to accept a new term in office as MPS Board of Directors.

S. Sherkhanov made a motion to approve the membership renewals for U. Yapanel and N. Huynh for 5 year terms beginning immediately and ending on October 11, 2022.

H. Beliak seconded the motion.

The board **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.

**Roll Call** 

- S. Sherkhanov Aye
- S. Orazov Aye
- S. Covarrubias Aye
- H. Beliak Aye
- D. Gonzalez Absent
- C. Brimmer Aye

#### J. Approval of Addendum to Schools in Action Services for 2017-18

D. Yilmaz, Chief Accountability Officer, explained the addendum to Schools in Action services for 2017-18. He went over the services MPS currently receives

and what the changes will be once the addendum was approved. D. Yilmaz went over the dollar amounts involved and he addressed all questions.

S. Sherkhanov made a motion to approve the addendum to Schools in Action services for 2017-18.

H. Beliak seconded the motion.

The board **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.

#### Roll Call

- D. Gonzalez Absent
- N. Huynh Aye
- S. Covarrubias Aye
- S. Sherkhanov Aye
- H. Beliak Aye
- S. Orazov Aye
- C. Brimmer Aye
- U. Yapanel Aye
- S. Dikbas Aye

#### **IV. Discussion Items**

#### A. Proposal of Creation of the MPS Board Advisory Committee

Due to lack of time, discussion of this item was postponed until the next meeting.

#### B. Update on STRS Adjustments for all MSA- San Diego

Written report was provided, there was no discussion on this item.

#### C. Financial Update- August 2017

Written report was provided, there was no discussion on this item.

#### **V. Closed Session Items**

#### A. Conference with Legal Counsel— Anticipated Litigation: Three Cases

D. Gonzalez arrived late.

S. Sherkhanov, announced to the public that the Board was going into Closed Session to discuss three cases under potential litigation. Once the Board came out of Closed Session, S. Sherkhanov announced in Open Session that there was nothing to report out from Closed Session discussion.

#### VI. Closing Items

#### A. Adjourn Meeting

There being no further business to be transacted, and upon motion duly made, seconded and approved, the meeting was adjourned at 12:11 AM.

Respectfully Submitted, S. Sherkhanov

## **Cover Sheet**

## Approval of Settlement for MSA-1 Matter

| Section:                 | IV. Possible Action Items After Closed Session |
|--------------------------|--|
| Item:                    | A. Approval of Settlement for MSA-1 Matter     |
| Purpose:                 | Vote   |
| Submitted by:            |  |
| <b>Related Material:</b> | IV A PrimeSource Contract.pdf                  |



| Board Agenda Item #: | IV A- Action Item   |
|----------------------|---|
| Date:                | January 15, 2019  |
| То:                  | MPS Facility Committee                                      |
| From:                | Alfredo Rubalcava, CEO & Superintendent                     |
| Staff Lead:          | Patrick Ontiveros, General Counsel & Director of Facilities |
| RE:                  | Approval of Recommendation of PrimeSource<br>Contract       |

## **Proposed Committee Recommendation(s)**

Recommend that the full Board of Directors of MPS (the "**MPS Board**") approve that MPS staff be directed to negotiate and execute a revised contract for PrimeSource Project Management LLC to continue to act as a construction manager on the MSA-1 projects as discussed in Closed Session as per the terms and conditions set forth in said Closed Session.

### Background

The background will be discussed in Closed Session.

### **Budget Impacts**

The budget impact will be discussed in Closed Session.

## **Cover Sheet**

## Approval Recommendation of PrimeSource Contract

| Section:                 | IV. Possible Action Items After Closed Session     |  |
|--------------------------|--|--|
| Item:                    | B. Approval Recommendation of PrimeSource Contract |  |
| Purpose:                 | Vote   |  |
| Submitted by:            |  |  |
| <b>Related Material:</b> | IV B MSA 1 Matter.pdf                              |  |



| Board Agenda Item #: | IV B- Action Item   |
|----------------------|---|
| Date:                | January 15, 2019  |
| То:                  | MPS Facility Committee                                      |
| From:                | Alfredo Rubalcava, CEO & Superintendent                     |
| Staff Lead:          | Patrick Ontiveros, General Counsel & Director of Facilities |
| RE:                  | Approval of Settlement for MSA-1 Matter                     |

## **Proposed Committee Recommendation(s)**

Staff moves that the Facilities Committee approve and recommend that the full Board of Directors of MPS (the "**MPS Board**") approve that MPS staff be directed to negotiate a settlement of the matter discussed in closed session as per the terms and conditions set forth in said closed session.

### Background

The background will be discussed in closed session.

### **Budget Impacts**

The budget impact will be discussed in Closed Session.

# **Cover Sheet**

## Facility Updates

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| Facilities Committee<br>Agenda Item #: | VA- Update/Discussion Item                                  |
|--|---|
| Date:                                  | January 15, 2019  |
| To:                                    | MPS- Facility Committee                                     |
| From:                                  | Alfredo Rubalcava, CEO & Superintendent                     |
| Staff Lead:                            | Patrick Ontiveros, General Counsel & Director of Facilities |
| RE:                                    | FACILITIES UPDATES  |

#### Background

No action recommended. Information only.

| SCHOOL | UPDATES   | NEXT STEPS   |
|--------|---|--|
| MSA-1  | <ul> <li>New High School Building Construction Update:</li> <li>Project is on schedule and on budget; no red flags.<br/>See Exhibit A for three-week look ahead and<br/>pictures of progress. Rain is causing some delays.<br/>GC is covering up some of the work so that the rain<br/>does not infiltrate.</li> <li>A neighbor to the south has expressed concern<br/>about the flow of water from the parking lot onto<br/>her property</li> <li>Middle School Tenant Improvement Update:</li> <li>A small scope of investigatory work, approved at<br/>the last board meeting, will be completed.</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>New High School Building Construction:</li> <li>Continue with construction activities</li> <li>GC is mitigating effects of rain as much as possible. See Exhibit A for pictures.</li> <li>Middle School Tenant Improvement Update:</li> <li>Requested back-up forthcoming.</li> </ul>     |
| MSA-2  | <ul> <li>Campus Improvements:</li> <li>Draft of development agreement for improvements to campus is pending cost estimates to LAUSD; such cost estimates were provided but LAUSD has asked for further information</li> <li>Cameras waiting to be installed</li> </ul>  | <ul> <li>Campus Improvements:</li> <li>MSA-2 and director of facilities will<br/>have weekly face to face meetings to<br/>insure that project moves forward</li> <li>Additional Cost Information to be<br/>provided to LAUSD</li> <li>Feedback from LACOE pending for<br/>camera policy</li> </ul> |

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| SCHOOL           | UPDATES  | NEXT STEPS  |
|------------------|--|---|
|                  | <ul> <li>Prop 39 Energy Efficiency Grant:</li> <li>LAUSD approved HVAC upgrade project</li> <li>Facility Committee and Board approved HVAC upgrade; contract with vendor was signed. We are waiting on rebate information in order to proceed with installation.</li> </ul>  | <ul> <li>Prop 39 Energy Efficiency Grant:</li> <li>Project is still waiting on rebate amounts</li> </ul>  |
| MSA-3            | Commencing search for private site.  | Continue with site search   |
| MSA-4            | Commencing search for alternative site.  | Continue with site search   |
| MSA-5            | No updates   |   |
| MSA-6            | No updates   |   |
| MSA-7            | New HVAC installation was completed over<br>Thanksgiving holiday <b>using Prop 39 funds</b> .  | Obtain O&M manuals for new units  |
|                  | RFP for playground and restrooms did not receive<br>sufficient responses. Director of Facilities has reached<br>out to other contacts to see if they can refer contractors<br>in these areas to us.  | Continue to search for a qualified vendor<br>to perform restroom and playground work  |
| MSA-8            | No updates   |   |
| MSA-SAN<br>DIEGO | <ul> <li>Project in close out mode:</li> <li>SILVER CREEK:</li> <li>Silver Creek completed punchlist. Waiting for documentation requested from them to close them out.</li> <li>MEXGEN: <ul> <li>NexGen has completed punchlist items. Inspector of Record confirmed completion.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Williams Scotsman: <ul> <li>Rosemary Nunn will take over from Hal the negotiation of a cash refund due to WS issues.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Additional Campus Improvements – MSA San Diego would like to add cabinets to classrooms, a permanent lunch shelter immediately adjacent to MPR, and install synthetic turf in the dirt playground</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Follow up with close-out activities:</li> <li>SILVER CREEK:</li> <li>Site walk with Silver Creek, architect and inspector</li> <li>NEXGEN: <ul> <li>Nexgen was closed out. Some warrant issues remain</li> </ul> </li> <li>Williams Scotsman: <ul> <li>Continue with negotiation for larger cash refund.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Additional Campus Improvements:</li> </ul> |

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| SCHOOL           | UPDATES  | NEXT STEPS  |
|------------------|--|---|
|                  |  | <ul> <li>Director of Facilities to find out if the<br/>desired improvements can be financed<br/>with savings from the construction<br/>project and if it can be started before<br/>official DSA close-out</li> <li>Patrick to find out if the utilities will pay<br/>for a solar shade structure</li> </ul> |
|                  | We previously reported that DSA will not close out<br>project without restoration of landscaping that was<br>value engineered out of the project. We now<br>understand that we can file a "Construction Change<br>Directive" or "CCD" to remove it.  | Architect filed CCD.  |
|                  | Prop 39 Energy Grant:<br>Consultants walked site to come up with energy saving<br>improvements. Report was generated but due do to a<br>lack of history at the site, Prop 39 may not pay for new<br>HVAC units. We will have to amend the expenditure<br>plan which likely will be rejected and then we will<br>appeal it. | Prop 39 Energy Grant:<br>Consultants will provide list of<br>recommended improvements; report in<br>process.<br>Amendment of expenditure plan   |
| MSA-SANTA<br>ANA | Project is complete. CERTIFICATION LETTER<br>RECEIVED FROM DIVISION OF STATE<br>ARCHITECT.   | Nothing further   |
|                  | There are some warranty issues that need to be addressed by the general contractor.  | Director of Facilities following up.  |

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## Exhibit A Pictures of Rain and Mitigation Efforts



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