SCHOOL BOARD ACTION REPORT



DATE: April 8, 2021

FROM: Dr. Brent Jones, Interim Superintendent **LEAD STAFF:** Fred Podesta, Chief Operations Officer

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For Introduction: May 19, 2021 **For Action:** June 2, 2021

1. TITLE

BEX V: West Seattle Elementary School/Walt Hundley Playfield Property Exchange with City of Seattle Parks and Recreation Department

2. <u>PURPOSE</u>

The purpose of this action is to provide authorization for the Superintendent to approve the exchange of ownership of district property located at West Seattle Elementary School with City of Seattle Parks and Recreation Department property located at Walt Hundley Playfield.

3. RECOMMENDED MOTION

I move that the School Board authorize the Superintendent to execute an agreement with the City of Seattle to exchange 35,495 square feet of Seattle Public Schools property located at West Seattle Elementary School currently utilized as the Walt Hundley Playfield in return for 35,495 square feet of City of Seattle Parks and Recreation Department property located at Walt Hundley Playfield.

4. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

a. Background

West Seattle Elementary/Walt Hundley parcel exchange

Seattle Public Schools (SPS) and the City of Seattle Parks and Recreation Department (Parks) previously agreed to an exchange of property in 1987 prior to construction of West Seattle Elementary School, previously known as High Point Elementary School, located at 6760 34th Ave. SW, Seattle, WA 98126 (Parcel #252403-9050). It was agreed that Parks would deed a portion of their property to the district in exchange for a portion of the SPS property at the adjacent Walt Hundley Playfield, 6920 34th Ave. SW, Seattle, WA 98126. On June 15, 1987, the Parks Superintendent signed and executed a Lot Boundary Adjustment that at the time was deemed a legal property exchange. During the predesign phase for the Classroom Addition Project at West Seattle Elementary School, it was discovered that the Lot Boundary Adjustment had not been properly filed and recorded with the City of Seattle Department of Planning and Development. The school was built on a portion of property currently owned by Parks.

The Building Excellence (BEX) V Capital Levy project for West Seattle Elementary School, one of the Strategic Plan's priority schools, will construct a new 12-classroom addition to provide student capacity relief. To accommodate the addition, construction will extend to the east onto property that was part of the initial 1987 Lot Boundary Adjustment but still belongs to Parks. At the Walt Hundley Playfield, the district still owns a portion of the existing playfield.

The Parks property contains a covenant restriction on a portion of the land that will be exchanged. 8,913 square feet of the 35,495 square feet of the parcel has a recreation covenant with the state of Washington's Recreation and Conservation Office (RCO). The covenant requires that the land be utilized for recreation purposes and not be converted to other uses in any form until the covenant is removed. The 8,913 square feet of land is currently part of a baseball field and is outside of the West Seattle Elementary fence line. This portion of the parcel is not needed for construction of the 12-classroom addition. As recreation space is needed for educational purposes, SPS will not convert this land to another use, and agrees to enter into an Interlocal Agreement with Parks concerning the use of this portion of the parcel.

This property exchange is required to allow for construction of a 12-classroom addition at West Seattle Elementary School. Both parties agree that the exchange is mutually beneficial. Board Resolution 2020/21-14, approved on February 10, 2021, declared the portion of the Walt Hundley Playfield located on the West Seattle Elementary property as surplus per Policy No. 6882. The City of Seattle Department of Construction and Inspections has indicated that it will not issue a building permit until the property exchange is complete and the deeds properly recorded.

The proposed will be presented to Parks and Seattle City Council, and a vote authorizing the property exchange is anticipated by the City Council in June 2021.

A public hearing was held in accordance with RCW 28A.335.120 on April 20, 2021. At the virtual public hearing, public testimony was taken and is included in attachment labelled Draft Minutes of the April 20, 2021 Board Special Meeting for the Public Hearing on the West Seattle Elementary School Parcel Exchange.

b. Alternatives

Deny the motion. If the motion is denied, the 12-classroom addition at West Seattle Elementary School may not be built as currently designed, and there will be delays with construction of the 12-classroom addition while an alternative agreement is reached with Parks. Again, a portion of the existing building is on Parks property.

c. Research

As required by state law, the property values will be determined by appraisers who are Members of the Appraisal Institute (MAI). Land surveys were performed and title searches were completed by Stewart Title. SPS and Parks personnel researched archived records to determine the status of the West Seattle Elementary School Lot Boundary Adjustment.

5. <u>FISCAL IMPACT/REVENUE SOURCE</u>

All funds paid/received will be from/to the Capital Fund for the BEX V Capital Levy. This exchange is of equal size and equal value and there is no fiscal impact assumed.
Expenditure:
Revenue:
6. <u>COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT</u>
With guidance from the District's Community Engagement tool, this action was determined to merit the following tier of community engagement:
☐ Not applicable
Tier 1: Inform.
☐ Tier 2: Consult/Involve
Tier 3: Collaborate.
A public hearing on the proposed property exchanges was held on April 20, 2021 in accordance with <u>RCW 28A.335.120</u> .
7. <u>EQUITY ANALYSIS</u>
The district's Racial Equity Analysis toolkit was utilized to guide the planning process for the BEX V Capital Levy, influencing community engagement methods, preparation of the 2018 update to the Facilities Master Plan, and ultimately the final proposed levy package. The board's guiding principles stated that racial and educational equity should be an overarching principle for the BEX V Capital Levy planning efforts in accordance with Board Policy 0030, Ensuring Educational and Racial Equity. Projects identified for inclusion in the BEX V Capital Levy will ultimately improve conditions for all students in the affected schools. Improving building conditions create a better environment for learning and can provide facilities to better position students for academic success.
8. <u>STUDENT BENEFIT</u>
It is the goal of the district to continue the process of implementing the BEX and Buildings, Technology, and Academics/Athletics (BTA) Capital Levy programs and provide students with safe and secure school buildings.
9. WHY BOARD ACTION IS NECESSARY
Amount of contract initial value or contract amendment exceeds \$250,000 (Policy No. 6220)

Amount of grant exceeds \$250,000 in a single fiscal year (Policy No. 6114)

Adopting, amending, or repealing a Board policy
Formally accepting the completion of a public works project and closing out the contract
Legal requirement for the School Board to take action on this matter.
Other: Board Policy No. 6882, Rental, Lease and Sale of Real Property, provides the board shall approve this item.

10. POLICY IMPLICATION

Policy No. 6882, Rental, Lease and Sale of Real Property, requires School Board approval of any sale of surplus property. The district should complete property transactions in order to provide for clear title to facilities at SPS.

11. BOARD COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

This motion was discussed at the Operations Committee meeting on May 6, 2021. The Committee reviewed the motion and moved the item forward with a recommendation for approval by the full Board.

12. <u>TIMELINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION</u>

Deeds will be exchanged as soon as practical after School Board and City Council approval.

13. ATTACHMENTS

- Approved BAR and Resolution 2020/21-14 (for reference)
- Seattle Parks aerial map of RCO covenant location (for reference)
- Draft Minutes of the April 20, 2021 Board Special Meeting for the Public Hearing on the West Seattle Elementary School Parcel Exchange (for reference)
- Written testimony received on the West Seattle Elementary School/Walt Hundley Playfield Property Exchange with City of Seattle Parks and Recreation Department (for reference)
- Interlocal agreement West Seattle Elementary Property Exchange (Draft reference)



Board Action Report

West Seattle Elementary School/Walt Hundley Playfield Property Exchange BAR

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The Property exchange is required to allow for construction of the 12 classroom addition at West Seattle Elementary School.



SCHOOL BOARD ACTION REPORT



FROM: Denise Juneau, Superintendent

LEAD STAFF: Fred Podesta, Chief Operations Officer

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For Introduction: January 27, 2021 **For Action:** February 10, 2021

1. <u>TITLE</u>

BEX V: Resolution 2020/21-14 West Seattle Elementary/Walt Hundley Playfield parcel exchange surplus

2. <u>PURPOSE</u>

The purpose of this action is to approve Resolution 2020/21-14 providing authorization to surplus a portion of the Walt Hundley Playfield located on the West Seattle Elementary School property. Board approval of this resolution will allow the school district to proceed with the process of exchanging a parcel of district property for a parcel of property owned by Seattle Parks and Recreation.

3. RECOMMENDED MOTION

I move that the School Board approve Resolution 2020/21-14 in accordance with RCW 28A.335.180 for the property exchange to surplus district-owned property located at West Seattle Elementary School that is part of the Walt Hundley Playfield.

4. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

a. Background

West Seattle Elementary parcel exchange for Walt Hundley parcel

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addition for capacity relief. In order to accommodate this addition, the construction will extend to the east onto property that was part of the 1987 Lot Boundary Adjustment but technically still belongs to Parks. At the Walt Hundley Playfield, the district technically still owns a portion of the existing playfield.

This property exchange is required to allow for construction of a 12-classroom addition at West Seattle Elementary School. Both parties agree that the exchange is mutually beneficial.

The proposed transfer will be presented to Parks and Seattle Center Committee of the Seattle City Council, and a vote authorizing the property exchange is anticipated by the City Council in the near future.

b. Alternatives

Deny the motion. If the motion is denied, the 12-classroom addition at West Seattle Elementary School may not be built as currently designed, and there may be delays while an alternative agreement is made with Parks.

c. Research

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11. BOARD COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

WHY BOARD ACTION IS NECESSARY

This motion was discussed at the Operations Committee meeting on January 14, 2021. The committee reviewed the motion and moved the item forward with a recommendation for approval by the full Board.

12. <u>TIMELINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION</u>

Upon approval of this resolution, Capital Planning will arrange for a public hearing on this matter as required by the resolution.

13. <u>ATTACHMENTS</u>

- Resolution 2020/21-14 (for approval)
- Exhibit A (for reference)

Seattle School District #1 Board Resolution



Resolution No. 2020/21-14

A RESOLUTION of the Board of Directors of Seattle School District No. 1, King County, Seattle, Washington to a portion of the West Seattle Elementary School property as surplus.

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of Seattle School District No. 1 owns real property referred to by the District as the Walt Hundley Playfield that is located on the West Seattle Elementary School property: 6760 34th Ave SW, Seattle WA 98126, Parcel #252403-9050

WHEREAS, the Walt Hundley Playfield property have long been used by Seattle Parks and Recreation for community use pursuant to the Joint Use Agreement between the District and the City; and

WHEREAS, a portion of parcel #252403-9050 is unusable by West Seattle Elementary School due to being a part of the Seattle Parks Department park.

WHEREAS, Seattle Parks and Recreation has expressed interest in purchasing a portion of the Walt Hundley Playfield that is located on the West Seattle Elementary School property, but have it remain as a property that is available for use by the District and City on the Joint Use Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors desires to publish written notice in a newspaper of general circulation in the District regarding the surplus of the portion of the Walt Hundley Playfield that is located on the West Seattle Elementary School property and the potential sale of a portion of the property following a required hearing and deliberations.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Seattle School Board of Directors hereby finds that the property described and depicted in Exhibit A, the portion of the Walt Hundley Playfield that is located on the West Seattle Elementary School property, is no longer required for District purposes and declares such property to be surplus property.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Directors hereby directs that:

- a) the District Capital Planning department publish written notice in a newspaper of general circulation in the District regarding the surplus of the portion of the Walt Hundley Playfield that is located on the West Seattle Elementary School property and the potential sale of all or a portion of the property; and
- b) the District Capital Planning department to schedule a public hearing, with appropriate notice, regarding the potential sale of all or a portion of the portion of the Walt Hundley Playfield that is located on the West Seattle Elementary School property.

ADOPTED this 10th day of February, 2021	
Chandra N. Hampson, President	Brandon K. Hersey, Vice President
Lisa Rivera-Smith, Member-at-Large	Zachary DeWolf
Leslie Harris	Liza Rankin
	ATTEST:
	Denise Juneau, Superintendent
	Secretary, Board of Directors
	Seattle School District No. 1
	King County, WA

c) all applicable provisions in state law, including Chapter 28A.335 RCW, as applicable, governing school district surplus property transactions be followed in conjunction with

this resolution.



Board Action Report

West Seattle Elementary Property Exchange

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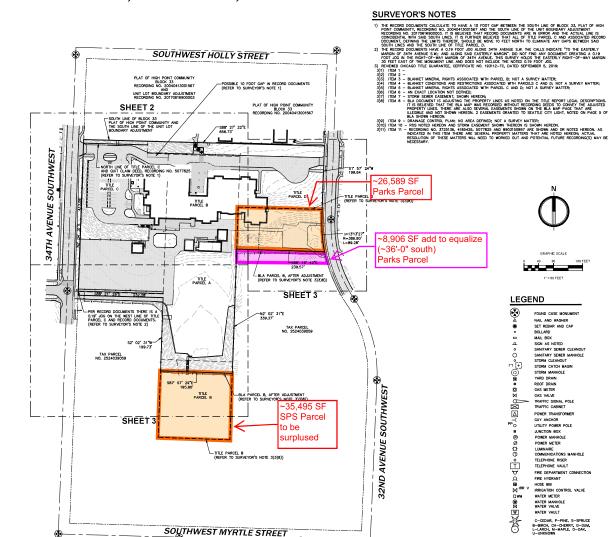
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Aerial View of West Seattle ES

~35,495 SF Seattle Public Schools parcel 6760 34th Ave SW Seattle, WA







Board Special Meeting Public Hearing: West Seattle Elementary School Parcel Exchange April 20, 2021, 6:00 - 6:45 p.m. Meeting held remotely



Minutes

Call to Order

Director Hersey called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Directors Dury, Harris, and Rivera-Smith, participated with Microsoft Teams or by phone.

Public Hearing: West Seattle Elementary School Parcel Exchange

Director of Capital Projects and Planning Richard Best provided background on the West Seattle Parcel Exchange. Between Seattle Public Schools (SPS) and Seattle Parks Department regarding West Seattle Elementary School and the Walt Hundley Playfield.

A Lot Boundary Adjustment was previously negotiated and agreed upon in 1987, however the documentation was not properly filed with the City of Seattle. Therefore, part of West Seattle Elementary School is on Parks' property and part of Walt Hundley Playfield is on SPS property. In order to proceed with an addition at the school, SPS requires the land that was designated in the 1987 agreement.

Mr. Best reported that the two properties being considered for exchange are of equal size and value. He provided the addresses and an aerial view of the land. He confirmed that an appraisal was completed for the parcels and that the exchange is mutually beneficial with no costs for either organization.

The following individual gave public testimony:

- 1. Chris Jackins: Delivered 14 points of testimony disputing the exchange. His concerns included:
 - a. The January 6, 2021 appeal hearing did not disclose the need for a parcel exchange.
 - b. The matter was conveyed at the January 14, 2021 Operations Committee meeting, which tainted the environmental review process.
 - c. SPS should redo the SEPA process for this project.
 - d. SPS did not convey that the public hearing was required.
 - e. The locations on the map are blurred and unclear.
 - f. He questioned whether the parcels are the same as were agreed upon in 1987.
 - g. Stating that the two parties agree does not comply with state law.
 - h. He questioned whether there was a current appraisal of the parcels.
 - i. He suggested that building on one parcel would increase its value.
 - j. SPS should post information about the proposed exchange more clearly on its website.

Director Harris asked staff if the appraisal was 30 years old. Mr. Best confirmed that it was completed in recent months.

Director Harris asked if the current appraisal is available on the SPS website. Mr. Best agreed to post it there by Friday, April 23, 2021.

Adjourn

There being no other speakers, Director Hersey adjourned the meeting at 6:17 p.m.

This meeting was held remotely per the Governor's proclamation allowing public agencies to conduct meetings subject to the Open Public Meetings Act remotely to curtail the spread of COVID-19. Public access was provided remotely online and by teleconference.

Minutes submitted by:

The Office of Chief Operations Officer Fred Podesta

West Seattle Elementary Property Exchange for Walt Hundley Parcel Public Hearing Public Comment Summary and Responses

~Comments from Chris Jackins via fax on 4/19/21 and at the Public Hearing on 4/20/21.

- 1. **Comment:** On February 11, 2021, the School Board voted to approve BEX V: Resolution 2020/21-14 West Seattle Elementary / Walt Hundley Playfield parcel exchange.
- 2. **Comment:** This action aimed to try to fix a problem caused in 1987 when documents did not get properly filed for a property exchange, and the "school was ultimately built on a portion of the parcel that is still owned by" the City Parks Department.
- 3. **Comment:** Apparently this 30-year-old problem was discovered in connection with current plans to build a new school addition which would unintentionally wind up on Park property.
- 4. **Comment:** On January 6, 2021, the District held an appeal hearing related to public requests for further Environmental Policy Act, or SEPA. The District did not disclose the property swap problem at the hearing. (Specifically, see pages 2-3 of the Final Environmental Checklist, Section A.10, "list any governmental approvals or permits that will be needed for your proposal", which does NOT list the property swap issue.)
- Comment: The next week (on January 14, 2021), the District brought the Issue to the Board's Operations Committee. This means that the environmental review process was accidentally or perhaps knowingly tainted.
- 6. **Comment:** Consideration of the parcel exchange should be halted until the District redoes the SEPA environmental review process.
 - **Response:** A SEPA Addendum is issued under WAC 197-11-625. There is no administrative appeal opportunity for a SEPA Addendum pursuant to SPS Policy 6890.
- 7. **Comment:** The District website notice should have made clear that this hearing is required under RCW 28A.335.120 (2), so that the public is informed of the requirements under state law related to the proposed sale or exchange of property. The notice should also have specified non-online means for submitting written comment, such as a FAX and by U.S. Mail.
 - **Response:** There is no legal requirement to include the RCW on the District website notice. The notice followed the requirements detailed in applicable law.
- 8. **Comment:** The information posted by the District on square footage is blurred and the exact locations are unclear (pages 11-12). ("~35,495 SF" District; "5,495 SF" Parks, or is that meant to be "~35,495 SF"?)
 - **Response:** Richard Best explained the square footage on the presentation, and it is 35,495 sf for SPS and Parks to exchange. Chris Jackins said thank you in his oral testimony on 4/20/21.
- 9. **Comment:** The implication is that these are exactly the same size properties as proposed in 1987. Is this true?
 - **Response:** The 1987 proposed property exchange had slightly different square footages. This new parcel exchange will have the same square footage of 35,495 sf.
- 10. **Comment:** The District presentation posted for this hearing states that the proposal involves "Exchange of equal value land" (District 6780 34th Ave SW WEST Seattle Elementary School) (Parks 6920 34th SW Walt Hundley Playfield) and that the "District and Parks agree the trade is beneficial for both parties with zero net cost."

- 11. **Comment:** Simply stating that the District and Parks agree does not comply with state law. **Response:** The District is following the process required by state law.
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May 6, 2021
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FROM: Chris Jackins, Coordinator, Seattle Committee to Save Schools, P.O. Box 84063, Seattle WA 98124; 206-521-3288

REGARDING: Concerns about the proposed West Seattle Elementary / Walt Hundley Playfield parcel exchange

Dear State Auditor, Fred Podesta SEPA Official. Superintendent Brent Jones, Chief Counsel Greg Narver, School Board;

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- 3. I was the sole public speaker at the public hearing held remotely by the District on April 20, 2021 on the parcel exchange.
- 4. Attached is a copy of my statement submitted for the April 20, 2021 hearing.
- 5. The Minutes of the April 20, 2021 hearing state that "Director Harris asked if the current appraisal is available on the SPS website. Mr. Best agreed to post it there by Friday, April 23, 2021."
- 6. A copy of the April 20, 2021 hearing Minutes are attached.
- 7. Subsequently, in an email of May 3, 2021, the District stated that "the appraisal cannot be posted until after the trade has been completed".
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- 9. I spoke at the May 5, 2021 Seattle School Board meeting where I objected to the District's failure to provide the promised appraisal.
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- 11. The proposed parcel exchange is between two public entities, the Seattle School District and the Seattle Parks
 Department. Refusing to provide the appraisal seems only to serve the interests of obscuring the details of what public officials are proposing.
- 12. The School District has stated that written testimony on the proposed parcel exchange can only be submitted until 12:00 p.m., May 10, 2021.
- 13. As presently proposed, we oppose the proposed parcel exchange.

Chris Jalins

14. We would appreciate your timely intervention with regard to these issues.

Sincerely.

February 7, 2021 File wses property swap

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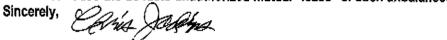
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 - B. An excerpt of the Checklist is attachment #2.
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 - A. A copy of the January 14, 2021 Operations Committee agenda is attachment #3.
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 - c. We ask that the State Auditor examine the Board's routine practice of scheduling Board action on this and other items in its agendas prior to public comment.
 - d. A copy of the February 10, 2021 Board agenda is attachment #4.
 - B. We ask that the District withdraw its DNS decision and schedule further environmental review on the West Seattle Elementary project.
 - a. A copy of the SuperIntendent's February 3, 2021 DNS decision is attachment #5.
 - C. We ask that the state auditor review these issues for compliance with SEPA and for compliance with school property sale requirements such as RCW 28A.335.
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Board Special Meeting
Public Hearing: West Seattle Elementary School Parcel Exchange
April 20, 2021, 6:00 - 6:45 p.m.

Meeting held remotely



Minutes

Call to Order

Director Hersey called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Directors Dury, Harris, and Rivera-Smith, participated with Microsoft Teams or by phone.

Public Hearing: West Seattle Elementary School Parcel Exchange

Director of Capital Projects and Planning Richard Best provided background on the West Seattle Parcel Exchange. Between Seattle Public Schools (SPS) and Seattle Parks Department regarding West Seattle Elementary School and the Walt Hundley Playfield.

A Lot Boundary Adjustment was previously negotiated and agreed upon in 1987, however the documentation was not properly filed with the City of Seattle. Therefore, part of West Seattle Elementary School is on Parks' property and part of Walt Hundley Playfield is on SPS property. In order to proceed with an addition at the school, SPS requires the land that was designated in the 1987 agreement.

Mr. Best reported that the two properties being considered for exchange are of equal size and value. He provided the addresses and an aerial view of the land. He confirmed that an appraisal was completed for the parcels and that the exchange is mutually beneficial with no costs for either organization.

The following individual gave public testimony:

- 1. Chris Jackins: Delivered 14 points of testimony disputing the exchange. His concerns included:
 - a. The January 6, 2021 appeal hearing did not disclose the need for a parcel exchange.
 - b. The matter was conveyed at the January 14, 2021 Operations Committee meeting, which tainted the environmental review process.
 - c. SPS should redo the SEPA process for this project.
 - d. SPS did not convey that the public hearing was required.
 - e. The locations on the map are blurred and unclear.
 - f. He questioned whether the parcels are the same as were agreed upon in 1987.
 - g. Stating that the two parties agree does not comply with state law.
 - h. He questioned whether there was a current appraisal of the parcels.
 - i. He suggested that building on one parcel would increase its value.
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Director Harris asked staff if the appraisal was 30 years old. Mr. Best confirmed that it was completed in recent months.

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<u>Adjourn</u>

There being no other speakers, Director Hersey adjourned the meeting at 6:17 p.m.

This meeting was held remotely per the Governor's proclamation allowing public agencies to conduct meetings subject to the Open Public Meetings Act remotely to curtail the spread of COVID-19. Public access was provided remotely online and by teleconference.

Minutes submitted by:

The Office of Chief Operations Officer Fred Podesta



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Vacation notice and response to inquiry

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Mon, May 3, 2021 at 9:37 AM

Hi, Emily and Brian.

Could you let Chris Jackins know (also shared in a voicemail on May 3):

I will be on vacation May 5-19. Please send any updates for the May 7 Madison Middle hearing and the witness list and exhibits for the May 17 Schmitz Park hearing (due May 10) to McCullough Hill Leary, PS:

- Katie Kendall, kkendall@mhseattle.com
- David Carpman, dcarpman@mhseattle.com
- Maddi Warnock, mwarnock@mhseattle.com

They will make sure the information is shared with the third-party facilitator for Zoom hearings (B&A Schedule) and the hearing examiner. Also, please note the hearing examiner for the May 17 Schmitz Park hearing is now Phil Olbrechts.

As for the West Seattle Elementary appraisal, Ellie Wilson-Jones tried to reach you last week to explain the appraisal cannot be posted until after the trade has been completed, but your voicemail was full.

Best.



Mary Cauffman (she/her/hers)
SEPA coordinator and Executive Administrative Assistant, Operations

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May 5, 2021 File: nsup756

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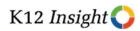
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Karin Engstrom	Community Member	(206) 937-2605	kecitizen@outlook.com	76.104.203.193	P2(Normal)	Closed (5/3/2021 8:05:39 AM)	Question	District Website	Feedback: West Seattle Elementary Property Exchange	Nitica Simons	
Karin Engstrom	Community Member	(206) 937-2605	kecitizen@outlook.com	76.104.203.193	P2(Normal)	Closed (4/30/2021 9:24:21 AM)	Question	District Website	Feedback: West Seattle Elementary Property Exchange	Nitica Simons	

ATTACHMENT B



INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT

between
Seattle School District No. 1
and
City of Seattle Parks & Recreation

THIS AGREEMENT ("Agreement") is entered into by and between Seattle School District No. 1, a Washington state municipal corporation ("District") and the City of Seattle, a Washington municipal corporation, acting through its Department of Parks and Recreation ("City") (which agencies are referred to jointly as the "Parties"), pursuant to the Interlocal Cooperation Act, Chapter 39.34 RCW, and the Parties' inherent authority to enter contracts and dispose of and acquire property, for the exchange of real property owned respectively by the Parties.

WHEREAS, the District owns real property with a street address of 6760 34th Avenue Southwest, Seattle, Washington 98126, Parcel #252403-9050 ("West Seattle Elementary School" or "District Property"); and

WHEREAS, the City owns real property with a street address of 6920 34th Avenue Southwest, Seattle, Washington 98126, Parcel #252403-9059 ("Walt Hundley Playfield" or "City Property"); and

WHEREAS, the Parties cooperated on a lot boundary adjustment in 1987, #8607364, for which deeds were not exchanged ("1987 LBA"); and

WHEREAS, City improved a portion of the District property, with a soccer field that is included with other sports fields owned and maintained by the City as the Walt Huntley Playfield; and

WHEREAS, Walt Hundley Playfield has long been used by City of Seattle Parks and Recreation (SPR) as a public park pursuant to the Joint Use Agreement between the District and the City; and

WHEREAS, that portion of the District Property is unusable by West Seattle Elementary School due to being part of the SPR public park and was declared as surplus property by the Board of Directors of Seattle School District No. 1 in Board Resolution No. 2020/21-14; and

WHEREAS, the City has expressed interest in taking ownership of the portion of the District Property that is unusable by the District on the Walt Huntley Playfield in exchange for the District taking ownership of an equal portion of City Property, on which the District constructed a portion of a school wing, and is needed by the District for use by the West Seattle Elementary School; and

WHEREAS, the District and City has determined, after thorough discussion, that the best interests of both Parties and the constituents they represent would be to exchange equal portions of the adjacent District Property and City Property parcels, owned respectively by the District and City, which portions of each parcel are described in Exhibits A and B, depicted in Exhibit C and illustrated in Exhibit D; and

WHEREAS, the southern portion (consisting of approximately 8,900 square feet) of the City Property being conveyed to the District, south of the existing fence, is subject to continuing obligations of a Washington State Recreation and Conservation Office (formerly the Interagency Committee for Outdoor Recreation) development grant #78-030 ("RCO Grant"), which requires the project area to be used perpetually for public outdoor recreation; and

WHEREAS, the Parties desire to reduce their agreement as to the terms and conditions which the transaction will occur to writing, now, therefore,

IN CONSIDERATION OF the terms and conditions set forth below, the Parties agree as follows:

- 1. Exchange of Land. The Parties agree to exchange the real property as follows:
 - a. DISTRICT PROPERTY. The District agrees to convey a Portion of Parcel #252403-9050 as described in Exhibit A to the City which is owned by the District and equal in size to the property the City agrees to convey to the District.
 - b. CITY PROPERTY. The City agrees to convey a portion of Parcel #252403-9059 as described in Exhibit B to the District which is owned by the City and equal in size to the property the District agrees to convey to the City.
 - c. LOT BOUNDARY ADJUSTMENT. The Parties agree to jointly pursue a lot boundary adjustment through the City's Department of Construction and Inspections, which application the District submitted on April 14, 2021, in order to change the boundaries between the District and City-owned properties at the location to reflect the exchange of property between the parties. The property trades are illustrated in Exhibit C.
 - d. OUTDOOR RECREATION RESERVATION. Approximately 8,900 square feet across the southern portion of the City Property, as depicted in Exhibit D ("Outdoor Recreation Portion") while being conveyed to the District in fee, will remain open permanently for public outdoor recreation, as required by the RCO Grant. The District shall not develop, close off, fence or otherwise restrict continuing public outdoor recreation access or use of the Outdoor Recreation Portion.

- e. CONVEYANCE INSTRUMENTS. The conveyances described in subparagraphs a. and b. above shall be by quit claim deed, free from any and all liens and encumbrances, except easements of record and any other encumbrances as may be acceptable to the grantee.
- f. FENCE MODIFICATION. The District shall not move the existing fence line, but shall be permitted to install a gate in the existing fence along the northern border of the Outdoor Recreation Portion to allow West Seattle Elementary School students access the City park for school recreational use.
- g. CLOSING COSTS. The Parties agree to share equally in any escrow fees incurred in order to close the conveyance transactions described above. Each party shall pay its own title insurance on the property it is to receive if such insurance is desired by such party. Each party will pay for the recording the deed to the property it is to receive. Each party shall be responsible for its own attorney's fees and other costs incurred in preparing or reviewing documents and otherwise closing the transactions.
- 2. <u>Duration of Agreement</u>. This Agreement shall commence upon authorized signature by both Parties and shall be binding on the Parties and their successors and assigns and shall run with the land.
- 3. Administration Dispute Resolution. No partnership or other separate legal of administrative entity is created by this Agreement. To the extent any administration of this Agreement is required, such administration shall be done jointly be the Superintendent of the District and the Mayor of the City, or their designees. In the event of any dispute between the Parties as to any matter within the scope of this Agreement, the Superintendent and the Mayor (through their designees) agree to meet in an effort to resolve the same.
- 4. <u>Financing</u>. Neither party shall have any financing obligation with respect to this Agreement other than as specifically indicated herein.
- 5. <u>Notices</u>. Any notice given under this Agreement must be in writing and be personally delivered, delivered by recognized overnight courier, or given by mail. Any notice must be sent, postage prepaid, by certified mail, return receipt requested. All notices must be addressed to the parties at the following addressed or at such other addresses the parties may from time to time direct in writing:
 - a. District: Office of Legal Counsel

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 PO Box 34165, MS 32-151

 Seattle, WA 98124-1165

- b. City: Office of the Superintendent
 Seattle Department of Parks and Recreation
 100 Dexter Avenue North
 Seattle, WA 98109
- 6. <u>Waiver</u>. Neither the District's nor the City's waiver of the breach of any covenant under this Agreement will be construed as a waiver of the breach of any other covenants or as a waiver of any subsequent breach of the same covenant.
- 7. <u>Non-Severability</u>. Each and every provision of this Agreement is essential to the consideration flowing between the parties and to that end the provisions of this Agreement are not severable.
- 8. <u>Assignment</u>. Neither party shall assign any portion of this Agreement without the express written consent of the other property.
- 9. <u>Time of the Essence</u>. Time is of the essence of this Agreement.
- 10. <u>Amendments</u>. This Agreement may be amended or modified only by written instrument executed by the District and the City.
- 11. <u>Specific Performance</u>. In the event of any breach or nonperformance of this Agreement, the non-defaulting party may, in addition to any other remedies it may have, insist on specific performance.
- 12. <u>Cooperation Execution of Additional Instruments</u>. The parties agree to cooperate in ensuring that the terms and conditions of this Agreement are carried out and the purposes for which it is entered into achieved. The parties further agree to execute any and all additional instruments which may be necessary to fulfill their obligations under this Agreement.
- 13. <u>Entire Agreement</u>. This Agreement and the exhibits to it constitute the entire agreement between the parties and supersede all prior agreements and understandings between the parties relating to the subject matter of this Agreement.

ENTERED INTO by the parties on the last date set forth below:

SEATTLE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1	CITY OF SEATTLE PARKS & RECREATION
Signature	Signature
Name	Name
Title	 Tile

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Date:	Data:
Date.	Date:



EXHIBIT A – West Seattle Elementary School

Legal Description of Portion of District Property to be Conveyed to City

COMMENCING AT AN EXISTING ALUMINUM DISC IN CASE WITH PUNCH (VISITED 7/23/2019) AT THE INTERSECTION OF SOUTHWEST MYRTLE STREET AND 34TH AVENUE SOUTHWEST;

THENCE EASTERLY, ALONG THE MONUMENT LINE OF SOUTHWEST MYRTLE STREET, SOUTH 88°29'04" EAST, 30.00 FEET;

THENCE LEAVING SAID MONUMENT LINE, NORTH 02°04′31″ EAST, 30.00 FEET TO THE INTERSECTION OF THE NORTH RIGHT-OF-WAY MARGIN OF SAID MYRTLE STREET AND THE EAST RIGHT-OF-WAY MARGIN OF 34^{TH} AVENUE SOUTHWEST;

THENCE ALONG SAID EAST MARGIN, NORTH 02°04'31" EAST, 622.20 FEET;

THENCE LEAVING SAID EAST MARGIN, SOUTH 88°21'29" EAST, 232.28 FEET;

THENCE SOUTH 02°02'31" WEST, 199.73 FEET TO THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING;

THENCE SOUTH 87°57'29" EAST, 195.80 FEET;

THENCE SOUTH 02°02'31" WEST, 181.28 FEET;

THENCE NORTH 87°57'31" WEST, 195.80 FEET;

THENCE NORTH 02°02'31" EAST, 181.28 FEET TO THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING;

CONTAINING 35,495 SQUARE FEET, MORE OR LESS.

EXHIBIT B - Walt Hundley Playfield

Legal Description of Portion of City Property to be Conveyed to District

COMMENCING AT AN EXISTING ALUMINUM DISC IN CASE WITH PUNCH (VISITED 7/23/2019) AT THE INTERSECTION OF SOUTHWEST MYRTLE STREET AND 34TH AVENUE SOUTHWEST;

THENCE EASTERLY, ALONG THE MONUMENT LINE OF SOUTHWEST MYRTLE STREET, SOUTH 88°29'04" EAST, 30.00 FEET;

THENCE LEAVING SAID MONUMENT LINE, NORTH 02°04′31″ EAST, 30.00 FEET TO THE INTERSECTION OF THE NORTH RIGHT-OF-WAY MARGIN OF SAID MYRTLE STREET AND THE EAST RIGHT-OF-WAY MARGIN OF 34TH AVENUE SOUTHWEST;

THENCE ALONG SAID EAST MARGIN, NORTH 02°04'31" EAST, 622.20 FEET;

THENCE LEAVING SAID EAST MARGIN, SOUTH 88°21'29" EAST, 232.28 FEET;

THENCE SOUTH 02°02'31" WEST, 199.73 FEET;

THENCE SOUTH 87°57'29" EAST, 195.80 FEET;

THENCE NORTH 02°02'31" EAST, 302.92 FEET TO THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING;

THENCE SOUTH 88°16'42" EAST, 250.08 FEET MORE OR LESS TO WESTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY MARGIN OF 31ST AVENUE SOUTHWEST AND THE BEGINNING OF A NON-TANGENT CURVE TO THE RIGHT THE RADIUS OF WHICH BEARS NORTH 73°07'08" EAST, 386.80 FEET;

THENCE NORTHERLY ALONG SAID CURVE AND WESTERLY MARGIN THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 18°50′16″, AN ARC LENGTH OF 127.17 FEET (CHORD BEARING NORTH 07°27′44″ WEST, 126.60 FEET); THENCE CONTINUING ALONG SAID WESTERLY MARGIN, NORTH 01°57′24″ WEST, 26.48 FEET; THENCE LEAVING SAID WESTERLY MARGIN NORTH 88°27′22″ WEST, 229.15 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 02°02′31″ WEST, 150.75 FEET TO THE **POINT OF BEGINNING**.

CONTAINING 35,495 SQUARE FEET, MORE OR LESS.

EXHIBIT C

Illustration of Property Exchange

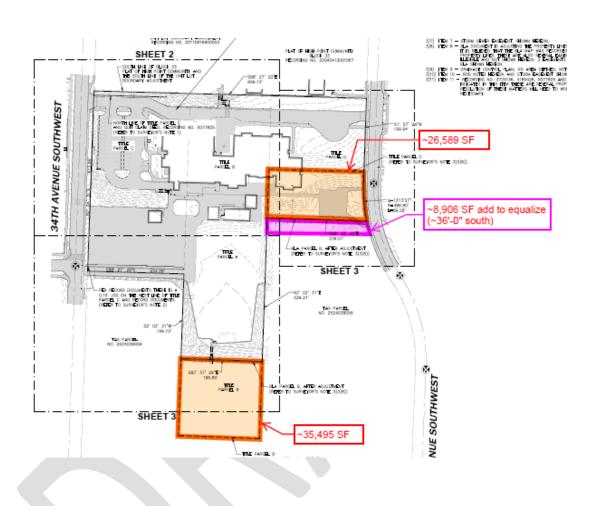


EXHIBIT D

Depiction of Outdoor Recreation Portion

