

July 18, 2018

RE: Collegiate Avenue Community Information Session –**MINUTES**

Attendance

Devon Krymuza, Capital Project Supervisor
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Lisa Barzetti, Principal at Collegiate Avenue
6 members of the community

Welcome

Introductions and opening greetings were conducted.

On August 4, 2017 the Ministry of Education announced \$6.01 million in funding to build a 213 pupil place addition and a 3 room child care centre at the current Collegiate Avenue elementary school site to support the consolidation of Green Acres and R.L. Hyslop Public School.

PowerPoint Presentation

The PowerPoint presentation from this meeting is available on the HWDSB website: [Presentation](#)

Questions and Comments:

Q1: What is the plan for the additional school buses and additional traffic that is expected with the larger school?

A1: Buses will be in current layby location which will be increased to accommodate where possible. A traffic demand management report will be a part of the Site Plan Application process and coordinated with the City of Hamilton.

Q2: Where is the front door of the school?

A2: On west side of the school by the parking lot. The Child Care Centre entrance would be separate.

Q3: Where do the children go when the school is under renovation?

A3: They school will be closed for renovations; the transition plan in terms of where students will go is not yet finalized.

Q4: How many parking spaces are there and is there only one entrance and exit to the parking lot?

A4: There are 46 parking spaces. There is only one entrance and exit to the parking lot. The design is to limit the number of driveways that students would need to cross to access the school to promote walkability.

Q5: Where would delivery trucks be dropping off?

A5: Being an elementary school, there are minimal deliveries anticipated. They would occur off the street and use the front entrance.

Q6: Are you adding any greenery to the west side of the site?

A6: The landscape will be finalized through the Site Plan Application process and what is required by the City of Hamilton.

Q7: How do the students go to the back of the playground?

A7: There is a path to the east of the parking lot for students to get from the bus drop off area to the playground.

Q8: The current number of buses do not fit in the existing layby. With an increase number of buses this will become a bigger problem.

A8: Increasing the size of the layby will be reviewed as well as options such as staggering bus arrival times and increasing bylaw enforcements for cars illegally parked blocking driveways.

Q9: Is the addition one storey?

A9: Yes.

Q10: Where is the gym located?

A10: The gym is located in the new addition north of the courtyard on the west side (below the childcare).

Q11: There is a current circle of tree and benches on the property, is that how far the addition will go?

A11: Yes.

Q12: The lights on the side of the building are always on until 11 p.m. which causes a disturbance to the neighbours. Will the new school lights be addressed?

A12: To be reviewed.