

April 11, 2018

Mr. Robert Gorrell
Executive Director
Public School Construction Program
200 West Baltimore Street
2nd Floor
Baltimore, Maryland 21201

Dear Mr. Gorrell:

On March 8, 2018, the Board of Education of Howard County voted to acquire the Mission Road property for use as a future school site. The approximately 77 acre site can accommodate an elementary and high school campus to serve future Howard County Public School System student population growth. The site will be acquired from the Howard County Government at no cost to HCPSS. At this time, we would like to request approval of this acquisition by the Interagency Committee.

Enclosed please find IAC/PSCP Form 104.1 and 104.2, the Clearinghouse recommendation letter and Board action approving acquisition of the property.

Should you have any questions or require additional information please contact Ms. Renée Kamen at 410.313.7184 or renee kamen@hcpss.org.

Sincerely

Michael J. Martirano, Ed.D Interim Superintendent

Enclosure(s)

cc:

Anissa Brown Dennis

Bruce Gist Renée Kamen Scott Washington Betsy Zentz



BOARD OF EDUCATION OF HOWARD COUNTY MEETING AGENDA ITEM

TITLE: Hig	h School #13 Site Selection	DATE:	March 8, 2018
PRESENTER(S):	Renée M. Kamen, Manager, School Planning Bruce Gist, Executive Director, Capital Planning an	d Operations	
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1) and MD 100 and Parks, are currently	known as Troy Park is generally located on the northwest of contains approximate 100 acres. The HCPSS and the owner studying the viability of the site containing a high school gram open space funding (POS). The site is developed with area.	ers, Howard County Approximately 80-a	Recreation and acres of the site was
	ssion Road Illustrative Concept by Park Illustrative Concept		
	ON/FUTURE DIRECTION: a sites and receive Board direction on placement of New HS	#13.	
SUBMITTED BY:	Approval/Concurren	NCE:	
	Bruce Gist Executive Director Capital Planning and Operations		Martirano, Ed.D. perintendent
	Renée M. Kamen Manager School Planning		rner-Little uperintendent strative Affairs
		Anissa Bro Chief Oper	wn Dennis ating Officer



Agenda Item Details

Meeting Mar 08, 2018 - 4 & 7:30 p.m. Meeting of the Board of Education of Howard County

Category 7. ADMINISTRATIVE AGENDA

Subject D. *High School #13 Site Selection (Bruce Gist/Renee Kamen) - ACTION

Type Action

Recommended Action *Under Section 3-701 of the Education Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland, the Student

Member may not vote on these matters.

OVERVIEW: The need for a future high school along the US 1 corridor due to the projected student enrollment growth has been documented since the 2011 Feasibility Study. The Board of Education has two sites under consideration. These properties are known as "Mission Road" (see Attachment 1) and "Troy Park" (see Attachment 2). The site commonly known as Mission Road is generally described as 8601 Route 1 Chase Land Subdivision and is approximately 77 acres in size. The owner, Chase Limited Partnership has agreed to sell the land to the Howard County Government and portions of the property shall be transferred to the HCPSS for school use. Site clearing andgrading are underway in preparation of use by the HCPSS, Howard County Recreation and Parks and Howard County Department of Public Works. Mission Road was being designed for an elementary and high school campus to serve the future student population growth, in addition to recreation and parkland with a water tower. The property includes sufficient acreage per education specifications to contain both an elementary school and a high school, including parking, playing fields, and accommodations for community use.

The site commonly known as Troy Park is generally located on the northwest quadrant of Washington Boulevard (US 1) and MD 100 and contains approximate 100 acres. The HCPSS and the owners, Howard County Recreation and Parks, are currently studying the viability of the site containing a high school. Approximately 80-acres of the site was purchased with program open space funding (POS). The site is developed with multiple fields, a historic mansion and contains a forested area.

Attachments:

- 1. Mission Road Illustrative Concept
- 2. Troy Park Illustrative Concept

RECOMMENDATION/FUTURE DIRECTION:

Acquisition of both sites and receive Board direction on placement of New HS #13.

Below are reports regarding the Mission Road site.

The below PowerPoint was presented during the meeting.

03 08 2018 High School #13 Site Selection BR.pdf (9,508 KB)

03 08 2018 Misson Road Blast Testing and Structural Report.pdf (12,923 KB)

03 08 2018 HoCo Mission Rd Site Quarry Blast Monitoring Letter Report.pdf (25,385 KB)

03 08 2018 Mission Road Fencing and Entrance Road.pdf (3,225 KB)

Chase Lands Air Quality Report (July 2017).pdf (4,864 KB)

Chase Lands Phase I Env Assessment (11-30-2016).pdf (35,186 KB)

Chase Lands Phase I Env Assessment Addendum (October 2017).pdf (6,032 KB)

Chase Lands Phase II Env Assessment (May 2017).pdf (20,557 KB)

03 08 2018 HS13 Site Selection PowerPoint.pdf (8,900 KB)

Motion & Voting

Move to direct staff to complete the acquisition of Mission Road for the purposes of constructing New High School #13, and to direct staff to continue the steps to land bank portions of Troy Park for use of a future school. *Under Section 3-701 of the Education Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland, the Student Member may not vote on these matters. *Under Section 3-701 of the Education Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland, the Student Member may not vote on these matters.

Motion by Mavis Ellis, second by Sandra H French.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yea: Bess Altwerger, Kirsten A Coombs, Mavis Ellis, Sandra H French Nay: Christina Delmont-Small, Ananta Hejeebu, Cynthia L Vaillancourt



October 20, 2017

Mr. Jason Dubow Manager Resource Conservation and Management Maryland Department of Planning 301 West Preston Street Baltimore, Maryland 21201

Dear Mr. Dubow:

The Howard County Public School System (HCPSS) is engaged in an effort to secure land for current and future needs. Currently, there are four (4) sites under consideration. The Maryland Department of Planning has been contacted and is scheduled to visit each site on November 9, 2017. At this time, the HCPSS would like to request Clearinghouse review of these four properties for use for a potential future new high school and/or elementary school. Enclosed are the completed IAC/PSCP Forms 104.1 and 104.2 as well as a location map for each site.

If you have any questions or require additional information please do not hesitate to contact me at 410.313.7184 or renee kamen@hcpss.org or Betsy Zentz at 410.313.6753 or betsy zentz@hcpss.org.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Renée M. Kamen, AICP

Manager

Office of School Planning

Attachments

cc: Anissa Brown Dennis, Chief Operating Officer

Bruce Gist, Executive Director, Capital Planning and Operations

Scott Washington, Director of School Construction

Betsy Zentz

SITE ANALYSIS REPORT

LEA:	Howard County Public Schools	DATE	10/17/2017
1 GE	NERAL INFORMATION		
(a)	The site is acres, for use as the site of the _elementary of	& high	
	School, expected to open in the Fall of the year 2022 and 2023, re	spectively .	
(b)	It is first choice among two (2) for the high school and one (1) for is expected to cost approximately \$0 (to be acquired by the County)		chool_evaluated and
(c)	The tract is named or known as <u>Mission Road/Gould Property (Par Parcel 548)</u> and is presently owned by <u>Chase Limited Partnership</u> .	The state of the s	
(d)	Location: <u>Approximately 8717 Mission Road</u> , <u>Jessup MD</u> (east of <u>Rt. 1</u> .	I-95, between M	ission Road and US
(e)	It is most accessible from Mission Road and US Rt. 1.		
(f)	It is planned that the school to be on this site will accomodate <u>eler</u> grades PreK-5 and 9-12, respectively, and will have a design capac <u>HS students</u> .	the second secon	
(g)	The Board of Education approved this site on <u>12/2017 (tentative)</u>	_ subject to State	approval.
(h)	The Board of Education holds an option or a contract of sale. Or, is site is under a Memorandum of Understanding with the Howard Coused as a school campus, recreation and parks and public works.		
2 GE	OGRAPHICAL SUITABILITY		
(a)	Location relative to student to be served This site is positioned to reduce Howard County: northeast, southeast and Columbia East regions	elieve three plans	ning regions in
(b)	Describe adequacy of paved roads serving the site. Roads for this s	site will be adequ	ate
(c)	How close is fire protection? The closest fire protection is approximately approximate	mately 1.5 miles	from this site .
(d)	What potential highway developments may encroach on the site? <u>Rencroach this site; however road frontage is minimal along US Rt.</u>		US Rt. 1 may
(e)	Is adequate electric service available? Yes		

(f)	How close is public water service available? Public water service is adjacent and available to the site.
	Will a water well be necessary? No
(g)	Is natural gas available? <u>Unknown</u>
(h)	How close is public sewer service available? <u>Public sewer service is adjacent and available to the site</u> .
	Is there sufficient sewer capacity available? Yes
	Will an on-site sewage disposal system be needed? No
	Will the site accommodate an adequate disposal system? N/A
(i)	Will State or federal grant funds be sought for the construction of sewer or water facilities to this site? No
(j)	What storm water management or sediment control measures could be required? <u>Quantity and quality controls</u>
3 PHY	YSICAL SUITABILITY
(a)	How many acres are: Deemed usable? <u>Approximately 77 acres</u> Planned for development? <u>No</u>
(b)	What demolition/clearing will be involved? One house must be razed; forest clearing and grading are required by the owner prior to transfer to Howard County government.
(c)	To what extent are rock outcroppings, mineral or air rights, and fill/borrow involved for the intended use of the site? <u>Fill will be required</u> .
(d)	Comment on the convenience and safety of pedestrian and vehicular access. <u>Frontage improvements</u> will be required
(e)	Comment on the availability of public transportation. <u>Public transportation is available and within walking distance</u> .
(f)	Comment on the match of the probable elevation of school's lowest floors with sewer and drainage invertelevations. Lowest floor will be above sewer and drainage.
(g)	Are there any historic structures on the site or is the site in or adjacent to an historic area? No

4 POTENTIAL ENVIRONMENTAL CONSTRAINTS

Please cite source of information for the data in this section. If more than one, list all.

(a)	Is any portion of the site within the 100 year flood plain or in an area of potential flooding? No_ If so, please attach a drawing of the site showing the location of the flood plain and citing your source of information. Include map numbers and dates. Describe on an attached page (1) why the site is still desirable and (2) what steps will be taken (e.g., construct building away from flood area, flood control measures) to deal with the existence of this flood plain.
(b)	What is the drainage area (acres) to this site? <u>The site has approximately 13.5 acres drain to an on-site stream</u> .
(c)	Are there tidal or nontidal wetlands on or adjacent to the site? Yes, nontidal
(d)	Are there steep slopes on the site? No If so, what percent?
(e)	Is there prime agricultural land on the site? No
(f)	Has the site been characterized as having significant mineral resources? No
(g)	What is the extent and character of forested land on the site? 100% forested
(h)	Will the proposed use of the site require access across or affect the use of a public recreation area, park, forest, wildlife management area or scenic river? No, this site is anticipated to have dual uses which include recreation and parks and public works.
(i)	Are any rare, threatened or endangered species of plant or animal known to exist on or near the site? No
(j)	Are there colonial waterbird nesting areas or waterfowl staging/feeding areas on or near the site? No
(k)	Are there any waterways on the site? Yes, the site consists of a perennial stream and associated wetlands
(1)	Are there hydric soils on the site? Yes
(m)	Is any part of the site in the Chesapeake Bay Critical Area? No
Брі Д	NNING/ZONING SUITABILITY
(a)	The zoning of the site is R-12 & R-SC-MXD3. Is rezoning required to enable this site to be
(a)	used as a public school site? No; school uses are permitted by-right.
(b)	Does this location of a school conform to the local government (county/municipality) comprehensive plan? Yes, the site conforms to PlanHoward 2030, which encourages land banks for future use of schools.

IAC/PSCP FORM 104.1

What is the current land use classification of the site as found in the latest adopted comprehensive plan	?
Undeveloped residential uses	

Is the site in a designated growth area? Yes, the site is within the US 1 revitalization corridor.

- (c) What shared uses are contemplated for this facility/site? Recreation and parks and public works
- (d) What easements or rights-of-way involve the site? <u>Forest Conservation, Stormwater Management and Pulbic Utilities</u>
- (e) What acreage of adjacent land is available for public/school use? None
- (f) What off-site work is needed to allow this site to properly fulfill its intended use? <u>Possible road access</u> and sidewalks
- (g) Are there land uses nearby that are incompatible with the use of this property as a public school site?

 Yes If so, what are they? There is an active quarry adjacent to the site; however, physical barries (fences) exist as to preclude students or visitors from entering or exiting to this site. The quarry activity is central to the adjacent property is surround by a 100+ foot wide buffer.

6 CONCLUSION

- (a) What makes this site better than the others considered? This site enables the school system to land bank approximately 77 acres of land for a possible campus for an elementary school and high school, which are projected in the CIP for this area. The size of the site is adequate and available.
- (b) Should additional information be required please contact <u>Renee Kamen</u> at <u>410.313.7184</u>.

IAC and State Superintendent's approval or confirmation of the above described site requested.

Superintendent of Schools / Date

ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT FORM (EAF)

The Maryland Environmental Policy Act requires that each request for State appropriations which will alter the quality of air, land or water resources be assessed for its effect on the environment. This form will assist in that determination.

New school, addition, or renovation projects approved for planning must have a complete EAF submitted to the Public School Construction Program. Some projects which received construction funding only may also be subject to this requirement.

LEA:	Howa	ard County Public	School System			DATE: 10/13/2017	_
PROJECT T	TITLE:	Mi	ssion Road Pro	perty			
_OCATION/	ADDRE	ESS:	North of MI	D -32, between Miss	sion Road and US 1, Jes	sup	
				Include 8½ x 11	location map with site ma	arked	
CONTACT F	PERSO	N:Re	enée M. Kamen	, AICP, Manager of	School Planning	PHONE #:	410.313.7184
Anticipated I	Dates:	Commencement:		2019 HS	i, 2021 ES	Completion:	2022 HS, 2023 ES
Estimated C	ost:	\$0*	*The propert	ty is to be purchas	ed by Howard County 0	Government.	
I. BASIC IN	NFORM	ATION					
A.	Brief	description of the	proposed proje	ct.	This site is proposed	for a school campus in	cluding an elementary
	and h	nigh school. This	site is to be use	d in conjunction with	h the Howard County Dep	partment of Public Wor	ks and Recreation and
	Parks	s. The intention is	to place the sit	e into the HCPSS la	and bank for the future pr	oposed schools.	
B.	Site						
	1.	Site approved b	y BOE (date)	Tentati	vely approved 12/2017	by IAC	TBD
	2.	Acquired by LEA	A (date)	Pending purchas	e by Howard County Gov	vernment	
	3.	Size of site	77 acres		_		
	4.	Land use design	nation for the sit	e as found in the lo	cal comprehensive plan		
		Undeveloped Re	esidential				
	5.	Current zoning of	of the area	R-12 and	R-SC-MXD-3		
	6.	Current water/sewage designation for the site and surrounding area					
		Tier 1					
	7.	Describe any Fe of this project.	ederal, State or	local restrictions wh	ich would impact on the o	development	
	State transportation, environmental and school construction regulations; local environmental, zoning, and other code requirements.				al environmental,		

II. ASSESSMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS

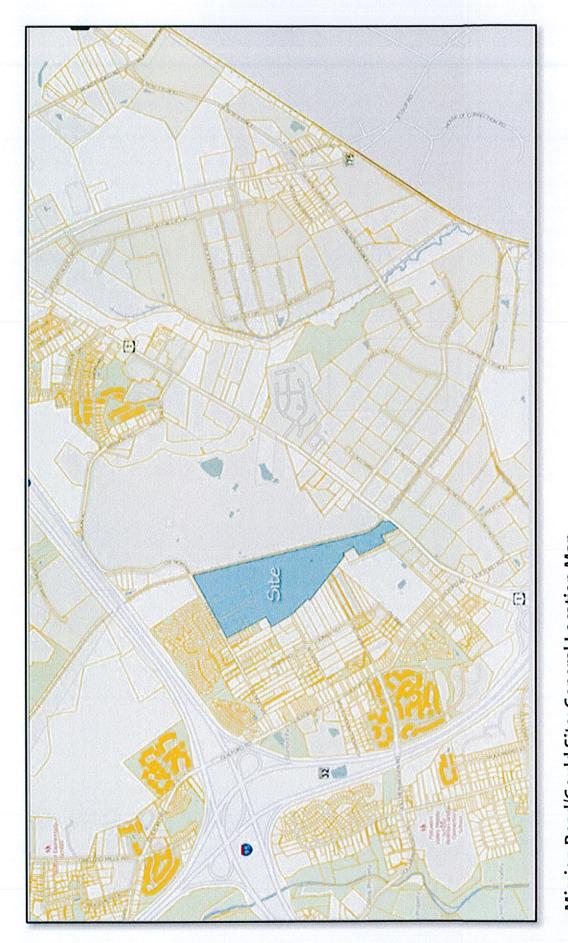
Instructions: Each question must be answered by placing a check in the appropriate columns. If the answer is "yes", attach a brief statement of explanation or comment. if the answer is unknown provide comments as well.

			YES	NO
A.	Lan	d Use and Planning Considerations		
	1.	Will the project be within the 100-year flood plain?		Х
	2.	Will the project require a permit for dredging, filling, draining or alteration of a tidal or nontidal wetland?		X
	3.	Will the project be constructed on a site with slopes exceeding 25%?		×
	4.	Will the project require a grading plan or a sediment control permit?	Х	
	5.	Will the project affect the use of a public recreation area, park, forest wildlife management area, scenic river or wildland?		X
	6.	Will the project affect the use of any natural or manmade features that are unique to the county, state or nation?		X
	7.	Will the project adversely affect adjacent existing planned land uses?		X
B.	Wat	er Considerations		
	1.	Will the project require a permit for the change of the course, current, or cross-section of a stream or other body of water?		X
	2.	Will the project change the overland flow or storm water or reduce the absorption capacity of the ground?		Х
	3.	Will the project require a permit for the drilling of a water well?		X
	4.	Will the project require a permit for water appropriation?		Х
	5.	Will the project require the construction of a water conveyance system?	11 -	X
	6.	Will the project require a permit for the construction and operation of facilities for sewage treatment and/or land disposal of liquid waste derivatives?	· ·	x
	7.	Will the project result in any discharge into surface or subsurface water?		X
		If so, will the discharge affect ambient water quality parameters and/or require a discharge permit?		j. "Ladener a
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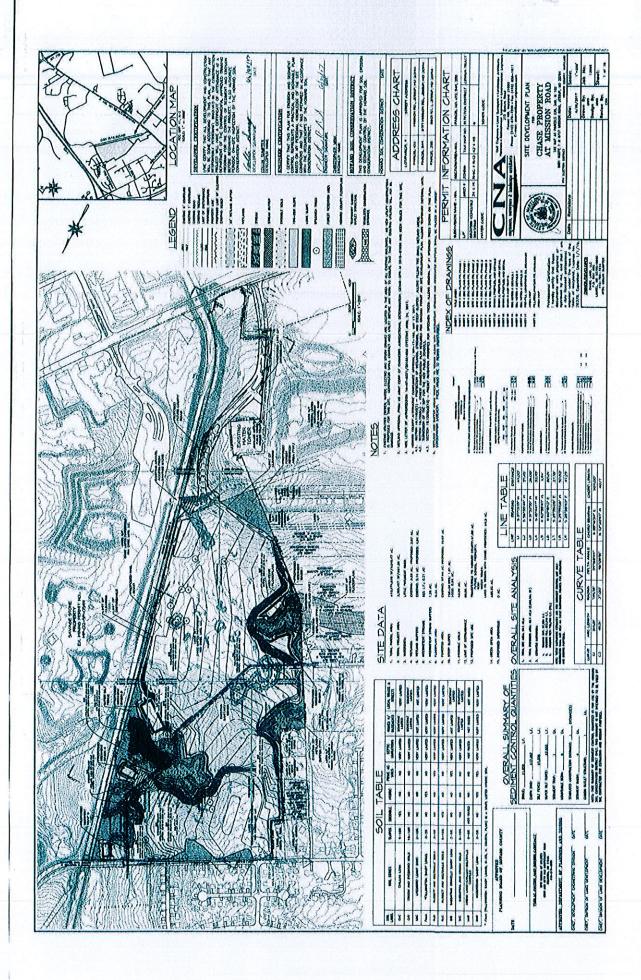
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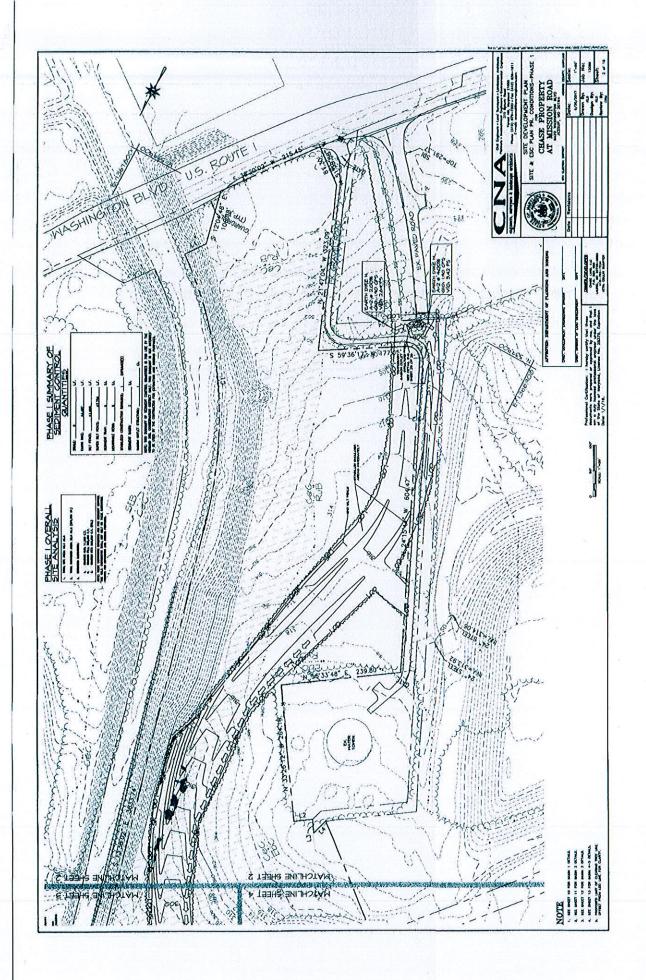
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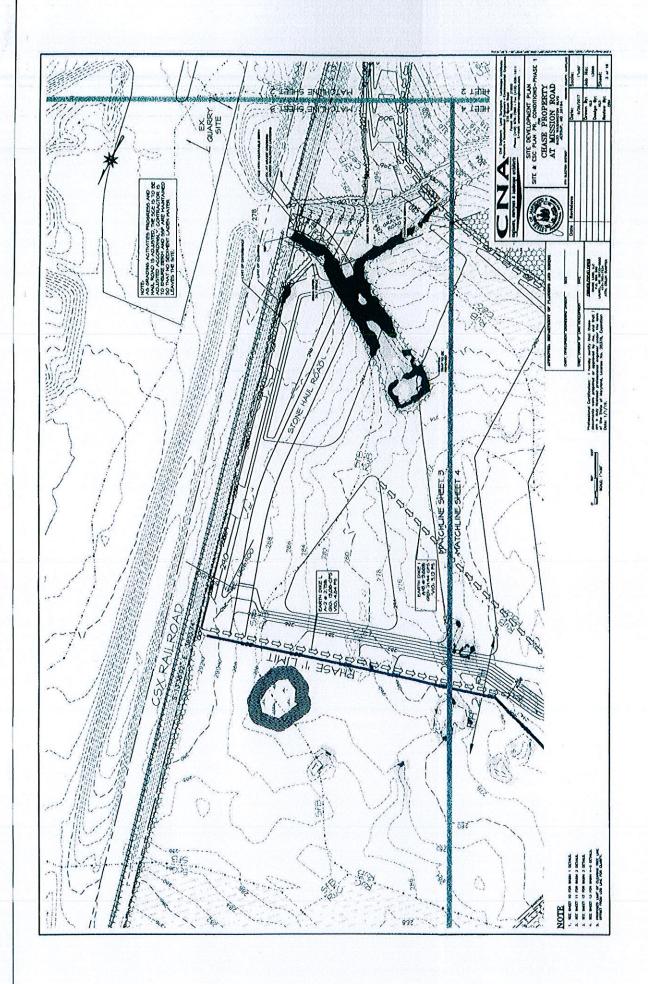
1.						
	Will the project result in any discharge into the air?		x			
	If so, will the discharge affect ambient air quality parameters or produce a disagreeable odor?					
2.	Will the project generate additional noise which differs in character or level from present conditions?	x	Additional discontinuous sounds include school bells, buses and recreation.			
3.	Will the project preclude future use of related air space?		x			
4.	Will the project generate any radiological, electrical, magnetic, or light influences?		x			
Plants	s and Animals					
1.	Will the project cause the disturbance, reduction or loss of the habitat of any rare, unique, endangered, threatened or valuable plant or animal species?		X			
2.	Will the project result in the significant reduction or loss of any fish or wildlife habitats?		х			
3.	Will the project require a permit for the use of pesticides, herbicides or other biological, chemical or radiological control agents?	X	Grounds keeping employs IPM methods.			
4.	Will the project require the removal or damage to any forested cover?	x				
Socio	o-Economic					
1.	Will the project result in a preemption or division or properties or impair their economic use?		x			
2.	Will the project cause relocation of activities, or structures or result in a change in the population density or distribution?		Х			
3.	Will the project affect traffic flow and volume?	х	A traffic study will be completed.			
Gene	eral Statement of Conclusions:					
This s	site can be used for multiple schools in a campus setting that are anticipate	ed in the HCF	PSS Capital Improvement			
Plan	including an elementary and high school. High School #13 and Elementar	y School #43	are shown in the CIP and			
are anticipated to relieve overcrowding in the Southeast school planning region. This, and any proposed school will						
follow	v any local, State and/or federal guidelines for construction. The property v	vill be placed	in our land bank.			
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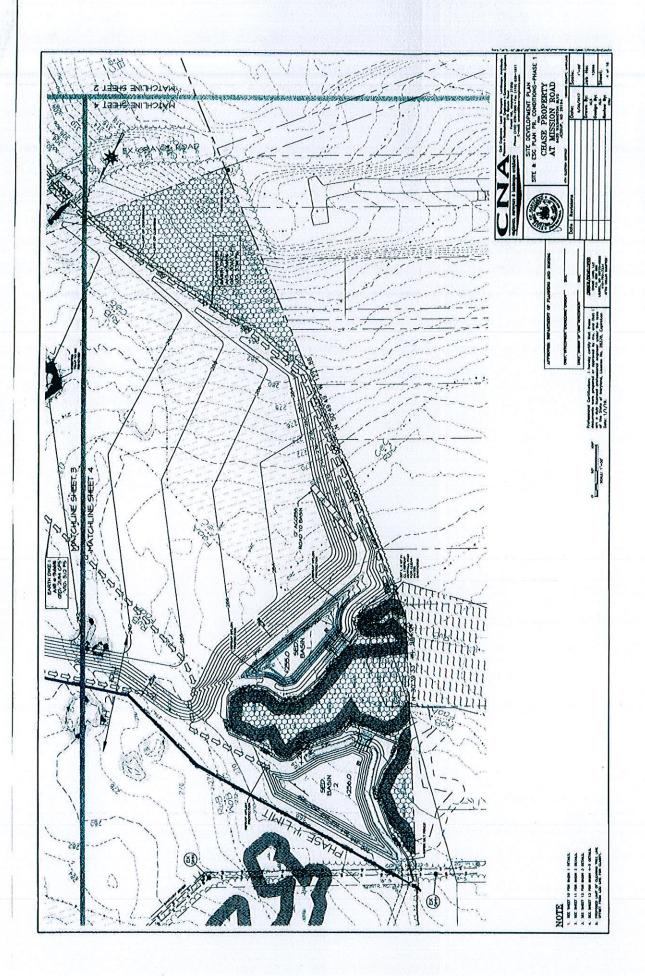


Mission Road/Gould Site: General Location Map (Jessup, MD)











Larry Hogan, Governor Boyd Rutherford, Lt. Governor Robert S. McCord, Acting Secretary

November 3, 2017

Ms. Betsy Zentz Interagency Specialist, School Construction Howard County Public System 10910 Clarksville Pike Ellicott City, MD 21042

STATE CLEARINGHOUSE REVIEW PROCESS

State Application Identifier: MD20171102-0911

Reply Due Date:

12/08/2017

Project Description: Site Analysis & EAF - Proposed sites for current and future Potential New Schools (Elementary and High) in Howard County: 77 Acres at Mission Rd/Gould Property, 9.758 Acres at Clarys Forest, 10 +/- Acres at

Sunny Spring, Lot 10, and 100 +/- Acres at Landing Road, Parcel M

Project Location: County(ies) of Howard Clearinghouse Contact: Myra Barnes

Dear Ms. Zentz:

Thank you for submitting your project for intergovernmental review. Your participation in the Maryland Intergovernmental Review and Coordination (MIRC) process helps to ensure that your project will be consistent with the plans, programs, and objectives of State agencies and local governments.

We have forwarded your project to the following agencies and/or jurisdictions for their review and comments: the Maryland Department(s) of Natural Resources, the Environment, Transportation; and the Maryland Department of Planning; including Maryland Historical Trust. A composite review and recommendation letter will be sent to you by the reply due date. Your project has been assigned a unique State Application Identifier that you should use on all documents and correspondence.

Please be assured that we will expeditiously process your project. The issues resolved through the MIRC process enhance the opportunities for project funding and minimize delays during project implementation.

If you need assistance or have questions, contact the State Clearinghouse staff noted above at 410-767-4490 or through e-mail at myra.barnes@maryland.gov. Thank you for your cooperation with the MIRC process.

Sincerely,

Myra Barnes, Lead Clearinghouse Coordinator

MB:MB

cc: Robert Gorrell PSCP Jillian Storms - MSDE 17-0911_NRR.NEW.docx Gloria Mikolajczyk -MSDE Fred Mason - MSDE

Michael Bayer - MDPI-S



Larry Hogan, Governor Boyd Rutherford, Lt. Governor Robert S. McCord, Acting Secretary

December 19, 2017

Ms. Betsy Zentz Interagency Specialist, School Construction Howard County Public System 10910 Clarksville Pike Ellicott City, MD 21042

STATE CLEARINGHOUSE RECOMMENDATION

State Application Identifier: MD20171102-0911

Applicant: Howard County Public System

Project Description: Site Analysis & EAF - Proposed sites for current and future Potential New Schools (Elementary and High) in Howard County: 77 Acres at Mission Rd/Gould Property, 9.758 Acres at Clarys Forest, 10 +/-

Acres at Sunny Spring, Lot 10, and 100 +/- Acres at Landing Road, Parcel M

Project Location: County(ies) of Howard

Approving Authority: Interagency Committee/Public School Construction Program (IAC/PSCP)

Recommendation: Consistent with Qualifying Comments and Contingent Upon Certain Actions

Dear Ms. Zentz:

The State Clearinghouse has coordinated the intergovernmental review of the referenced school site. This letter constitutes the State process review and recommendation. This recommendation is valid for a period of three years from the date of this letter.

Review comments were requested from the <u>Maryland Department(s) of Natural Resources</u>, <u>Transportation</u>, the <u>Environment</u>; and the <u>Maryland Department of Planning</u>, including the Maryland Historical Trust. As of this date, the <u>Maryland Department of Natural Resources</u> has not submitted comments.

The Maryland Department of Transportation found this project to be consistent with their plans, programs, and objectives.

The Maryland Department of Environment and the Maryland Department of Planning found this project to be generally consistent with their plans, programs, and objectives, but included certain qualifying comments summarized below.

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State Application Identifier: MD20171102-0911

The Maryland Department of Environment made the following comments:

- 1. Any above ground or underground petroleum storage tanks, which may be utilized, must be installed and maintained in accordance with applicable State and federal laws and regulations. Underground storage tanks must be registered and the installation must be conducted and performed by a contractor certified to install underground storage tanks by the Land Management Administration in accordance with COMAR 26.10. Contact the Oil Control Program at (410) 537-3442 for additional information.
- 2. If the proposed project involves demolition Any above ground or underground petroleum storage tanks that may be on site must have contents and tanks along with any contamination removed. Please contact the Oil Control Program at (410) 537-3442 for additional information.
- 3. Any solid waste including construction, demolition and land clearing debris, generated from the subject project, must be properly disposed of at a permitted solid waste acceptance facility, or recycled if possible. Contact the Solid Waste Program at (410) 537-3315 for additional information regarding solid waste activities and contact the Waste Diversion and Utilization Program at (410) 537-3314 for additional information regarding recycling activities.
- 4. The Waste Diversion and Utilization Program should be contacted directly at (410) 537-3314 by those facilities which generate or propose to generate or handle hazardous wastes to ensure these activities are being conducted in compliance with applicable State and federal laws and regulations. The Program should also be contacted prior to construction activities to ensure that the treatment, storage or disposal of hazardous wastes and low-level radioactive wastes at the facility will be conducted in compliance with applicable State and federal laws and regulations.
- 5. Any contract specifying "lead paint abatement" must comply with Code of Maryland Regulations (COMAR) 26.16.01 Accreditation and Training for Lead Paint Abatement Services. If a property was built before 1950 and will be used as rental housing, then compliance with COMAR 26.16.02 Reduction of Lead Risk in Housing; and Environment Article Title 6, Subtitle 8, is required. Additional guidance regarding projects where lead paint may be encountered can be obtained by contacting the Environmental Lead Division at (410) 537-3825.
- 6. The proposed project may involve rehabilitation, redevelopment, revitalization, or property acquisition of commercial, industrial property. Accordingly, MDE's Brownfields Site Assessment and Voluntary Cleanup Programs (VCP) may provide valuable assistance to you in this project. These programs involve environmental site assessment in accordance with accepted industry and financial institution standards for property transfer. For specific information about these programs and eligibility, please contact the Land Restoration Program at (410) 537-3437.

Our Department (Planning) noted that all four sites are within the Priority Funding Area. The Landing Road site has a scenic road and historic structures that should be considered. The Mission Road site is proximate to industrial uses, mineral extraction and an active CSX rail line.

The Maryland Historical Trust (MHT) stated that their finding of consistency is contingent upon the applicant taking the action(s) summarized below.

"There are no known historic properties located within or adjacent to the Mission Rd/Gould property, the Clarys Forest property, and the Sunny Spring property. School construction on these three sites would have no effect on historic properties.

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MHT files indicate, however, that three archeological sites (18HO208, 18HO209, and 18HO26) have been identified within the boundaries of the fourth proposed property -- the Landing Road site. MHT will coordinate with Howard County and with the Public School Construction Program to assess potential impacts on cultural resources and complete the historic preservation review requirements for this particular property (DLH - 201706077)."

Any statement of consideration given to the comments should be submitted to the approving authority, with a copy to the State Clearinghouse. The State Application Identifier Number <u>must</u> be placed on any correspondence pertaining to this project. The State Clearinghouse must be kept informed if the approving authority cannot accommodate the recommendation.

Please remember, you must comply with all applicable state and local laws and regulations. If you need assistance or have questions, contact the State Clearinghouse staff person noted above at 410-767-4490 or through e-mail at myra.barnes@maryland.gov.

Thank you for your cooperation with the MIRC process.

Sincerely,

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