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HEADLINE: Stoneham School Building Committee Hosts First Forum Online

The Stoneham School Building Committee (SSBC) recently hosted an interactive online presentation to update the community on the planning of the Stoneham High School Project.

Community Forum #1 provided an overview of the eight online Visioning sessions held in July, which brought together Stoneham High School stakeholders to look at innovations and future thinking, and to explore, discuss and influence the best possible solutions for an extraordinary future-ready facility for Stoneham students. The Visioning group included SSBC members, teachers, high school students, community members and experts in the fields of science and technology, sports and recreation, higher education and environmental branding.

During the August 11th Forum, presenter Brooke Trivas from Perkins and Will, along with Joel Seeley from Symmes Maini McKee Associates and experts in several building fields shared highlights from the Visioning sessions, and provided information on the existing conditions of the current high school building and site. Presenters also explained the scope of the PDP feasibility study and the MSBA process and schedule.

Those wishing to view the Forum and recent meetings of the SSBC, can access video at <https://www.stonehamtv.org/ondemand> . To view the eight visioning sessions, visit : <https://envisionshs.squarespace.com/> (password: Spartan) .

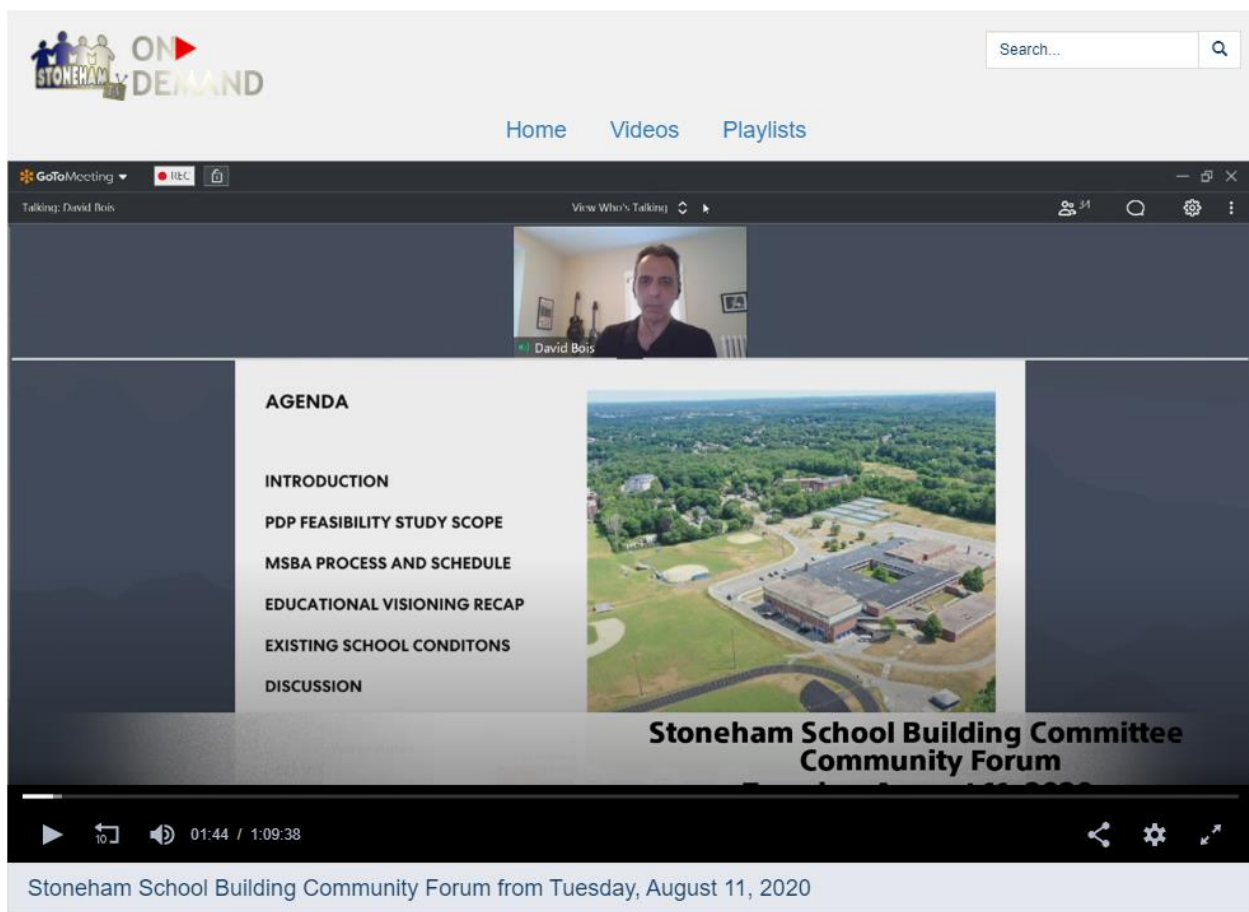
The SSBC continues to meet regularly, with the next meeting to be held virtually on Monday, August 31 at 7:00 p.m. Details for accessing the meeting will be provided on the Town of Stoneham SSBC website - <https://www.Stoneham-Ma.Gov/hsbc>.

As the SSBC moves forward in the process over the coming year, it anticipates that there will be numerous community forums to keep all residents informed of progress and plans and to solicit community input on various aspects of the project.

The next Community Forum will tentatively be held on Wednesday, September 23, 2020 at 6:30 p.m., at which time the Committee will provide a brief overview of the steps taken thus far and present information on design/construction alternatives and cost reimbursement schedules being considered. Details for connecting to the meeting will be found on <https://www.Stoneham-Ma.Gov/hsbc>

Any questions in advance or after presentations can be emailed to SSBC@Stoneham-Ma.gov.

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Suggested Cutline: SSBC Co-Chair David Bois introduced the evening’s agenda to those participating virtually in the first forum on Tuesday night, August 11, which was broadcast by StonehamTV.

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