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STONEHAM SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE MOVES TO NEXT PHASE

Stoneham, MA – Members of the Stoneham School Building Committee (SSBC) will meet virtually on Tuesday, January 12 at 7:00 p.m. and again on Monday, January 25 to begin the next phase of work on the future Stoneham High School.

At its January 12 meeting, the Committee will review the Preferred Schematic Report submitted to the Massachusetts School Building Authority (MSBA) on December 23, 2020, in which the members identified their preferred option for construction of a new high school on the 149 Franklin Street site.

At the same time, the Committee will be apprised of the deliverables and schedule for the new Schematic Design phase, which will run through June 2021 and conclude with the submission of the Schematic Design Documents to MSBA for its review and approval. Work will focus on site plan, floor plan and elevation details including materials, systems and designs; and from this work, the Committee, aided by Perkins&Will and Symmes Maini McKee will prepare a final project cost and schedule. The Committee will also be considering recommendations from its subcommittee for the hiring of the Construction Manager at Risk.

To join the virtual meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone use the following link: <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/768381229>. You can also dial in using your phone: [+1 \(312\) 757-3121](tel:+13127573121), Access Code: 768-381-229. If you are new to GoToMeeting, get the app now and be ready when your first meeting starts: <https://global.gotomeeting.com/install/768381229>

The Stoneham School Building Committee (SSBC) is comprised of municipal employees from School and Town departments, elected representatives from the Select Board, School Committee and Finance & Advisory Board and citizens with a variety of talents and skills suited to the work of bringing a 21st century high school to the students and community of Stoneham. The Committee partners with OPM Symmes Maini McKee and architects Perkins&Will.

Meetings are generally held twice a month on Monday evenings. The School Building Committee meetings are open to all and the Committee welcomes your attendance and input. Details for attending meetings virtually as well as the dates of future meetings and other materials can be found at <https://www.stoneham-ma.gov/hsbc>.

If you cannot participate in the virtual meeting, you can find online versions of the meeting live on Stoneham TV government channels (Comcast 22, RCN 15 and Verizon 36). You can also view the meetings at any time on <https://www.stonehamtv.org/ondemand> in the Stoneham School Building Committee section.