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Envision Stoneham High School 2024 -

Attend the SHS Feasibility Study Community Forum #7 May 26, 2021!

Stoneham, MA – The Stoneham School Building Committee (SSBC) will host the seventh in a series of Community Forums led by Perkins&Will to update the community on the Stoneham High School project.

The virtual Forum is planned for Wednesday, May 26, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. and will include a brief recap of Committee activity to date, educational needs and vision discussion, project features, an updated construction schedule and phasing as well as a review of projected costs and project schedule. Leaders will also provide updates on jobsite safety and planning and logistics of the future project.

Since the last forum, more definition has been added to the site plans, and participants will see how classrooms, collaborative work spaces, arts and sciences areas all interact to make education engaging and broadly-focused. External plans depict proposed finishes and window arrays as well as community gathering areas and green spaces.

Forum participants are encouraged to ask questions they may have regarding the building and to share refinements that can help us to meet the educational goals defined in the plan, as well as community needs as expressed by the Committee and obtained via the community surveys.

This forum will precede the final submission to the MSBA in July of the Schematic Design Cost Estimate for the MSBA Board's approval. If the MSBA approves this phase of the project, Stoneham Town Meeting members will be asked to approve the proposed high school project funding at the October 4, 2021 Town Meeting. If that article is approved, voters will be asked to approve the exclusion of the costs from the Proposition 2 ½ tax levy on November 2, 2021.

The Forum will be held virtually using the GoToMeeting app and accessed on a laptop computer or mobile device using this link -

<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/959478245>

You can also call into the meeting by dialing 1 (646) 749-3122 and using the Access Code: 959-478-245. The Forum can be viewed live on Stoneham TV government channels (Comcast 22, RCN 15 and Verizon 36) or OnDemand at <https://www.stonehamtv.org/ondemand> following the meeting.

For more detailed information about the SSBC including meeting minutes, presentations and upcoming meetings, visit <http://www.stoneham-ma.gov/627/hsbc>