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Mayor Meets With Massachusetts School Building Authority to Select Architect for Hunking School

Mayor James J. Fiorentini, along with members of the City's Designer Selection Committee, met with the Massachusetts School Building Authority Designer Selection Panel (DSP) in Boston to determine which of three finalists would be selected to design the Caleb Dustin Hunking Middle School.

Among the finalists were JCJ Architecture, PC, Design Partnership of Cambridge, Inc., and Dore & Whittier Architects, Inc. With thirty five minutes allowed for presentation, followed by a brief question and answer session, design companies were given an opportunity to present their design proposals to the DSP. After all presentations, design companies left the room to allow for the voting process to begin. Votes were ranked on a scale of three to one by the DSP; one being the worst and three the best.

After much deliberation, voting and discussion, the DSP determined that JCJ Architecture, PC possesses the requisite skills and experience for the project, in addition to meeting the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws and MSBA Designer Selection Procedures. The selected design company's extensive experience in the design and construction of schools in Massachusetts also contributed to its unanimous vote.

Mayor Fiorentini stated:

“We are happy with who we with have selected to design the Caleb Dustin Hunking Middle School. There were many qualified candidates, we selected JCJ Architecture, PC because they focused on keys points that we required, which included community engagement, as well as an active presence in the city of Haverhill. We and look forward to working with JCJ Architecture, PC to create the best design and environment for Caleb Dustin Hunking Middle School.”