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RESOLUTION 2022-48

BOARD REPORT 075-22/23

RECOMMENDING BOARD APPROVAL OF THE DEFINITION OF FIVE OUTDOOR LEARNING ENVIRONMENT PROJECTS AND AMEND THE FACILITIES SERVICES DIVISION STRATEGIC EXECUTION PLAN TO INCORPORATE THEREIN

WHEREAS, District Staff proposes that the Board of Education (Board) approve the definition of five outdoor learning environment projects at 52nd Street Elementary School, Birdielee V. Bright Elementary School, Commonwealth Elementary School, Humphreys Avenue Elementary School, and Lockwood Avenue Elementary School (Project), as described in Exhibit A to Board Report No. 075-22/23, amend the Facilities Services Division (Facilities) Strategic Execution Plan (SEP) to incorporate therein, and authorize the Chief Procurement Officer and/or the Chief Facilities Executive and/or their designee(s) to execute all instruments necessary, as legally permissible, to implement the projects including budget modifications; and

WHEREAS, The proposed Projects include, but are not limited to, removal of excess relocatable buildings and adjacent asphalt to provide additional green space on the school by constructing an approximately 2,000 square foot outdoor learning space with landscaping, shaded seating areas, shade structure, internet connectivity, sink if infrastructure is already in place, and accessibility improvements; and

WHEREAS, The proposed Projects are identified utilizing the Los Angeles Unified Greening Index (Greening Index) for a ranking of campuses with the greatest need for enhanced greening and the application of Electronic Capacity Assessment Review (ECAR) data to determine campuses with excess portable classrooms that can be removed without a demand to replace the classroom capacity; and

WHEREAS, The Greening Index was developed utilizing data measuring two types of need:

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1. Community-based need was measured using data from the Los Angeles Countywide Parks and Recreation Needs Assessment, a comprehensive study of the diverse parks and recreation facilities throughout LA County's cities and unincorporated communities, prepared by the Los Angeles County Department of Parks and Recreation.
2. Los Angeles Unified's campus specific need was measured by the percentage of hardscape versus greenspace within each school site excluding high school athletic fields

WHEREAS, The combined budget for the five outdoor learning environment projects is \$11,894,670 and will be funded by Bond Program funds targeted in the School Upgrade Program for major modernizations, upgrades, and reconfigurations to school campuses; and

WHEREAS, District Staff has concluded that this proposed Facilities SEP amendment will facilitate Los Angeles Unified's ability to successfully complete the Facilities SEP.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The School Construction Bond Citizens' Oversight Committee recommends that the Board of Education approve the definition of five outdoor learning environment projects at 52nd Street Elementary School, Birdielee V. Bright Elementary School, Commonwealth Elementary School, Humphreys Avenue Elementary School, and Lockwood Avenue Elementary School with a combined budget of \$11,894,670, and amend the Facilities SEP to incorporate therein, as described in Board Report No. 075-22/23, a copy of which is attached hereto in the form it was presented to the BOC and is incorporated herein by reference.
2. This resolution shall be transmitted to the Los Angeles Unified School District Board of Education and posted on the Oversight Committee's website.
3. The District is directed to track the above recommendation and to report on the adoption, rejection, or pending status of the recommendations as provided in section 6.2 of the Charter and Memorandum of Understanding between the Oversight Committee and the District

ADOPTED on November 3, 2022, by the following vote:

AYES: 10

ABSTENTIONS: 0

NAYS: 0

ABSENCES: 5

/Margaret Fuentes/

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Chair

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