

Public Facilities Committee Agenda

City of Newton In City Council

Wednesday, February 3, 2021

The Public Facilities Committee will hold this meeting as a virtual meeting on Wednesday, February 3, 2021 at 7:00 pm. To view this meeting using Zoom use this link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88116997250 or call 1-646-558-8656 and use the following Meeting ID: 881 1699 7250

Item Scheduled for Discussion:

#48-21 Appointment of Marc Kaufman to the Design Review Committee

<u>PRESIDENT ALBRIGHT</u> appointing Marc Kaufman, 553 Walnut Street, Newton, to the DESIGN REVIEW COMMITTEE as the Community Representative for the duration of the NewCAL project. (60 day: 04/02/21)

Public Hearing

#47-21 Request for a main drain extension at 63 Moody Street

<u>ABBAS AMIRI</u>, 80 Doublet Hill Road, Weston, petitioning for a main drain extension from the end of the line at the existing manhole near #47 Moody Street in a northwesterly direction 166'± to a proposed manhole in front of #63 Moody Street. The proposed manhole will be installed at the end of the proposed extension to allow the overflow connection to the city's main. (Ward 7)

#396-20 Request for updates on HVAC and ventilation at Newton Public Schools

<u>The President of the Council</u>, on behalf of the City Council, requesting an update to the Public Facilities Committee from Commissioner Morse on current work on HVAC and air quality in the Newton Public Schools at each meeting of the Public Facilities Committee this fall until work is complete.

Public Facilities Held 6-0 on 12/17/20

PETITIONER TO PAY ENTIRE COST

Respectfully submitted, Alison M. Leary, Chair

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Submit Date: Jan 06, 2021

| Application Form | ·• | | | | |
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| Marc | D. | Kaufman | | | |
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| Email Address | | | . * | | |
| 553 Walnut Street | | | | | |
| Home Address | | | Suite or Apt | | |
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| Design Review Committee: Su | bmitted | | | | ******* |
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| Interests & Experiences | | | | | 2021 |

Please tell us about yourself and why you want to serve. Why are you interested in serving on a board or commission?

Excited about the prospects of a new Senior Center (NewCAL).

MDK Resume 2021.pdf

Newton, MA Boards & Commissions

Upload a Resume

RESUMÉ

Marc D. Kaufman

Winter 2021

553 WALNUT STREET, NEWTON, MA 02460-2408

| WWW.DDGDESIGN.COM

Employment 1985-Present

President and Founder, Digital Design Group (DDG)

Digital Design Group was founded in 1985 as Boston's first all digital graphic design and production studio. The firm specializes in the communication of complex editorial matter and business information online and in print. The company publishes books, journals, magazines, and annual reports, and develops public information projects, marketing collateral, marketing brochures, and annual reports. The company designs and maintains websites for businesses, non-profit organizations, educational institutions, and NGOs. DDG facilitates a smooth transition from web-to-print and print-to-web. We develop social media strategies for clients and prepare social media content in all digital formats.

Representative projects:

- Designed complete or portions of websites for the Massachusetts Technology Leadership Council, Hyaluron Corp., Niton Corp., Charlesgate Realty Group, Beaumont Financial Partners, Cytel Software Corp., NewSouth, Meritage, Special-Value, Fonekey, BFP Capital Management, World Health Organization (WHO), International Nutrition Foundation, UNICEF, Harvard University, Uniform Services University, Annisquam Yacht Club (partial list).
- Design websites for academic research including informational, educational and data collection websites. Develop back-end tools to collect and analyze data.
- Designed, produced and distributed an eight part international education program for UNICEF on women's and children's health. Elements included posters, brochures, and fact sheets in multiple languages.
- Designed, produced and distributed a 10-book series for the World Health
 Organization's Commission on Macroeconomics and Health, chaired by
 Columbia University economist Jeffrey Sachs. Produce media kits for WHO and
 handle global distribution for press conferences on five continents. All materials
 produced in multiple languages.
- Designed, produced and distributed a global HIV/AIDS education program for UNICEF (in three languages).
- Design books, newsletters, reports, conference proceedings, and fact sheets for web distribution only. Design the websites to manage electronic distribution.
- Designed a nine-part national training program on Pollution Prevention technologies for U-Mass and the US Environmental Protection Agency, and published on CD-ROM and the internet.

In addition, DDG served as communications strategy and policy advisor to the World Health Organization, UNICEF, Harvard University, United Nations University, International Nutrition Foundation, and Uniformed Services University (representative sample).

As design director, I have won American Graphic Design Awards for more than 15 years, along with American Web Design Awards.

1981-1985

President and Founder, Kaufman Communications Company

This company specialized in strategic planning for small companies and non-profit organizations, and in publication development, design and production. Managed strategic planning projects for Mass-Save, Trustees of Reservations, and Manomet Bird Observatory. Managed a state-wide education program for Mass-Save, including the writing, illustration and design of visual maps, information sheets, training materials and brochures on residential and commercial energy conservation.

1978-1981

Barry Lawson Associates

Senior project manager at this firm specializing in training, gaming and simulation, and group interactive problem solving. Managed projects ranging from conflict resolution in hazardous waste siting decisions to implementing water conservation programs in drought stricken areas.

1974-1978

Executive Office of Environmental Affairs

Public information officer for the executive office. Staff member with the Coastal Zone Management program. Speech writer for the Governor, Lt. Governor, and cabinet secretaries (energy and environment)

Education

B.A., University of Wisconsin–Madison (1970) (Journalism and Mass Communications)

M.S., University of Wisconsin–Madison (1974) (Environmental and Energy Studies)

Community Service

Selected Community Activities

Member DPW Working Group for Newtonville's Walnut Street Improvements (current)

Elected member, Newtonville Area Council for three 2-year terms (2013–2018). President 2014–2015

Member, Design Review Committee, City of Newton (Newton North HS)

Parent co-chair of the School Councils at Newton North, F. A. Day and Cabot Schools

PTSO co-chair, Educational Excellence Campaign, Newton North

Member, Career and Technical Education Advisory Committee, NNHS, Design and Communications (10+ years) (current)

Community Representative on Newton North's 10-year Accreditation Committee (NEASC)

Member, Joint High School Committee on Stress Reduction

Member, Citizen's Task Force on Newton North

Member, F.A. Day Technology Committee

Parent Board — Cabot After School Program (CASP)

Teacher: Comparative Religion; World Religions (FUUSN) (12+ years)

Soccer Coach: BAYS, Newton Youth Soccer, Newton Girls Soccer

Basketball Coach: West Suburban YMCA



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| To the City Council of Newton: | CITY CITY CITY CITY CITY CITY CITY CITY |
| The undersigned believing that the public conv | enience the public health |
| require it respectfully petition that a main drain and/o | |
| constructed in 63 Moody St. 1 GW | |
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| Signatures of petitioners here: | Addresses |
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GENERAL NOTES

- All work shall conform to Massochusetts Building Code and all Federal, State and City of laws, codes and regulations as each may apply.
- All existing conditions must be verified in field. If discrepancies are found, they have to be reported to the Engineer prior to start of work. Omissions or conflicts between the various elements of the working drawings and/or the specifications shall be brought to the attention of the Engineer prior to the start of such work.
- 3. The contractor shall be responsible for coordinating the scheduling and work of all trades and shall check all dimensions. All discrepancies shall be called to the attention of the Engineer and shall be resolved prior to proceeding with the work.
- 4. The Contractor shall supervise and direct the work and shall be solely responsible for the construction means, methods, techniques, sequences and procedures, including but not limited to bracing and shoring.
- 5. The Contractor agrees that in accordance with generally accepted construction practices, the Contractor shall assume sole and complete responsibility for the job site conditions during the course of construction, including the safety of all persons and property, and that this requirement shall apply continuously and not be limited to normal working hours.
- All work shall be performed in a first class and workmanlike manner in conformity with the plans and specifications, and shall be in good usable condition at the completion of the Project.

PLAN NOTES:

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- 2. THE EXISTING WATER & SEWER SERVICES SHALL BE CUT AND CAPPED AT THE MAINS AND BE COMPLETELY REMOVED FROM THE SITE AND PROPERLY BACKFELD. THE DIGHEETING DIVISION MUST INSPECT THIS SIGN, FALLIES TO HANNOT THIS WORK INSPECTED MAY RESULT IN THE DELAY OF THE ISSUANCE OF THE UTILITY CONNECTION PERMIT.
- 3. AS OF JANUARY 1, 2009, ALL TRENCH EXCAVATION CONTRACTORS SHALL COMPLY WITH MQ. CH 82A, TRENCH EXCAVATION SAFETY REQUIREMENTS, TO PROTECT THE OBMERAL PUBLIC FROM UNAUTHORIZED ACCESS TO UNATTENDED TRENCHES, TRENCH EXCAVATION PERMIT REQUIRED. THIS APPLIES TO ALL TRENCHES ON PUBLIC AND PRIVATE PROFERTY.
- 4. THE APPLICANT WILL HAVE TO APPLY FOR THE STREET OPENING, UTILITY CONNECTION AND AN INSTALL CURB & SIDEWALK PERMIT WITH THE DPW PRIOR TO START OF WORK.
- 5. AFTER ALL ENGINEERING PERMITS ARE OBTAINED, THE CONTRACTOR NEEDS TO NOTIFY THE BENGHEERING DIVISION 48HRS IN ADVANCE AND SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT TO HAVE THE WATER, DEMANDE & SERRE SERVICES INSPECTIOL. THE SYSTEM & UTILIZES MUST BE FILLY EXPOSED FOR THE INSPECTOR, ONCE THE INSPECTOR IS SATISFIED, THE SYSTEM & UTILIZES MAY BE THEN
- 6. WITH THE EXCEPTION OF GAS SERVICES, ALL UTILITY TRENCHES WITHIN THE CITY OF NEWTON RIGHT OF WAY WILL BE BACKPIELD WITH TYPE IE (EXCAVATABLE) CONTROLLED DENSITY FILL, AS SECOFIED BY THE CITY OF NEWTON ENGINEERING SPECIFIC
- 7. PRIOR TO THE ISSUANCE OF AN OCCUPANCY PERMIT, AS AN AS-BUILT PLAN SHALL BE SUBMITTED TO THE ENGINEERING DIVISION IN BOTH DIGITAL FORMAT AND IN HAND COPY. THE PLAN MUST SHOW ALL UTILIZED AND DRAINAGE (UTILIZING STRING TIES). ANY EASEMENTS AND FINAL GRADULE (UTILIZING STRING TIES).
- 8. IF ENGINEERING DIVISION ACCEPTANCE IS REQUESTED PRIOR TO ALL SITE WORK BEING COMPLETED, THE APPLICANT WILL BE REQUIRED TO POST A CERTIFIED BANK CHECK IN THE AMOUNT TO COVER THE REMAINING WORK. THE CITY PROMICER SHALL DETERMEN THE VAULUE OF THE UNCONFLICTED
- THE NEW SEWER SERVICES AND STRUCTURES WILL NEED TO BE PRESSURE TESTED AS FEASIBLE PRIOR TO ACCEPTANCE. THE PROPOSED SEWER LINE. THAT CANNOT BE TESTED SHALL BE VIDEO TAPED AND SUBURITED TO THE INSPECTOR.
- 10. UNREINFORCED CONCRETE BLOCK WALL TO BE NO GRATER THAN 3'11" IN HEIGHT AND CONSTRUCTED ACCORDING TO MANUFACTURING SPECIFICATIONS.
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- 12. ALL SUBSERVICE DRAINAGE STRUCTURES TO BE COVERED WITH 2 LAYERS OF FILTER FABRIC SEPARATED BY 3" PEA STONE.

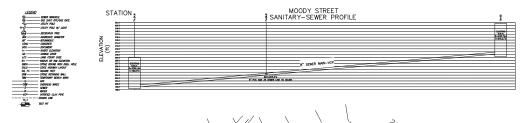
CONSTRUCTION NOTES:

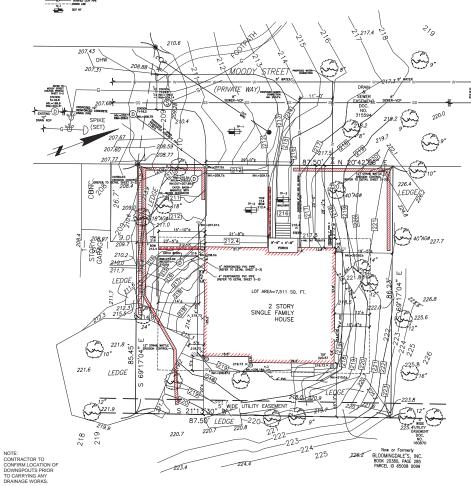
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- 2. UPON COMPLETION OF THE DRAIN MAIN THE TRENCH SHALL BE PATCHED PER THE STREET OPENING REQUIREMENTS.
- 4. UPON FINAL INSTALLATION & INSPECTION AN AS-BUILT DRAWING (PLAN & PROFILE) INDICATING RIM, INVERT ELEVATIONS, CENTER LINE GRADES AND SLOPES OF THE DRAWN PIPE, AND ALL POINTS OF CONNECTION SHALL BE SUBMITTED IN DIGITAL AND HARD COPY FORMAT TO THE CITY ENGINEER STAMPED BY THE ENGINEER OF RECORD.
- 5. ALL DOWNSTREAM CATCH BASINS SHALL BE RETROFITED WITH AN APPROVED TYPE OF SILTATION CONTROL DEVICES. THE CONTRACTOR OF RECORD SHALL MAINTAIN THESE CATCH BASINS THROUGHOLT THE CONSTRUCTION PROCESS AND ENSURE THAT STREET AND PROPERTY FLOODING DOES NOT OCCUR DURING CONSTRUCTION.
- 6. A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ENGINEERING DIVISION SHALL WITNESS THE CONSTRUCTION, 48-HRS. PRIOR NOTIFICATION SHALL BE GIVEN TO THE INSPECTOR TO COORDINATE ON-SITE INSPECTIONS.
- THE CONTRACTOR OF RECORD SHALL OBTAIN A TRENCH, STREET OPENING, SIDEWALK CROSSING, AND UTILITY CONNECTION PERMITS WITH THE DPW PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTION.
- 8. THE CONTRACTOR OF RECORD SHALL ENGAGE THE NEWTON POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR POLICE DETAILS DURING CONSTRUCTION.
- 9. THE APPLICANT MUST APPLY FOR A DRAIN MAIN PETITION WITH THE CITY CLERK'S OFFICE FOR A PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE APPROVAL IS OBTAINED.

NOTE:

ALL DRAINS TO BE 4" PVC (SDR 35) UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.

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| 25" | 0 | 25" | | | |
| 7.5' | 0 | 19.5'/23.5' | | | |
| 15" | 0 | 18.3' | | | |
| 30% | 0 | 23.9% | | | |
| 50% | 0 | 67.8% | | | |
| | | 0.49% | | | |
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NOTE: THIS LOT WAS CREATED DEC., 1931. I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE BUILDING IS TO BE LOCATED AS SHOWN.

SURVEY BY ROBER SURVEY, CUFFORD E. ROBER, PLS DATED 10/08/2020

SOILS INFORMATION

TEST PITS CONDUCTED BY CORY MASON, CSE
OF RJ O'CONNELL &ASSOCIATES, INC. ON 3/27/2019
AND WITHESSED BY NATASHA BHAN, PROJECT/PERMIT
ENGINEER FOR THE CITY OF NEWTON.

REFUSAL AT 32" NO ESHOW OBSERVED

IEST PIT TP-2 ELEV.= 213.3± ESHGW @ 209.6±

DEPTH LAYER 0 -3" 0 3 - 8" Ap 18 - 37" 8w 37 - 68" C LAYER SOIL TEXTURE LOAMY SAND FINE SANDY LOAM GRAVELLY FINE SANDY LOAM

EXISTING VARIOUS PILES OF RUBBLE AND STONE. OUTCROPS OF LEDGE.

PROPOSED

612 1,769 130 2,511

AREA (SOLFT.)

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE STORM WATER MANAGEMENT PROGRAM
(VOLUME BASED) DONE BY RAY & ASSOCIATES, INC. FOR 63 MODEL
OTHERS OF HONDROW MASSOCIATED DATED OFFICER 27 2020.



PROPOSED PROFILE

1/21/21 REVISION PER CITY OF NEWTON COMMENTS

1/18/21 REVISION PER CITY OF NEWTON COMMENTS DATED 1/12/21

12/22/20 REVISION PER CITY OF NEWTON COMMENTS

12/21/20 REMOVED STORMTECH SYSTEM, ADDED TP-3

12/10/20 REVISION PER CITY OF NEWTON COMMENTS DATED 12/08/20 11/30/20 REVISION PER CITY OF NEWTON COMMENTS DATED 11/25/20 11/24/20 REVISION PER CITY OF NEWTON COMMENTS DATED 11/23/20

11/17/20 ADDED TEST PIT INFO, ADDITIONAL NOTES 11/3/20 PROPOSED LITHLITY LINES

REVISION DATE

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PROPOSED SITE PLAN

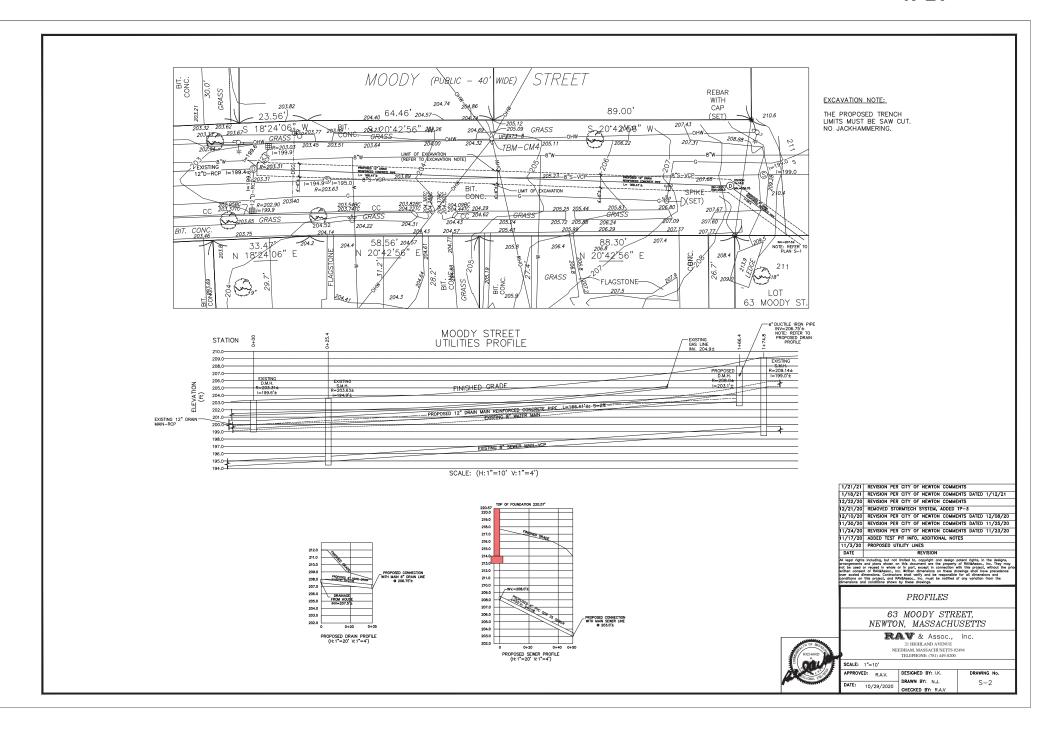
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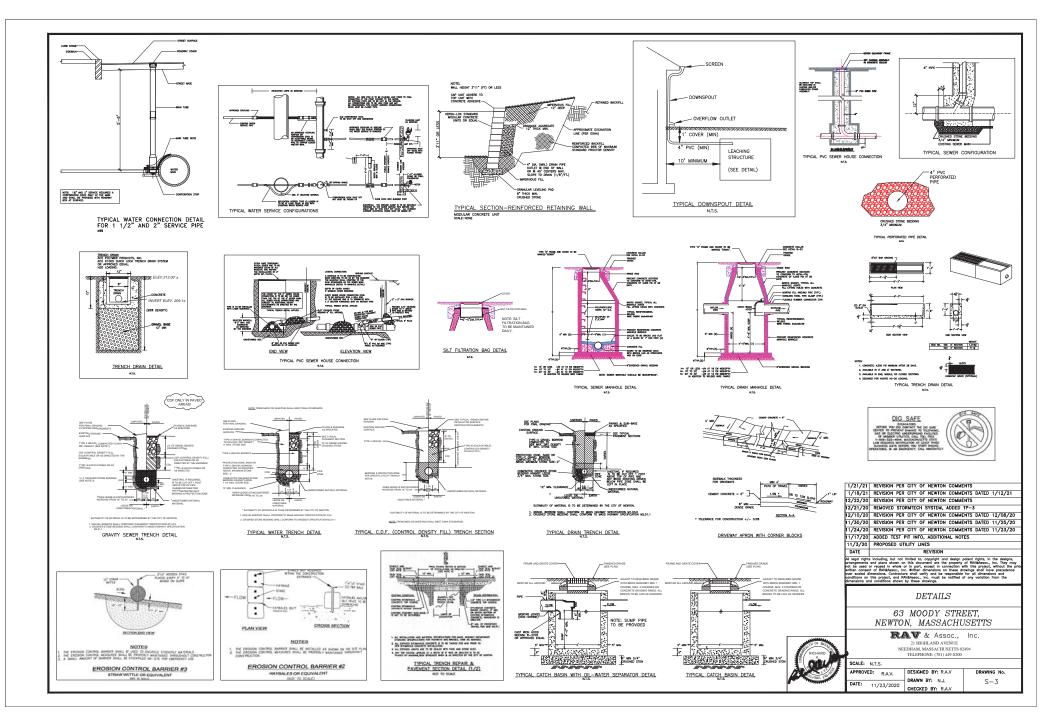
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21 HIGHLAND AVENUE NEEDHAM, MASSACHUSETTS 02494 TELEPHONE: (781) 449-8200

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CITY OF NEWTON, MASSACHUSETTS

PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT

52 ELLIOT STREET, NEWTON HIGHLANDS, MA 02461

Telephone (617) 796-1600 Facsimile (617) 796-1601 TDD/tty # (617) 796-1608

January 12, 2021

Re: School HVAC Project Update

As previously reported, Newton Public Schools spent the summer making sure the HVAC systems in the school buildings were all operable, clean, and functional. At the request of the superintendent in September, at the direction of Mayor Fuller, the City of Newton Public Buildings Department was directed to help Newton Public Schools perform a targeted and aggressive initiative to service, adjust, test and report out on all ventilation equipment throughout the district with a focus on maximizing air flow and fresh air introduction capacity. In accordance with ASHRAE's Epidemic Task Force, we have retroactively applied the ventilation requirements of ASHRAE 62.1 throughout the 23 school facilities. ASHRAE 62.1 factors in and adjusts for the impact of various mechanical ventilation system designs, and the mechanical ventilation discharge air temperature, and the impact that both of these have on the distribution of fresh air throughout a classroom or other occupied space.

The Following is the status of the overall efforts to date as well as the steps needed to close this project out:

| | Service and Maintenance | Engineering | Initial Test and Balancing | Remedial Work | Final Test and Balancing |
|---------------------------|----------------------------|-------------|-------------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|
| Angier | Complete | Complete | Complete | Complete | Complete |
| Bowen | Complete | Complete | Complete | Complete | Complete |
| Burr | Complete | Complete | Complete | Complete | Complete |
| Cabot | Complete | Complete | Complete | N/A | Complete |
| Horace Mann | Complete | Complete | Complete | Complete | Complete |
| Countryside | Complete | Complete | Complete | Complete | Complete |
| Franklin | Complete | Complete | Complete | Complete | Complete |
| Lincoln-Eliot | Complete | Complete | Complete | Complete | Complete |
| Newton Early Education | Complete | Complete | Complete | Complete | Complete |
| Peirce | Complete | Complete | Complete | Complete | Complete |
| Memorial Spaulding | Complete | Complete | Complete | Complete | Complete |
| Mason Rice | Complete | Complete | Complete | Complete | Complete |
| Underwood | Complete | Complete | Complete | Complete | Complete |
| Ward | Complete | Complete | Complete | Complete | Complete |
| Williams | Complete | Complete | Complete | Complete | Complete |
| Zervas | Complete | Complete | Complete | Complete | Complete |
| Bigelow | Complete | Complete | Complete | Complete | Complete |
| Brown | Complete | Complete | Complete | Complete | Complete |
| Day | Complete | Complete | In Process | Complete | 95% Complete |

| Oak Hill | Complete | Complete | Complete | Complete | Complete |
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| Ed Center | Complete | Complete | Complete | Complete | Complete |
| NNHS | Complete | Complete | In process | In process | 80% Complete |
| NSHS | Complete | Complete | In process | In process | 99% Complete |

The final air flow test and balancing is complete throughout the majority of the district. The air flow test and balancing companies are working to finalize their reports which will in turn be sent to Crowley Engineering who will review them and generate the final dashboards. I have personally witnessed the vast majority of the final air flow readings throughout the district. The information below represents my observations and recordings of the actual air flow readings for every space with mechanical ventilation in the 23 school facilities as they compare to the fresh air flow requirements set forth by Crowley Engineering in accordance with ASHRAE 62.1. For the few instances where I was not present during testing, the below information is based on the preliminary verbal reports from the air balancers assigned to those facilities. Formal results will be provided by the air flow test and balancing companies, and certified by Crowley Engineering.

Angier – Final air flow testing observed to be 100% green for 100% occupancy

Bowen - Final air flow testing observed to be 100% green for 100% occupancy

Burr - Final air flow testing observed to be 100% green for 100% occupancy

Cabot - Final air flow testing observed to be 100% green for 100% occupancy

Horace Mann – Final air flow testing observed to be 100% green for 100% occupancy

Countryside – Final air flow testing observed to be 100% green for 100% occupancy

Franklin – Final air flow testing observed to be 100% green for 100% occupancy

Lincoln-Eliot – Final air flow testing observed to be 100% green for 100% occupancy

Newton Early Education – Final air flow testing observed to be 100% green for 100% occupancy

Peirce – Final air flow testing observed to be 99% green for 100% occupancy (Cafe needs a mechanical ventilation system)

Memorial Spaulding – Final air flow testing observed to be 100% green for 100% occupancy

Mason Rice – Final air flow testing observed to be 99% green for 100% occupancy (Art, Music, and Afterschool need new larger mechanical ventilation systems)

Underwood – Final air flow testing observed to be 100% green for 100% occupancy

Ward – Final air flow testing observed to be 99% green for 100% occupancy (Cafe needs a larger mechanical vent system)

Williams – Final air flow testing observed to be 100% green for 100% occupancy

Zervas - Final air flow testing observed to be 100% green for 100% occupancy

Bigelow – Final air flow testing observed to be 100% green for 100% occupancy

Brown – Final air flow testing observed to be 100% green for 100% occupancy

FA Day – Final Air Flow Testing is Substantially Complete

Oak Hill - Final air flow testing observed to be 100% green for 100% occupancy

Ed Center – Final air flow testing observed to be 100% green for 100% occupancy

North High – Final air flow testing observed to be 80% complete, but 100% green for 100% occupancy so far.

South High – Final air flow testing observed to be \sim 99% complete and green for 100% occupancy (Small punch-list being wrapped up now as remedial work has been completed concurrent with testing)

In addition to the handful of punch list items identified above, we will be working with Crowley Engineering and Newton Public Schools on how best to address some offices and small support rooms in some schools where mechanical ventilation was not included in those spaces when the building was built. In these cases, if the space is currently in use, NPS is deploying air purifiers and has directed staff to keep windows cracked open while we work on permanent solutions. The final air flow test and balancing reports for Newton North and Newton South are both in the process of being written. Final air flow test and balancing reports and dashboards will be received almost daily this week, so final official results will be posted by the district very soon.

As part of the closeout of this project, I have directed Crowley Engineering to perform an audit of every calculation, for every air flow requirement, for every space, in every school facility. I will be performing the same audit, and should it be necessary, we will make further adjustments, retest, and make those actions and results available.

The above efforts have been a coordinated effort of over a thousand City, School, and contractual employees. In addition to the efforts of Crowley Engineering, the following contractors have been working Sunday – Saturday, 12-16 hours a day in some cases, for the past 12 weeks to complete this initiative:

HVAC Contractors

- Associated Mechanical Services
- Cox Engineering Service Co.
- Fraser Engineering
- General Air Conditioning & Heating, Inc.
- Harold Brothers
- Mighty Duct
- NB Kenney Company
- Boston Mechanical Services
- Patrick J. Kennedy & Sons Inc
- Bay State Air
- Corporate Mechanical
- Enterprise Equipment
- R.P. O'Connell, Inc

Air Flow Testing and Balancing Firms

E.L. Barret
ATAB
Thomas Young
THB Company
JF Coffey
Precision Testing and Air Balancing
Balancing Technologies

Additional information can be found at https://www.newton.k12.ma.us/Page/3731 where we have posted thousands of pages of service, testing, and maintenance data showing our work to date throughout the district.

Again, we would like to thank the principals, teachers, and custodians as they have all been extremely supportive and accommodating of our efforts.

Sincerely,

Josh Morse

Public Buildings Commissioner