



# COMMUNITY EDUCATION COUNCIL DISTRICT 15

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## Calendar Meeting - Rezoning of P.S. 32 Approved on 05/09/2019 at a Business Meeting

**Date: 04/18/2019**

**Time: 6:30 p.m.**

**Location: P.S. 32, 317 Hoyt Street - Auditorium**

### Agenda (as publicly posted):

1. Call to Order and Roll Call
2. President's Welcome - Camille Casaretti, CEC15 President
3. Superintendent's Report - D15 Superintendent Anita Skop
4. Initial Rezoning Presentation - Office of District Planning
5. Comments from CEC15
6. Comments from the Public
7. Discussion of Personnel Matter  
*The Council is expected to go into Executive Session. Executive Sessions are not open to the public.*
8. Adjournment

### Call to Order at 6:35 p.m.

#### 1. Roll Call - Camille Casaretti

##### Present:

Camille Casaretti, President

Antonia Ferraro, Secretary

Charles Star, Treasurer

Lili Velez, Parliamentarian

Scott Powell, Member

Yanfeng Zhang, ELL Representative

Leela Gebo, Student Member

##### Late:

Kathy Park Price, Co-Vice President 1

Neal Zephyrin, BP Appointee

##### Absent:

Elena Romero, Co-Vice President 1/BP Appointee

Nicole Brier, IEP Representative

Mark Bisard, Member

##### Invited Guests:

Anita Skop, D15 Superintendent

Max Familian, Director of Planning, Office of District Planning

Will Candell, Associate Director of Planning, Office of District Planning

Andrew McClintock, Director, Office of Student Enrollment

Sadye Campoamor, Director of Community Affairs, Division of Community Empowerment, Partnerships, and Communications



## **2. President's Welcome - Camille Casaretti, CEC15 President**

- This meeting is the start of rezoning conversation. There will be more meetings that will be open to the public.
- CEC15 wants feedback from the public. Ways to give feedback: make a public comment during meetings, email CEC15 or fill out a comment card. Ms. Casaretti will create a google form that the public can use to submit their comments.

## **3. Superintendent's Report - D15 Superintendent Anita Skop**

- The middle school offers went live Monday afternoon. The Office of Outreach and Enrollment has been contacting every parent to make sure that they know to sign on to their accounts to look at the matches. For those parents who do not use computers a hard copy will be mailed to them.
- This is the 1st year on the D15 Diversity Plan using a lottery for all middle school applicants with a 52% priority for students in need, in temporary housing and English Language Learners.
- Superintendent Skop is happy to report that the numbers are remarkable and reflect the diversity in the district. Some of the middle school principals are reaching out to parents individually and visiting elementary schools to talk about the work they're doing in their middle schools and also scheduling school tours for incoming families.
- MS admissions process. Went live Monday afternoon, office of outreach and enrollment calling every single parent to make sure that they know to look at the matches. For those who do not use computers a hard copy will be mailed to them.
- This is an opportunity for all our kids to be on level playing field.

## **4. Initial Rezoning Presentation - Office of District Planning**

- This meeting is the 1st of many community conversations regarding the new rezoning. Community members may contact the Office of District Planning (ODP) if they would like them to come to their communities to explain the process and talk about rezoning.
- A rezoning needs to be done due to the new addition to P.S. 32. ODP will continue to look at the current zone for P.S. 32 and will share some data about the schools in the area.
- Goal for tonight's meeting is to have a shared understanding of the rezoning process and to collect initial feedback.
- The School Construction Authority (SCA) separates D15 into 3 subdistricts. Subdistrict 3 will be affected by the rezoning. Carroll Gardens, Red Hook and Gowanus are in subdistrict 3. The schools in subdistrict 3 are P.S. 15, P.S. 29, P.S. 32, P.S. 38, P.S. 58, P.S. 146, P.S. 261 and P.S. 676. P.S. 146 is a choice school. It's included in the data because it's in the area but it is not a zoned school.
- The new addition to P.S. 32 is scheduled to open for the 2020-21 school year and will bring a capacity of 436 new seats.
- The organizational capacity and utilization comes from the SCA blue book. It is a high level overview of space in buildings throughout NYC using a formula. ODP works closely with the Office Space Planning to get much more specific into specific building.
- The 1st step in the rezoning process is to identify the need. We're currently in step 2 and 3 which is community engagement and data analysis. This is a review process. ODP has had conversation with principals and now with the community.
- CEC15 will ultimately vote on the rezoning. The DOE will submit a rezoning proposal and CEC15 will be the ultimate authority to vote on that proposal
- The rezoning will be voted on during 2019 and it will take a effect for the 2020-21 school year. Will only impact students who will be incoming students to Pre-K, Kindergarten or are new to the district. Students who are enrolled before the 2020-21 school year will not be affected. Sibling grandfathering is not required but it's a



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clause that CECs usually include which means incoming students with an older sibling already enrolled before the 2020-21 school year will not be impacted by the rezoning if this clause is included.

- ODP will project future kindergarten residents in the area to determine the appropriate zone size for each school.
- For more information contact:
  - Anita Skop, D15 Community Superintendent: [askop@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:askop@schools.nyc.gov)
  - Max Familian, Director of Planning, Office of District Planning: [mfamilian2@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:mfamilian2@schools.nyc.gov)
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### 5. Comments from CEC15

- CEC15 members asked questions from District Planning.

### 6. Comments from the Public

- Members of the public gave comments

### 7. Discussion of Personnel Matter

**Motion to go into Executive Session to discuss a personnel matter - Camille Casaretti**

**2nd motion to go into Executive Session to discuss the Superintendent's Evaluation - Lili Velez**

**Motion passed unanimously by all 8 present voting members.**

**Executive Session began at 8:20 p.m.**

#### **Voting Members Present:**

Camille Casaretti  
Kathy Park Price  
Antonia Ferraro  
Charles Star  
Lili Velez  
Scott Powell  
Neal Zephyrin  
Yanfeng Zhang

Student Member Leela Gebo and Administrative Assistant Francisca Andino were invited to stay during the Executive Session.

**Motion to end Executive Session at 8:30 p.m. - Camille Casaretti**

**2nd motion to end Executive Session at 8:13 p.m. - Neal Zephyrin**

**Motion passed unanimously by all 8 present voting members**

Administrative Assistant Francisca Andino will be resigning from her position by the end of June. A Hiring Committee will be formed to start the process of hiring the new Administrative Assistant



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## 8. Adjournment

**Motion to adjourn the meeting - Charles Star**

**2nd motion to adjourn the meeting - Lili Velez**

**Meeting adjourned by unanimous consent at 8:31 p.m.**

- Minutes submitted by Francisca Andino, Administrative Assistant