



**Special Session Meeting - Community Meeting with District Planning**  
**Approved on 06/12/2019 at a Calendar/Business Meeting**

**Date: 05/20/2019**

**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. Rezoning Presentation - Office of District Planning
4. Comments from CEC15
5. Comments from the Public
6. Adjournment

**Call to Order at 6:34 p.m.**

**1. Roll Call - Charles Star**

**Present:**

Camille Casaretti, President  
Antonia Ferraro, Secretary  
Charles Star, Treasurer  
Mark Bisard, Member  
Scott Powell, Member  
Nicole Brier, IEP Representative  
Leela Gebo, Student Member

**Late:**

Kathy Park Price, Co-Vice President 1  
Lili Velez, Parliamentarian  
Neal Zephyrin, BP Appointee

**Absent:**

Elena Romero, Co-Vice President 1/BP Appointee  
Yanfeng Zhang, ELL Representative

**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

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

- Welcomed the D15 Presidents' Council and thanked everyone for attending.
- Encouraged people to give honest feedback on rezoning and to email if they have additional ideas after the meeting.

**3. [Rezoning Presentation](#) - Office of District Planning: Max Familian and Will Candell**



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- The Office of District Planning (ODP) is exploring the planning and rezoning in subdistrict 3. The addition to P.S. 32 will be bringing in additional seats to the area and ODP is looking up ways to use those seats to promote equity and diversity in D15.
- This is the 4th community meeting that ODP has come out to engage with the community.
- There's been a variety of planning discussions with the Superintendent, principals, SLT representatives and CEC15 members to share feedback ODP is getting and get additional context and ideas.
- ODP is trying to synthesize all the feedback they've received into getting some of the higher level points and consistent themes they've heard throughout the process on a list: one of the big pieces they've heard is the importance of engaging all potentially impacted communities
- Main goals: To improve learning conditions and to promote diversity and integration.
- Potential strategies to achieve goals: looking to significantly increase the P.S. 32 zone in order to ensure that it has the zone size to accommodate the new seats, looking at decreasing the zone sizes for P.S. 58 and P.S. 29 given their overutilization and challenges with space, and also considering increases to the P.S. 15 and P.S. 38 zones to leverage the existing capacity and to promote diversity. ODP is also considering was to build in admissions priority for out of zone students to promote diversity and integration at schools in the area.
- As the process moves forward ODP is considering new programming in the area that can help increase demands in the schools
- Next steps: Continue to engage with the community, and to be in a position to share an initial draft map before the end of the school year.

#### **4. Comments from CEC15**

- CEC15 members asked questions from District Planning.

#### **5. Comments from the Public**

- Members of the public asked questions from District Planning and provided feedback/comments.

#### **6. Adjournment**

**Motion to adjourn the meeting - Neal Zephyrin**

**2nd motion to adjourn the meeting - Charles Star**

**Meeting adjourned by unanimous consent at 8:37 p.m.**

- Minutes submitted by Francisca Andino, Administrative Assistant