Schools as Anchors:
Communities Planning for Their Schools
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Friday, July 12, 2019

9:00 - 9:30 Registration & Breakfast
9:30 - 9:40 Welcome
9:40 - 10:10 Presentation: Schools as Anchors: CPS Facility Reform
   Cecile Carroll-DeMello, Blocks Together, CPS parent
10:10 - 10:30 Icebreaker led by Alexios Rosario-Moore
10:30 - 10:40 Break
10:40 - 12:00 Workshop #1: School Buildings & the Planning Process in Your Community
12:00 - 12:20 Lunch
12:20 - 12:45 Finish Lunch & Small Group Discussions
12:45 - 12:50 Break
12:50 - 1:50 Presentation:
   Community PK-12 Planning Practices that Support Pathways to Opportunity
   Mary Filardo, 21st Century School Fund
1:50 - 2:50 Workshop #2: Addressing the Problem Through Planned Intervention
2:50 - 3:00 Break
3:00 - 3:30 Workshop #2 Report Out
3:30 - 3:45 Reflections, Mary Filardo
3:45 - 4:00 Closing & Evaluation

Saturday, July 13, 2019

9:00 - 9:20 Registration & Breakfast
9:20 - 9:40 Welcome and Summary & Reflections from Friday
   Cecile Carroll-DeMello, Mary Filardo, Jennie Biggs
9:40 - 10:20 Elected Officials and Communities Planning for Their Schools
   Alderman Byron Sigcho Lopez, 25th Ward
   Alderman Jeanette Taylor, 20th Ward
10:20 - 10:25 Break
10:25 - 11:30 The Power of Public Engagement in Planning for Our Schools
   Mary Filardo, Cecile Carroll-DeMello, Sarah Rothschild, Jennie Biggs
11:30 - 12:00 Lunch, Experts Available for Q & A, Evaluation
   (Lunch will also be available to grab and go.)

Thank you to Crossroads Fund for supporting this event!
Thank YOU for attending and sharing this experience with your community.
21st Century School Fund: http://www.21csf.org/csf-home/
Blocks Together: http://www.btchicago.org/
Raise Your Hand: https://www.ilraiseyourhand.org/
SCHOOLS AS ANCHORS: CPS FACILITY REFORM
Objectives: Frame the issue, provide local background, introduce laws, outline challenges, promote power of community engagement and opportunities.

WORKSHOP 1: SCHOOL BUILDINGS AND THE PLANNING PROCESS IN YOUR COMMUNITY
Objective: Review facilities and planning needs in light of remedies described in the law.
1. What school planning or school facilities issues are you concerned about?
2. Does Public Act 100-0965 address any of these issues?
3. What potential remedies are you interested in exploring? How might this remedy address the specific issue at your school or in your community?
4. What other solutions might you imagine outside of this legal framework?

LUNCHTIME DISCUSSION PROMPT
What do you envision for your school facility? What needs and assets do you think are unique to your school and community? How might your vision address needs and leverage assets?

MARY FILARDO PRESENTATION: COMMUNITY PK-12 PLANNING PRACTICES THAT SUPPORT PATHWAYS TO OPPORTUNITY
Topics: school footprint, joint use, community planning, repurposing, school boundaries--best practices of those options.

WORKSHOP 2: ADDRESSING THE PROBLEM THROUGH PLANNED INTERVENTION
Prompt: Choose one of the issues you identified in workshop one. Explore which of the strategies presented might address that issue. Reference for generations to come guide for renewing school buildings, especially Step 3: Planning the Project. Use this section as a reference as you work together using chart paper to create a Solution Map
   Level One: Root Cause(s) of Problem
   Level Two: Proposed Solutions
   Level Three: Potential Obstacles
   Level Four: Actions
Optional: fictional scenarios for participants not interested in joining community-based team.

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SATURDAY’S FOCUS: Going from the focus on school and community level issues to citywide challenges. Thinking about the state-mandated Educational Facilities Master Plan, transparency in investments and repairs, and a citywide public engagement mechanism.

PROMPT FOR ALDERFOLKS What has your experience been with communities planning for schools in your area of the city? Now that you are an elected official, how will you be involved?

PRESENTATION: HOW TO ENGAGE THE COMMUNITY IN SCHOOL PLANNING
Objectives: Generate models for community engagement. Propose political strategies to implement citywide public engagement model for school planning.

Resources from this event will be posted here: https://www.ilraiseyourhand.org/anchors_resources.