

9.19.24 EFTF Meeting

Attendees:

Dan Broder

Amy Parker

Kat Schooley

City of Hyattsville

Minutes approved.

New HES Updates

Community engagement schedule established so community can give planning feedback on phases – likely to start in October per discussions with Shawn Matlock. EFTF October meeting has been offered as a launch point – to be confirmed.

At these meetings: sharing updates and receiving feedback. Opportunities to ask questions and have them answered.

Everyone will be invited to this meeting. Suggested reaching out to Spanish speaking community via WhatsApp channel. Need to provide interpretation.

HES Build will be on every PTA meeting to keep communication open. If there's consolidated info available, PTA will distribute.

- Parents are a little frustrated – had received information about engagement but then heard nothing – has the time frame for providing feedback still open?
 - o Phase II Blueprint webpage is live: <https://www.pgcps.org/offices/capital-programs/projects/hyattsville-es>
- Families are nervous about drop off and site plans
 - o Would like clarity on the proposed solution
 - o City confirmed there is no plans to have two-way traffic on 43rd
- Collect testimonies from parents on how drop off is working (or not working) to be brought to PGCPS? Amy will reach out to PTA to see what can be done at future events to collect info
 - o Hal to verify if Amy sending these to Dan is within Open Meetings Act
- Questions about rooftop play – safety, community access? Questions about heights of fencing, who can access what and how at what time?

Clarification: July 2027 not July 2028 for completion.

Other Questions:

- What surfacing materials for the play areas on the roof? Are there shade structures?
- What green spaces would the kids have access to?

Next meeting to be October 17th – trying to overlap with PGCPs engagement meeting.