

The High School Project



Seminary Hill Association

December 30, 2020



EQUITY FOR ALL  2025

Where We Have Been?

High School Project planning process has continued

Enrollment projections still support the need for space for 1,600 students

In October 2019, IAB Chairs/Co-Chairs were confirmed

In January 2020, Education Experts panel met with the EDT

In March 2020, project team held an orientation for IAB members

In May 2020, the City delayed construction funding to FY 2023 (calendar year 2022)

In June 2020, ACPS published an RFP for A&E to design the building

In June 2020, IABs started virtually holding monthly meetings

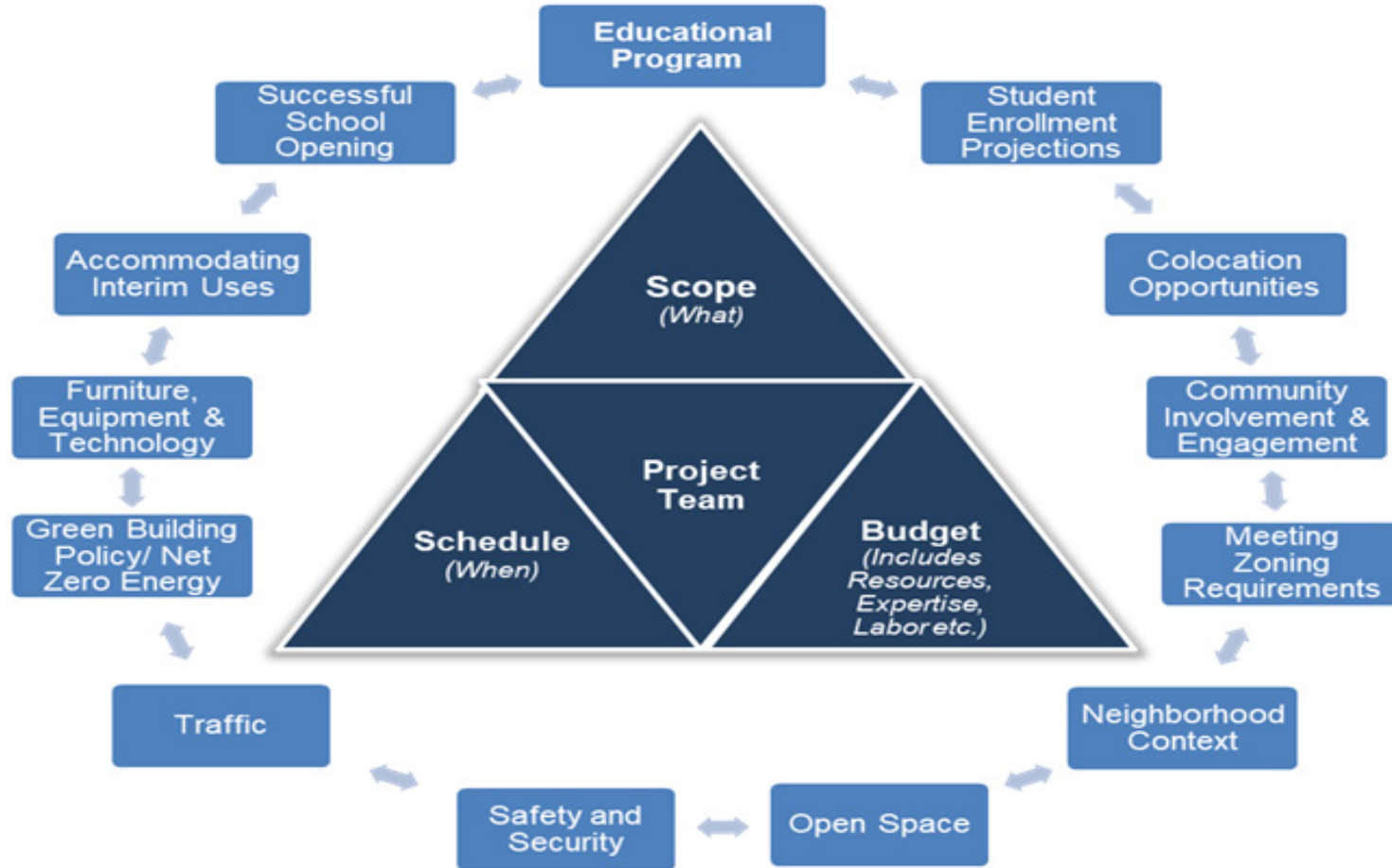
In August 2020, EDT reconvened to take a deeper dive into future curriculum and programs

Redeveloped building still set to open in SY 2024

Educational Programming Focus Areas



Project Complexity



Minnie Howard Site Planning

- Site Acres: 12
- The new facilities at Minnie Howard will **support grades 9 - 12**
- New school building(s) is **anticipated to be built** on the site currently occupied by fields and tennis courts
- Public Open Space (POS)/athletic fields will be **replaced upon completion of the new school building construction**
- Existing building would be **demolished and replaced by new site amenities**



Minnie Howard Displaced Fields

- It is anticipated that current Minnie Howard fields will not be available for the school and community use from approximately Spring 2022 until Summer 2025.
- ACPS and RPCA identified and evaluated multiple sites that could be used during construction.
- A final decision on the strategy and funding for displaced fields will be determined in coordination with the CIP process.



Colocation Explorations

What are we considering at the redeveloped Minnie Howard Campus?

Alexandria Health Department

- *Teen Wellness Center*

Department of Community and Human Services (DCHS)

- *Early Childhood Learning Center*
- *Shared use spaces for:*
 - *Outreach for Benefit Programs*
 - *Workforce Development in Schools*
 - *Youth Development (YD)*
 - *Children and Youth Master Plan (CYMP)*
 - *Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault*
 - *Child and Family Behavioral Health Services (CFBHS)*

Recreation, Parks & Cultural Activities (RPCA)

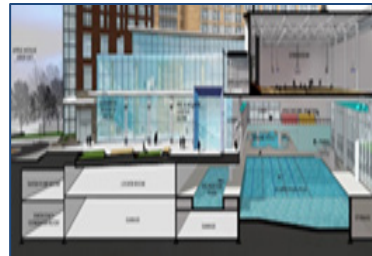
- *Shared use of fields, gymnasium and pool*

Office of Housing

- *Affordable Housing*

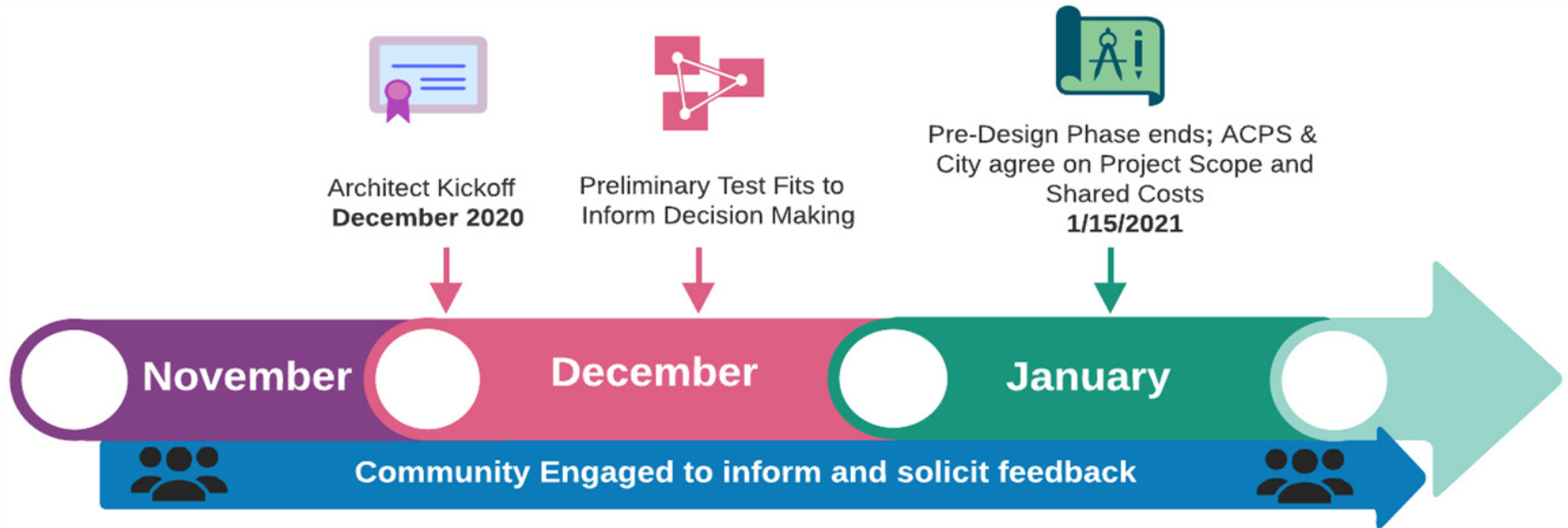
Administrative Functions

- *City & ACPS Offices*



ACPS currently has agreements for collocated services with RPCA, DCHS and the Alexandria Health Department at the King Street and Minnie Howard campuses

Next Steps



Give Us Your Feedback

Need to engage with us during this process?

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