FOR ACTION AGENDA ITEM:

November 13, 2012

SUBJECT: Summer 2013 Capital Projects

MOTION: That the Board of Education approve the identified Capital Projects for summer 2013 as delineated in the memorandum to the Superintendent, dated October 30, 2012, and as reviewed and discussed by the Board of Education at its October 30, 2012 meeting, thus authorizing its architects to prepare the necessary bid documents associated with this work.

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TO:

Dr. Albert G. Roberts, Superintendent of Schools

FROM:

Therese M. O'Neill, Asst. Supt. Finance & Operations

SUBJECT:

Capital Projects Bid – Summer 2013

DATE:

October 30, 2012

As has been past practice, prior to bringing forward the forthcoming summer's capital project work, a report has first been made regarding the prior summer, or in this case, the summer of 2012. Attached is an exhibit that delineates all approved summer 2012 capital project work, by school location, and anticipated budget amount. Principal work was done at Mann & Whittier Schools with a new secured entrance at each, along with the air conditioning of the auditiorium at Whittier.

The overall budget, including all fees and contingencies, was estimated at \$1,472,140 and actual final expenditures totaled \$1,812,092. This represented an overage of \$339,952. At Whittier, the original design called for the secured entrance to occupy one of the existing primary looping classrooms (one of three) to the left of the current main entrance. The classroom would go across the hall rather than be contiguous with the other two. The principal suggested the secured entrance going to the right and utilizing the existing special education classroom that assists OT/PT students. However, there is a 12" grade from the main hallway up to this classroom as well as a firewall that would need to be removed. This would significantly increase the cost to do this project. However, in an attempt to take into consideration the instructional value of maintaining the contiguous three looping classrooms, we took two bids for secured entrances - Mann and Whittier as originally designed and then Mann and Whittier as requested by the principal to determine the true cost differential. The original combined design cost for the Mann and Whittier secured entrances, along with Whittier air conditioning, was \$1,472,140 and the final revised estimate cost was \$1,626,280 thus the reason for the increased amount over original estimate (\$154,140). Total final work cost was \$1,812,092 and this was due to bids (eight received) being received over the final estimated cost along with additional work (chair lift at Hatch - \$57,379 - paid from Medicaid monies, vct tile at Whittier - \$10,863, \$241 - light and credit of \$3,021 for blinds not needed). While there was a \$25,000 allowance, we actually came in under this allowance by \$15,917.

Given that there are two remaining schools whose auditoriums do not have air conditioning (Holmes & Irving), these are being recommended for completion this summer. Both Norman Lane and representatives from our architectural firm have further reviewed what is absolutely needed for this forthcoming summer and it has been determined that masonry and tuckpointing work at both Hatch and Longfellow are necessary. Attached is a recommended list of capital project work for the summer of 2013.

FAC (Facilities Advisory Committee) met on Thursday, October 11, and reviewed both documents and are recommending that the Board proceed with the identified summer 2013 Capital Project work. This will return to the Board at its November 12, 2012 meeting for approval thus giving the architectural firm of DLA, Ltd. authority to proceed with construction documents and bid specifications.

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OAK PARK SCHOOL DISTRICT 97 CONCEPTUAL 2013 SUMMER CONSTRUCTION ESTIMATES

ARCHITECTS	CONCEPTUAL 2013 SUMMER CONSTRUCTION ESTIMATES
HATCH ELEMENTÄRY	
Masonry repairs / Tuckpointing	\$51,450
Tuckpoint parapet walls	\$6,825
HOLMES ELEMENTARY	
Auditorium air handler replacement with A/C	\$283,500
Gymnasium air handler replacement	\$84,000
Insulate pipes above fire floor corridors	\$52,500
IRVING ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	
Auditorium air handler replacement with A/C	\$283,500
Masonry repairs / Tuckpointing	\$31,500
Tuckpoint parapet walls	\$5,355
LONGFELLOW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	
Masonry repairs / Tuckpointing	\$158,550
Tuckpoint parapet walls	\$4,515
SUBTOTAL:	\$961,695
Architect's / Engineer's Fees 10%	\$96,170
Construction Contingency 10%	\$96,170
TOTAL PROJECT ESTIMATE	\$1,154,034