Department of Education
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Chancellor

Third Amended Notice
June 6, 2011

The Revised Proposed Expansion of Brooklyn Prospect Charter School (84K707) and its Temporary Co-location with Existing Schools Sunset Park High School (15K667) and a District 75 School (75K371) in Building K564

I. Description of the subject and purpose of the proposed item under consideration.

Brooklyn Prospect Charter School (84K707, "Brooklyn Prospect") currently enrolls 202 students in sixth and seventh grade in Building K564 ("K564") at 153 35 Street, Brooklyn, NY 11232 in Community School District 15. It is currently co-located with Sunset Park High School (15K667, "Sunset Park"), a DOE high school that currently enrolls ninth and tenth grade students, and a District 75 School (75K371, "P371K@H667"),[1] currently serving ninth through twelfth grade students in classes for emotionally disturbed and autistic students.

In 2008-2009, before Chancellor's Regulation A-190 stipulated the process that must be followed when there is a significant change in building utilization, the DOE allowed Brooklyn Prospect to be sited and temporarily co-located in K564 to serve sixth and seventh grades while a permanent facility was secured. This private facility will not be completed and ready for Brooklyn Prospect's occupancy for the 2011-2012 school year. In an Educational Impact Statement ("EIS") posted on March 4, 2011, the DOE proposed to re-site Brooklyn Prospect from K564 and temporarily co-locate Brooklyn Prospect in the seven transportable classroom units ("TCU"), referred to as K979 (15K979, "K979"), that are located on the same grounds as the main building, K032 ("K032") for the 2011-2012 school year while its permanent private facility, located at 265-271 Douglass Street, Brooklyn, NY 11217 is readied for occupancy. Under the original proposal, Brooklyn Prospect would have been co-located with P.S. 32 Samuels Mills Sprole (15K032, "P.S. 32"), an existing DOE zoned elementary school that serves kindergarten through fifth grade students and also offers an Autism Spectrum Disorder ("ASD") Nest program and two full-day pre-kindergarten sections, and New Horizons School (15K442, "New Horizons"), an existing DOE middle school that serves sixth to eighth grade students.

On April 15, 2011, the DOE revised that original proposal. As described in the revised EIS, the DOE revised the proposal to temporarily allow Brooklyn Prospect to remain in its current location, where it is co-located with Sunset Park and P371K@H667, and to expand by one additional grade. Brooklyn Prospect would only remain in the K564 building **for one additional year under the revised proposal**. The DOE also revised the Building Utilization Plan ("BUP"), which outlined the number of rooms that would be allocated to Brooklyn Prospect, Sunset Park, and P371K@H667 in K564 and the proposed allocation of shared spaces, among other things.

[1] 75K371 is sited at three locations: P371K@Lilliam L. Rashkis School is located at 355 37th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11232; P371K@H667 is located at 153 35th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11220; and P371K@Telecomunications is located at 350 67th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11220. P371K@H667 is the only site impacted by this proposal; this proposal will not affect the other sites.

Also on April 15, 2011, the DOE published a revised notice advising the public that a hearing would not be held at K032, rather a joint public hearing on the revised proposal would take place in K564 on either May 4 or May 10, 2011, pending finalized scheduling. The revised notice also stated that the Panel for Educational Policy would vote on the revised proposal on May 18, 2011.

On April 25, 2011, the DOE published an amended notice that confirmed the date for the joint public hearing on this proposal. But, the joint public hearing originally scheduled for May 10, 2011 was subsequently cancelled.

On May 17, 2011, the DOE issued a second amended notice that provided updated information about the joint public hearing on this proposal and noted that the Panel for Educational Policy would vote on this revised proposal on June 27, 2011 at the High School of Fashion Industries, located at 225 West 24 Street, New York, NY 10011.

This third amended notice provides a date for the joint public hearing on the revised proposal.

II. Information regarding where the full text of the proposed item may be obtained.

The revised Educational Impact Statement and the revised Building Utilization Plan may be found on the Department of Education's Web site:

http://schools.nyc.gov/AboutUs/leadership/PEP/publicnotice/2010-2011/June2011Proposals

Copies of the revised EIS and revised BUP are also available in the main offices of Brooklyn Prospect, Sunset Park, and 75K371.

III. Submission of public comment.

Written comments may be sent to D15Proposals@schools.nyc.gov.
Oral comments may be left at 212-374-0208.

IV. The name, office, address, email and telephone number of the city district representative, knowledgeable on the item under consideration, from whom information may be obtained concerning the item.

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V. Date, time and place of joint public hearing for this proposal.

June 21, 2011 at 6:00 p.m.
Brooklyn Prospect / Sunset Park / 75K371
153 35 Street
Brooklyn, NY 11232

Questions about the revised proposal can be directed as indicated in section IV above.
Speaker sign-up will begin 30 minutes before the hearing and will close 15 minutes after the start.
Interpretation services will be provided in Spanish. To request interpretation services in another language, please contact Mr. Taylor at the e-mail address or telephone number above.

VI. Date, time and place of the Panel for Educational Policy meeting at which the Panel will vote on the proposed item.

June 27, 2011 at 6:00 p.m.
High School of Fashion Industries
225 West 24 Street
New York, NY 10011