

District: City of Boston
School Name: Boston Arts Academy
Recommended Category: Feasibility Study – Feasibility Study Agreement Extension Request
Date: May 3, 2017

Recommendation

That the Executive Director be authorized to extend the completion date in the Feasibility Study Agreement between the Massachusetts School Building Authority (the “MSBA”) and the City of Boston (the “City”), as part of its Invitation to Feasibility Study for the Boston Arts Academy, from May 22, 2017 through December 31, 2017.

Discussion

The City received an invitation to Feasibility Study at the November 19, 2014 Board meeting. The City submitted its Preliminary Design Program to the MSBA on January 30, 2017, which included a project schedule that indicates the need for additional time to complete the work required to finalize its feasibility study and schematic design work. Based on this schedule, the City is targeting the MSBA Board of Directors (the “Board”) meeting scheduled for June 28, 2017 for approval of its preferred schematic and authorization to proceed into schematic design. The City is then targeting the December 13, 2017 Board meeting for approval of its proposed project scope and budget and Project Funding Agreement authorization.

Today, MSBA staff recommends that the Board vote to authorize an extension of time through December 31, 2017 for the City of Boston to complete its feasibility and schematic design work for the Boston Arts Academy.