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David P. Maher, Mayor

September 15, 2010

Dear City Council Colleagues,

The high school renovations are proceeding and until complete the School Committee will continue to meet in Sullivan Chambers. In an effort to be proactive, I have worked with the Superintendent to create a master calendar of meetings for the year. Attached is the year-long calendar of scheduled meetings that the School Committee would like to hold in the Chambers. The School Committee feels it is in the interest of public input and transparency to have a consistent location for the committee meetings.

The original agreement called for two School Committee meetings a month to be held in Sullivan Chambers. As you know, from time to time additional meetings have been called. You will notice in the attachment there are 5 times during the year when there will be 3 meetings per month. However, there are 3 times during the year when there is only one meeting per month. This comes out to 2 extra meetings over the course of the year.

I felt it important to get this information to you as early in the year as possible so that City Council subcommittee meetings could be scheduled on alternate nights. I respectfully ask for your approval of these modest changes to the schedule.

Also, please know we are working with Jim Maloney and the Superintendent to arrange a special tour of the renovated sections of CRLS for a preview tour. I know you will be thrilled to see the significant progress that has been made.

Finally, I am also in the process of scheduling a joint Roundtable Meeting for the City Council and School Committee for November 8th.

Sincerely,

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September 2010

9/7 Reg. Meeting (held at CRLS)

9/14

9/21 Reg. Meeting

9/28

October 2010

10/5 Reg. Meeting

10/12 S.C. Roundtable

10/19 Reg. Meeting

10/26

November 2010

11/2 Meeting canceled (Election Day)

11/9

11/16 Reg. Meeting

11/23

11/30

December 2010

12/7 Reg. Meeting

12/14 Budget Retreat

12/21 Reg. Meeting

12/28

January 2011

1/4 Reg. Meeting

1/11 Roundtable

1/18 Reg. Meeting

1/25

February 2011

2/1 Reg. Meeting

2/8 Budget Retreat

2/15 Reg. Meeting

2/22

March 2011

3/1 Reg. Meeting

3/8 Budget Hearing

3/15 Reg. Meeting

3/22

3/29

April 2011

4/5 Reg. Meeting

4/12 Special S.C. Meeting

4/19 Meeting canceled (school vacation)

4/26

May 2011

5/3 Reg. Meeting

5/10

5/17 Reg. Meeting

5/24

5/31

June 2011

6/7 Reg. Meeting (last meeting)

6/14

6/21

6/28