



Memorandum

TO: Mayor Ruthanne Fuller

FROM: City Council President Albright, Vice-President Lipof, City Councilors Oliver, Laredo, Wright, Markiewicz, Malakie, Lucas, Kalis, Norton, Kelley, Bowman, Humphrey, Crossley, Grossman, Greenberg, Leary

RE: Horace Mann School Building Project

DATE: Mar 22, 2023

Mayor Fuller,

As we pivot from the elections on March 14th to the FY24 budget discussions, we have spoken with numerous parent groups and residents about the override results - as we are sure you are doing as well. The results clearly indicate that there is significant support for NPS and the buildings our students learn in - even though the general override failed.

We want to work with you as quickly as possible to find a way to support both funding the Horace Mann project and keeping the timeline as close as possible to what was originally planned in October 2022. As you are well aware, the Horace Mann community has been on a rollercoaster ride for the last 5 years, and deserves an equitable and certain solution to the shortcomings of its building and learning spaces.

We understand that finding the right solution to funding this work will be difficult but we are prepared to roll up our sleeves and work with you to figure this out. The community is expecting us to address the Horace Mann project as part of the budget process and we agree.

Thank you for your consideration.