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TOWN OF CONCORD

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To: Town of Concord School Committee
From: Town of Concord Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Commission
Date: May 10, 2024

At the Town Meeting on April 30, 2024 Article 22 was presented to the 979 voters in attendance.

The motion read as follows:

Move that the Town asks the School Committee to name the publicly financed and owned property currently being built at 923 Old Marlboro Road in Concord, MA as ELLEN GARRISON MIDDLE SCHOOL.

The motion passed by an overwhelming margin.

We request the Schools Committee’s response to the ask of Town Meeting. Will you name the new school Ellen Garrison Middle School?

From our participation and viewing of the May 7th, 2024 School Committee Meeting and our questions to School Committee member Tracy Marano May 8th, 2024 at the DEI Commission it was unclear to the Commission what the School Committees official response to the ask of the Town is.

We write this letter to you today to seek clarity in response to the question. Will the School Committee name the publicly financed and owned property currently being built at 923 Old Marlboro Road in Concord, MA as ELLEN GARRISON MIDDLE SCHOOL?

We hope to work together to achieve our common goals of a stronger, more welcoming and inclusive community. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Town of Concord Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Commission Co-Chairs
Andrea Foncerrada
Joe Palumbo

Cc: Town of Concord Select Board
Concord-Carlisle League of Women's Voters
The Concord Bridge