

**Greenfield School Committee**  
**School Committee Executive Sub-Committee**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**October 8, 2025**

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I. Roll Call

Present: Glenn Johnson-Mussad (GJM - Chair), Elizabeth DeNeeve (ED), Stacey Sexton (SS)

Also present: Roland R. Joyal, Jr. (RJ)

Call to Order: 8:05 a.m.

II. Approval of July 2, 2025 sub-committee minutes:

On a motion by SS, 2<sup>nd</sup> by ED, the sub-committee approved the minutes as presented. The vote was unanimous.

III. Discuss School Committee and City Council relations:

- Are we sending a representative to the October City Council meeting and, if so, what are we asking them to do?
  - We have a standing invitation as we are included on their monthly agenda, but we also want to protect the superintendent and be mindful of the use of their time
  - We, as a full Committee, have been elected to supervise the superintendent and have been provided with the opportunity to ask the difficult questions at each monthly meeting, when necessary
  - It does not seem necessary to send the superintendent to an additional high profile monthly meeting each month
  - It was suggested that we send a member of the full Committee to the meeting, if that is what we choose to do, and request the superintendent prepare either a written or video report for each monthly City Council meeting
  - In our efforts to establish better communication with the City, it may be beneficial for us to contact the Council and find out exactly what it is that they may need from us, i.e. establish a process that we both can abide by relative to their regular meetings
- Report from the Executive Committee on medium and long range strategy/request for feedback from the full Committee
  - Speaking to the short-term strategy (next week's meeting), we could assign a representative to attend the meeting and speak to the superintendent search – As for the long-term, it only makes sense to have a conversation with the Council to obtain clarification as to our role at their meetings
  - After discussion, it was the consensus of this sub-committee to invite the City Council President to a future sub-committee meeting, along with anyone she deems appropriate from the Council to attend said meeting, to discuss the future relations between both parties

On a motion by ED, 2<sup>nd</sup> by SS, the Executive Committee recommends that the full School Committee assign a member to present an update on the superintendent's search

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process to the City Council at their October meeting and to respond to any related questions on behalf of the Committee. The vote was unanimous.

On a motion by SS, 2<sup>nd</sup> by ED, the Executive sub-committee recommends that the full School Committee endorse inviting the City Council President, along with any guests they wish to bring, to attend an upcoming Executive sub-committee meeting to discuss strengthening the relationship between the School Committee and City Council, and to explore shared expectations for collaboration and communication at the City Council meetings. The vote was unanimous.

IV. Adjournment:

On a motion by SS, 2<sup>nd</sup> by ED, the meeting adjourned at 8:30 a.m. The vote was unanimous.

Approved: