



Lowell City Council EDUCATION PARTNERSHIPS SC

Michael Q. Geary City Clerk

Date: July 19, 2018 **Time:** 6:30 PM

Location: City Council Chamber

375 Merrimack Street, 2nd Floor, Lowell, MA

PRESENT:

Present on Roll Call were Chairman Kennedy, and C. Conway, 1 absent (C. Leahy). Also present were Manager Donoghue, Atty. Michael Gallagher, John Haley, Brian Martin and LZ Nunn.

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER:

Chairman Kennedy called the meeting to order in the Council Chamber.

ORDER OF BUSINESS:

Atty. Gallagher introduced the administration and board of Project Learn commenting on the purpose of the organization and its history. Ms. Nunn provided the presentation entitled "Project Learn – Presentation to Education Subcommittee – Lowell City Council" which outlined the following aspects: vision; current programs; grant money; community partners; Book Nooks Program; engaging the community; and outlined 2018 programs. Mr. Haley spoke of his experience in school and how this program would benefit many students who may have different needs. Mr. Haley noted the growth of the business community with these programs and requested continued support from the City. Atty. Gallagher noted that involvement of the business community is critical to this program. C. Conway commented on the history of the program and its early development noting the importance of all the partners working together. C. Kennedy questioned the amount of funding being requested. Atty. Gallagher indicated they were seeking about fifty thousand noting that a partnership with the City will enhance their ability to engage the rest of the community. C. Kennedy noted he would report to full Council regarding matter. Mr. Martin provided final comments noting the success and achievements of the City.

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ADJOURNMENT:

Motion "To Adjourn" by C. Conway, seconded by C. Kennedy. So voted. Meeting adjourned at 7:15 PM.

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