
Mamie D. Lee School Public Hearing

September 11, 2014



Agenda

- Introductions
- Goals of the meeting and overview of process
- Overview of Data
- Discussion
- Next steps and timeline

Goals for this Meeting

- Ensure the community is informed about the surplus and reuse process and next steps.
- Share data analysis conducted thus far on community surrounding the Mamie D. Lee school.
- Receive feedback to develop an RFO that is tailored to fit the needs of the community.

Mamie D. Lee School - Surplus

- **Why is the Mamie D. Lee School Surplus?**

- DCPS has determined that it will not use the Mamie D. Lee School after this school year
- No identified District agency purpose

What happens to the Mamie D. Lee School next?

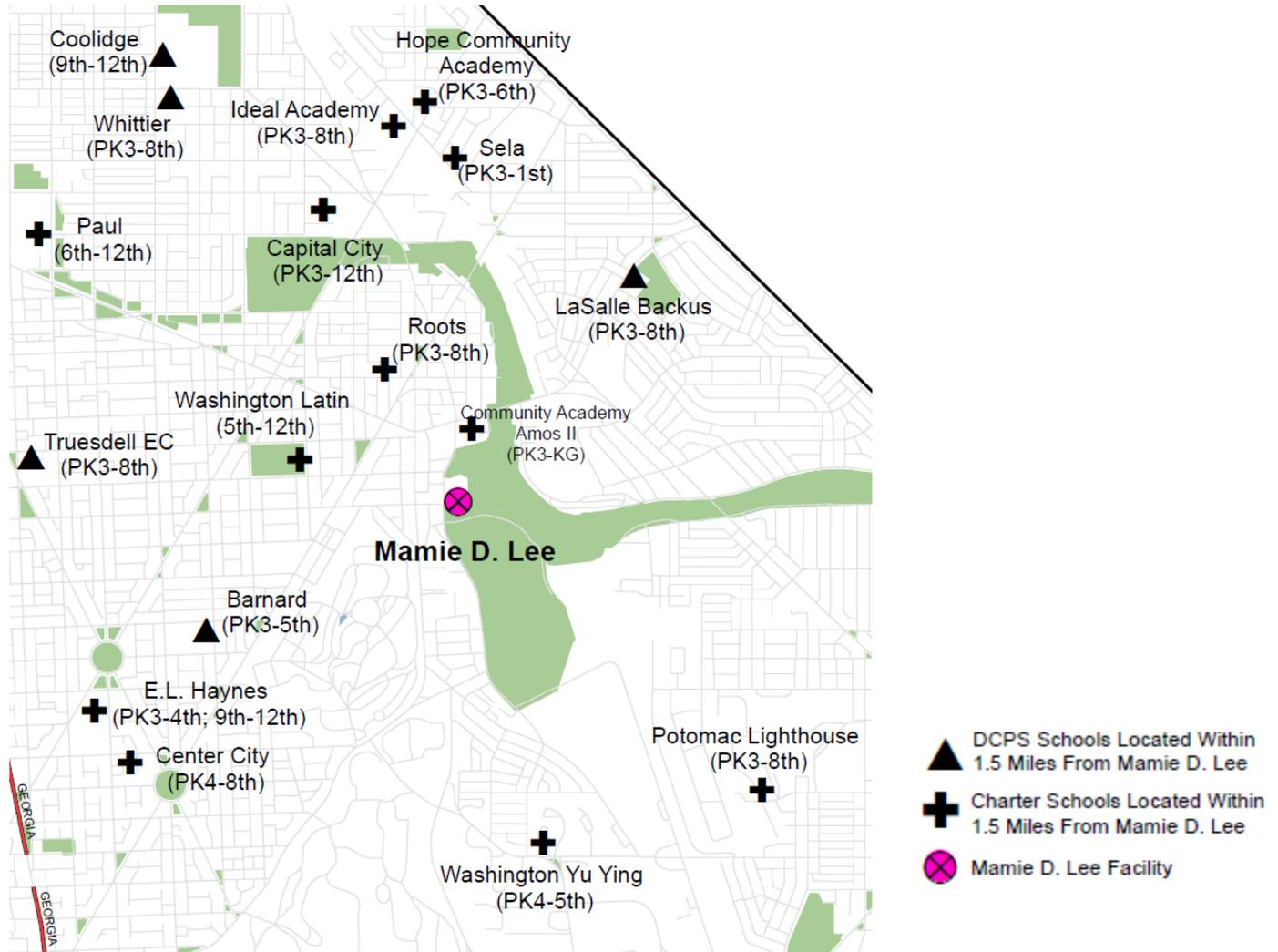
- DC law requires that public charter schools are given the right to submit offers on surplus schools before any other offer can be considered
- Feedback received at tonight's meeting will be used to inform the development of the Request for Offers, as well as the evaluation of offers received

School Reuse Process

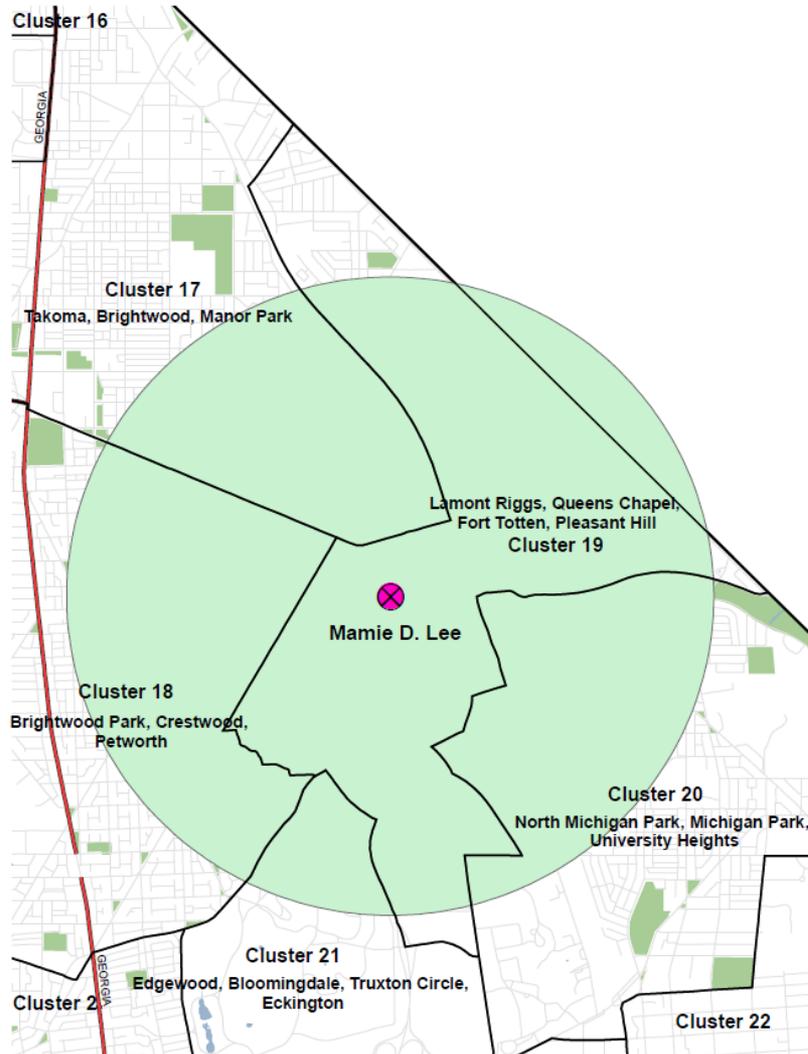


- DC Code requires that the District receives offers for reuse on surplus school buildings from charter schools before any other offer - the right of first offer. Council recently passed a law that expands the right of first offer
- The new law requires that all vacant school buildings without an identified future DCPS use are available through the right of first offer (RFO) process
- To be more strategic about where charter schools are located, we are evaluating the data, bringing that to the community and talking about what's best for the community, students and parents – and how can we pair that with what is achievable within the confines of the law.

Public Schools Near Mamie D. Lee



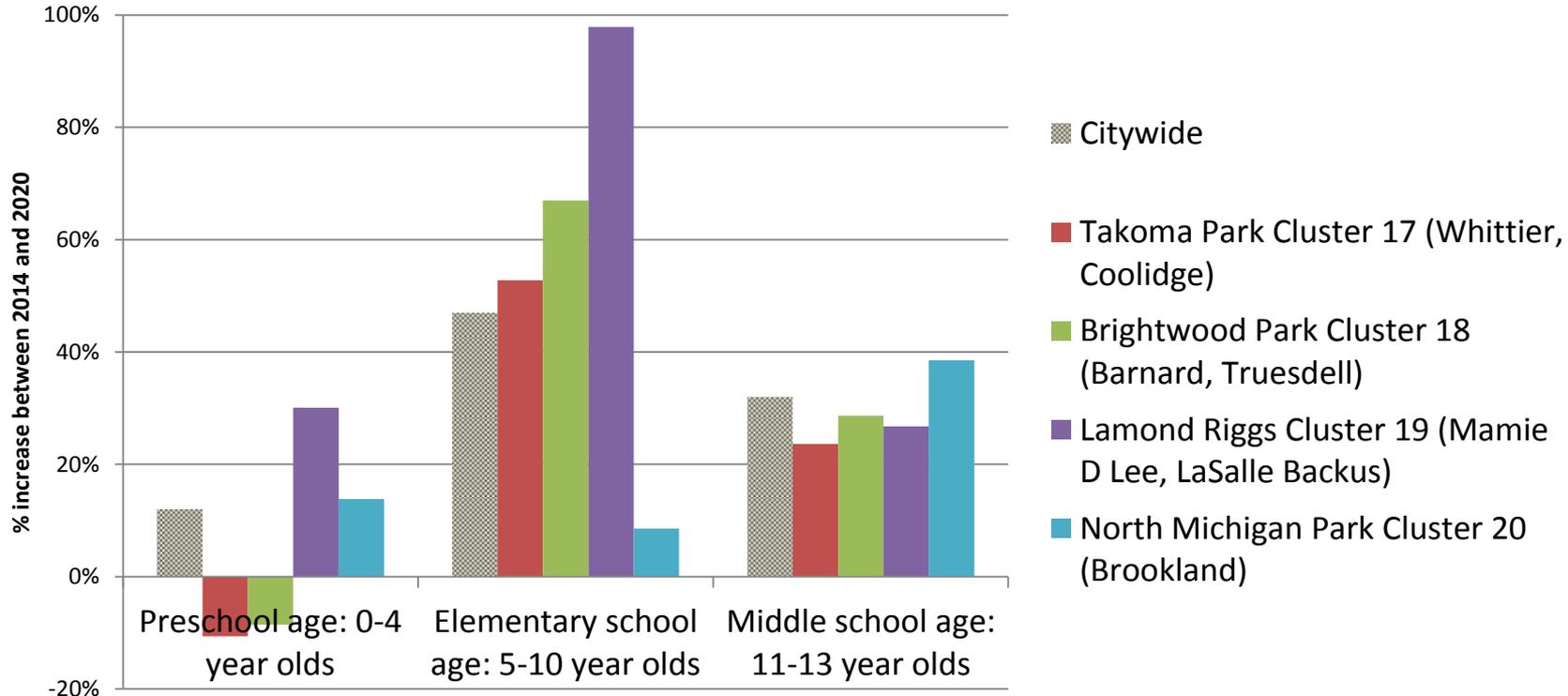
Looking at Population Estimates from DC Office of Planning



Elementary and Middle School Age Population Generally Growing Around Mamie D. Lee

DC Office of Planning estimates:

- Growth and decline for preschool children
- Growth generally above city average for elementary age children
- Growth roughly on par with the citywide average for middle school children



Where do elementary students living 1 mile around Mamie D. Lee go to school?

Elementary school students living around Mamie D. Lee attend 129 different schools across the city

	# of Students	Sector %
CHARTER	1,715	51%
DCPS	1,679	49%
Total	3,394	100%

Elementary schools with the largest number of public school students within 1 mile of MD Lee	# of students living around Mamie D Lee
Barnard ES	448
Truesdell EC	204
LaSalle Backus EC	187
Hope Community PCS Lamond Campus	154
Community Academy Amos I	145
Community Academy Amos II	136
Whittier EC	111
Total	1,385

Where do middle school students living 1 mile around Mamie D. Lee go to school?

Middle school students living around Mamie D. Lee attend 60 different schools across the city

	# of Students	Sector %
CHARTER	553	56%
DCPS	443	44%
Total	996	100%

Middle schools with the largest number of public school students within 1 mile of MD Lee	# of students living around Mamie D Lee
Paul Public Charter School - Middle School	136
Truesdell EC	68
LaSalle Backus EC	65
Deal MS	64
E L Haynes PCS Georgia Avenue	64
Whittier EC	48
Total	445

Where do high school students living 1 mile around Mamie D Lee go to school?

High school students living around Mamie D Lee attend 35 different schools across the city

	# of Students	Sector %
CHARTER	413	32%
DCPS	873	68%
Total	1,286	100%

High schools with the largest number of public school students within 1 mile of MD Lee	# of students living around Mamie D Lee
Roosevelt HS at MacFarland	175
Coolidge HS	155
Columbia Heights EC (CHEC)	116
Wilson HS	112
McKinley Technology HS	91
Paul Public Charter School - International High School	82
E.L. Haynes Kansas Avenue - High School	71
Total	802

How will these data be used?

- These data will inform the process by establishing RFO goals and targets
- RFO Scoring Criteria will include the following:
 - School Performance
 - Project Vision/ Implementation Plan/ Alignment with targeted goals
 - Community Support/ Feedback
 - Commitment to serving all students

Discussion

- What student population(s) do you believe would be most appropriately served at Mamie D. Lee? (e.g., early childhood, elementary, middle, high, adult, special needs)
- Are there any particular programs you would like to see offered by a charter school operator? (e.g., dual language, Montessori, STEM, CTE, etc.)
- What community uses would you like to see a charter school offer in addition to its educational program?
- What other considerations should be taken into account as the District receives offers?

Next Steps

- Comments received tonight will be used to inform the RFO
- RFO Released September 19th – Posted on the DME website (dme.dc.gov)
- Follow up meeting to review charter offers
 - This meeting will be an opportunity to ask questions directly to the charters that will submit offers on the Mamie D. Lee School
 - Location: Lamond-Riggs Library - 5401 South Dakota Ave, NE
 - Date/ Time: October 23rd 7PM
- Additional questions or comments?
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