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CEC3 Resolution Vol. 16 (P) No. 4

Resolution to complete the school facility in Riverside Center by September 2017

Approved at the February 24th, 2016 CEC3 Calendar Meeting by a unanimous vote of the Council Members present at the time of the vote (7 in favor / 0 opposed)

WHEREAS, District 3 is currently undergoing an important rezoning and one of the of the district schools has the single longest waiting list in the entire city. It is the responsibility of all involved to make the rezoning process as smooth as possible for the many district families affected. Opening the new school building by September 2017 would allow the district to have one rezoning rather than require a two phase process whilst awaiting the new building. Further it allows the Department of Education to pursue moving PS 191 into this facility.

WHEREAS, there is potential to have a population in residence in Riverside Center before the school is open if the school is delayed until September 2018.

WHEREAS, Both Community Board 7 and CEC 3 were assured in 2012 that once the core and shell were delivered SCA would only need twelve months to build out the school; therefore be it

RESOLVED, that to improve the educational opportunities for District 3 children Community Education Council 3 requests that the New York City School Construction Authority complete the new school in Riverside Center by September 2017.