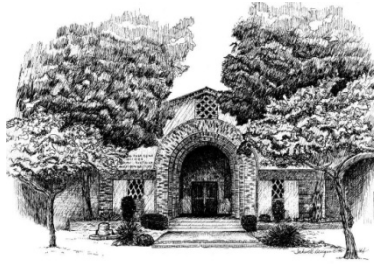


SOUTH PASADENA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT



MEMORANDUM

TO: Members of the Board of Education

FROM: Dr. Geoff Yantz, Superintendent

PREPARED BY: Allison Anderson, Bond Construction Coordinator

DATE: March 14, 2017

SUBJECT: Approval to Perform a Historic Resource Evaluation of the “Old Gym” at South Pasadena Middle School

Background

The District is tasked to ensure that the most efficient and effective structural educational spaces are being provided to support the needs of students. The South Pasadena Middle School Gymnasium (“Old Gym”) at SPMS, built in 1928, is one of many facilities under consideration as part of the overall district-wide facilities improvements scheduled as a result of the passage on Bond Measure SP. The structure has been partially retired for several years. Currently only a portion of the building is being used, due to outdated systems and access issues requiring costly updates and improvements.

Discussion

It is prudent for the District to secure the services of an architectural historian to perform a historic resource evaluation of the Old Gym to determine if it is eligible for listing on the national, state and local registers of historic places. MIG, Inc. has the experience, certifications and capacity to complete this evaluation.

Contracting with MIG, Inc. to perform a historic resource evaluation of the Old Gym will help inform the District’s decision for future facilities planning and improvements.

Fiscal Impact

\$6,999.00 to be funded by Measure SP bond proceeds.

Recommendation

Dr. Geoff Yantz, Superintendent, recommends Board of Education approval to enter into an agreement with MIG, Inc. to perform a historical resource evaluation of the “Old Gym” at South Pasadena Middle School.