

Committee Report, February 2007

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The CIP committee continues to monitor the process of approval of this year's CIP. The County Executive has made his recommendation and it was not as aggressive as Dr. Weast's plan to build more additions and reduce the number of portables. However, the impact of Mr. Leggett's plan does not delay any projects that are currently in planning or pre- construction. The Superintendent's amendment started planning earlier for several addition projects that will be started next year. MCPS Facilities Department anticipates finding a way to plan for East Silver Spring Elementary and Takoma Park Elementary additions since they will be complicated projects. We are following the Council's work on the CIP (although Education Committee meetings do not address the school CIP until March) and state legislation for the capital budget. See the letter sent to the Governor and sample letters to legislators on the MCCPTA website.