

Riley, Kate

From: Noah Delwiche [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, February 5, 2020 3:35 PM
To: Black, Michael; Riley, Kate
Subject: Correcting the Record

Dear City Manager and Perkins-Eastman planners:

I live on Standish Street and have eagerly attended the community meetings to learn about the proposals for the school project. Unfortunately, many residents in these meetings have maligned the current building's architecture with innuendo, sarcasm, and insults. While I usually refrain from litigating the subjective aesthetics of my neighbors, I fear that their remarks mislead and misrepresent the history of the school.

As you know, Pietro Belluschi – a highly regarded and award-winning modernist architect – designed the building. The building represents an important and beautiful style that Cambridge should be honoring. I know there are multiple reasons for re-designing the school but I do hope that you can address the historical and design significance of the building – which is perhaps the most aesthetically significant building in all of West Cambridge.

Belluschi and his legacy deserve better.

Thanks,

Noah Delwiche