

**Bristol Town Administrator**

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**From:** Bristol Town Administrator  
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**Subject:** RE: FW: Bristol Elementary School - Front Entrance Construction  
  
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Hi Joel,

Would you be available to meet with the Selectboard on Mon., Nov., 22 for a follow-up on this subject from the July 12 meeting? Ironically, Engineering Ventures will also be on the agenda to provide an update of their stormwater infiltration chamber work at the BES site and the School Street site. Alan Huizenga, who I understand is involved with septic planning matters at the BES site, will also be tuning in regarding the Pine Street water line replacement project, so there will be a lot of overlap opportunity going on.

--Valerie

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Thanks for the quick response and update Joel! I wish I had asked sooner.

I will share your update with my Mountain Street neighbors, BES staff and BES parents who have been the most affected by this ongoing work.

Sounds like some light at the end the tunnel. I can't wait to see the progress by the end of this week.

It would be more universally effective if there was an instrument where community stakeholders can go for regular updates on school and town projects like this one.

I encourage the School Board & Select Board to consider this for future projects.

Best Regards

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Hello Michael,

The front entry project has had some challenges. Our meeting this morning has them making significant progress this week given the positive weather forecast. Reasons for delays include upgrades, weather, staffing, and workmanship. All parties have worked really hard through these issues and continue to make progress. As for the town they made a request to have the road saw cut sealed and that's what will happen.

I hope this is helpful,

J.

On Mon, Nov 8, 2021 at 2:31 PM Michael Laurent <[Michael.Laurent@omya.com](mailto:Michael.Laurent@omya.com)> wrote:

Hello Joel (& Krista),

Per my email exchange below with Ian, I was given you name as the lead on the 'BES front entrance improvement project'.

I copied Krista as well so as ensure my questions are know to the school board as well.

I am very curious to what the update is on completion of this exciting but disruptive project. I haven't been able to find any regular updates or general information on either the MAUSD or Town platforms.

Per Ian's email below, the Town Select Board hasn't received an update since July.

Best Regards

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Hi Michael,

I too am excited about the school sidewalk changes and walk that way frequently (I live on Mountain Ter.)

The last update the Selectboard had was on July 12, just at the start of the project. It's probably time to invite them back to discuss the current status.

With regard to oversight, the town is responsible for the roadway, but the sidewalk itself is MAUSD's responsibility.

The person to speak with would be:

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– Ian

Ian Albinson, Selectboard Vice-Chair  
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On Nov 4, 2021, 4:02 PM -0400, Michael Laurent <[Michael.Laurent@omya.com](mailto:Michael.Laurent@omya.com)>, wrote:

Hello Valerie & Ian,

I thought I would reach out to both of you so as to double-down on my chances for a reply.

My family and I live off of Mountain Street just a few blocks north of BES. We walk, run, bike and drive by the elementary school several times a day.

We are pleased to see the long-overdue improvements to the 'aged' front entrance of the school. It will undoubtedly be appreciated once it is completed.

Since it has been very visible, highly disruptive and seemingly 'never-ending' ...can you direct me to where I (or other residents) can go to get updates or information about this project?

I am also curious as to which Town Department has oversight responsibility?

Thanks for your attention.

Best Regards

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