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I also spoke with James Carter, the new chair of the school board, and Max Queen and I also connected.

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Thanks. Will do.

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Avril,

I spoke with Terri Wells and Matt Evans just now. I think we are all in agreement that the Schools Capital Fund Commission could consider short-term and longer-term capital improvement projects at the Asheville Primary School. Most of the projects they identified are pretty large or could be put together as a larger project. I also call Max Queen, the Chair of the Capital Commission and left him

a voice mail about it. We have a meeting already scheduled in July and could call a special meeting anytime to consider the issues. Matt indicated the Capital Commission could move quickly to make funds available assuming that the city schools puts together the necessary information and makes a compelling argument.

Let's let the city schools know this could be another potential source of revenue for capital projects rather than assuming that raising the property tax rate is the only potential source.

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