

CIP Committee Report
March 2018
By Laura Stewart, Chair

Attended County Council CIP Education Committee Meetings

The non-recommended MCPS CIP Budget was released. The notice was shared with MCCPTA list serves, with a request to ask for full funding and to request any important projects to stay on track.

Attended County Council Meeting Session concerning the MCPS CIP

County Council will meet [on April 17th](#) to reconcile the budget. Continued advocacy efforts may help keep projects in the budget.

Testified at BOE concerning lead in water issues

Remediation is needed at the proper level for young children, per American Association of Pediatrics guidelines. We have asked for a testing schedule to be released ASAP.

Worked with PTA's concerning the Play Spaces Program

Advocated for proper installation of natural turf for PTA's that ask for that option. Attempted to share information on maintenance for fields and other surfaces. All surfaces deteriorate without proper maintenance.

April:

Cluster Coordinators should work on CIP Cluster Comments which are due in early June.

Continue advocacy at the County Council level for CIP Budget.

Make sure MCPS knows and engages with PTA leaders so proper Play Space solutions can be implemented on failing Elementary Fields.

Continue advocating for lead in water issues. MCPS will present a response to testimony [on May 2nd](#).