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Hello-
the 2 questions I would like to see addressed—both of which I mentioned at the Wednesday meeting, are as follows:

1- Let's assume for the moment that all the new programs which are proposed to be situated at the "newTobin" need to exist, and the numbers for participants in each of those programs are accurate. Has someone done an inventory of all the city owned space in Cambridge? I wouldn't have expected anyone to have that answer off the top of their head at the meeting on 1/8/20, but Lisa's answer that "things are tight" in the city isn't an answer based on data. Would appreciate that data.

2-Has someone matched up the Innovation Agenda goals and programs therein, with the physical plant being proposed for Tobin? While I do not remember the particulars, I remember a large part of the justification for re-vamping the entire K-8 system in CPS were based upon

- x# of y aged children should (or should not) be in the same space, and/or
- optimal cohort sizes, and/or
- programs that would be better near each other

etc...We spent so much time and energy and effort and conversation and resources on producing the Innovation Agenda, not that many years ago. Shouldn't we be scrutinizing how the size and situating of the various programs at the "new Tobin" square with those goals?

thank you-
Janet Domenitz

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