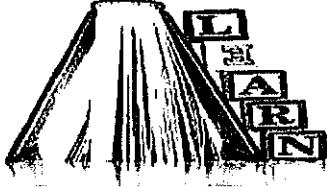


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New Life Covenant Church and Edison Learning collaborated and partnered to create, design, and hopefully implement New Life Academy: School of Performing Arts.

Why Grand Crossing?

- New Life is dedicated and committed to the Grand Crossing Community and has been a staple in the community for the past seven years. Currently 115,000 sq ft.
- Has renovated areas within Sally Sheehan, Edison Park, and Finch High School.
- Has purchased and installed computers in Edison Park and Finch High School.
- Has fed, on average, 78 families per week through the food pantry.
- Providing Violence Prevention Programs, as well as counseling support for students at Edison Park.
- Is developing a daycare and early learning center for children from age 4 months to 5 years. Total cost: \$5.4 million.
- Is developing a \$26 million property to serve an average 20,000+ members yearly.

Vision of NewLife Academy

The vision of New Life Academy is to ensure that students in Grand Crossing and surrounding areas have safe, challenging, and open-learning environments.

New Life Academy (if approved) will be the only performing arts charter school on the South Side of Chicago.

New Life Academy is interested in co-locating with Wisc. High School currently on underutilized building.

New Life Academy, a tuition free public charter school, is anticipated to open for the 2016 school year, initially serving 7th and 8th grades (eventually to serve grades 7-12).

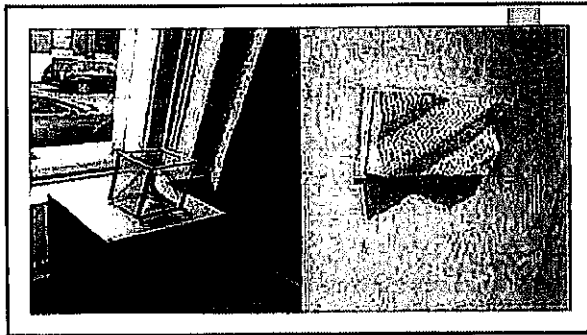
New Life Academy will have a Performing Arts Curriculum focus, modeled after the numerous performing arts school, Baltimore School of Performing Arts.

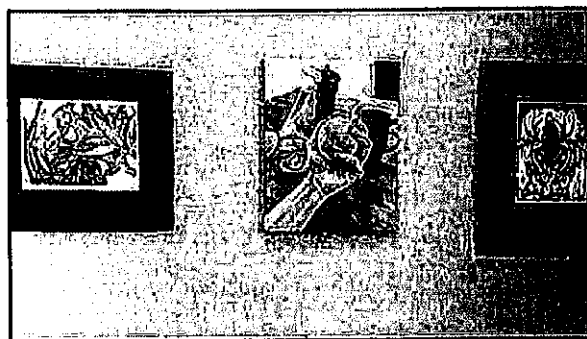
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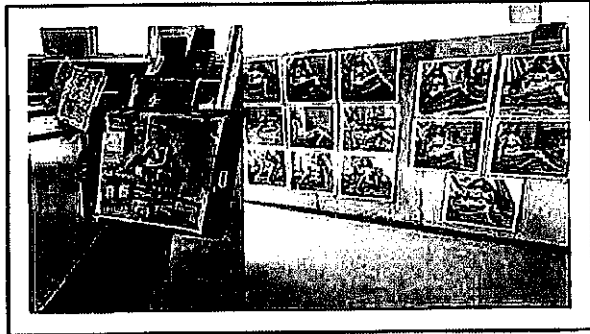
- New Life Academy: School of Performing Arts will serve students in a dual capacity.
- Half of the school day will be dedicated to academics (Math, Science, Social Science, English).
- The other half of the day will be dedicated to Performing Arts (Theater, Dance, Band, Art).









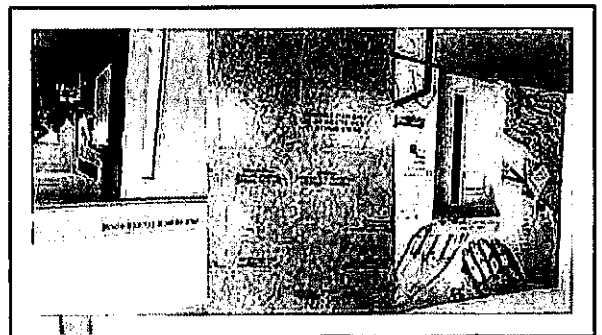


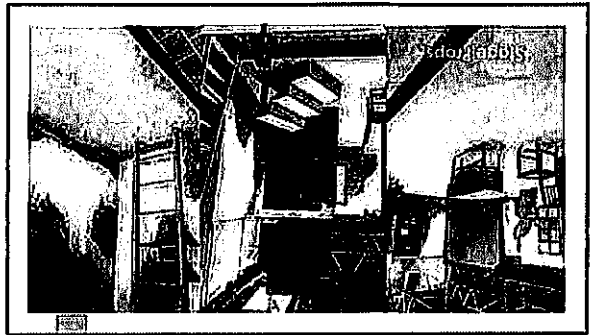
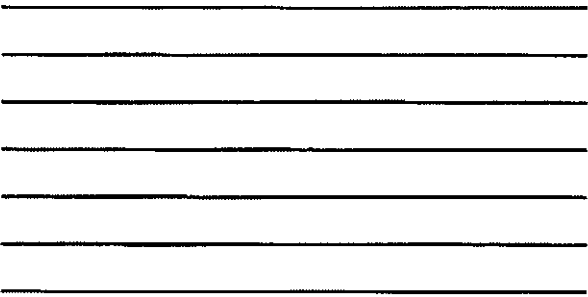
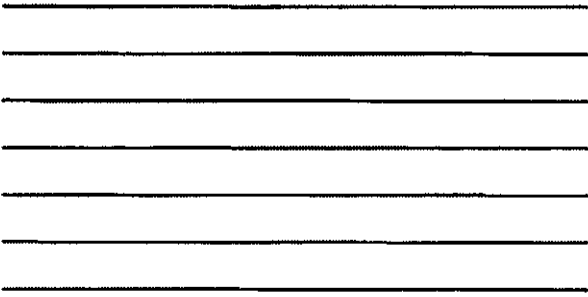
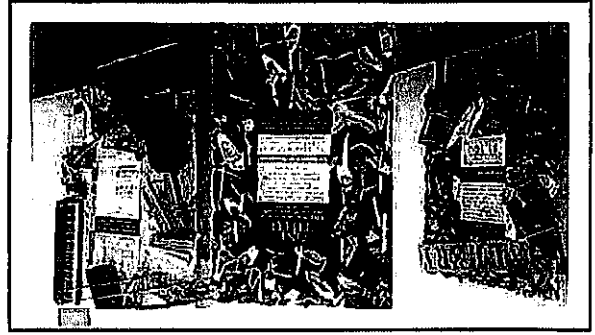
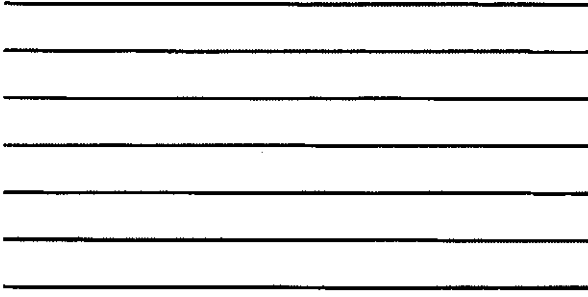












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Questions

Purpose of the NAC's

- Committees should have a voice in holding school options for their neighborhood
- Offers applicants the opportunity to make a case for their desire to open a new school within the community
- NAC provides a venue for community input in the proposal evaluation process
- NAC will determine whether it supports the proposed school opening in that community