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TO: Thomas A. Golden, Jr.  
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RE: Motion by Councillor Robinson  
**“Request the City Manager have the proper department work with DPW Lands & Buildings and Greater Lowell Technical High School to see if we can get students and a teacher to help with repairing façade on the West Sixth Street Firehouse”**

On Friday, May 20<sup>th</sup>, I had a meeting at Greater Lowell Technical High School with Superintendent Jill Davis, Assistant Superintendent/Principal Michael Barton and Construction Cluster Chairperson Dan Hamel.

I started the meeting by asking if Greater Lowell Technical High School students and teachers would participate in helping the City of Lowell’s Public Works Department with a few painting projects on three firehouses as a pilot program. I stated that the three firehouses were Old Ferry Road, West Sixth Street and Pine Street that needed painting work.

The Administrative Team from Greater Lowell Technical High School indicated to me that they would not be able to begin any painting work until the end of September 2022 because this school year is almost over.

However, they are excited to partner with the City of Lowell’s DPW on these painting projects in the Fall of 2022. I let them know that the City of Lowell would provide the paint and various painting supplies that would be needed for the projects.

Superintendent Jill Davis has indicated to me that she would like to sit down with the City Manager to discuss potential co-op jobs within several departments in the City. This would involve students who are in their junior or senior year of high school that would be participating in the co-op programs.

This would be a great partnership between the City of Lowell and Greater Lowell Technical High School.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me.

Thank you.