Establishment of Joint Site Study Committee by Board of Education of Baltimore County to study with Essex Community College

Meeting called by President of Essex C.C. and Chairman of E.C.C. Advisory Council to involve communities located in Balitmore-Locke area in selection of site for E.C.C.

May 2, 1962

Bennett Point Elementary School. A letter mailed to other city and civic groups in area requesting supportive letters for its position that the Fort Holabird Naval Radio Property should be considered as a site.

May 21, 1962

Bennett Point. A letter requesting consideration of Fort Holabird Naval Radio Property as site for Essex Community College in a formal presentation to planners at meeting held at Kenwood High School.

January 24, 1963

Southeastern Community College Committee formed to promote Fort Holabird Naval Radio Property as site for Baltimore County's 3rd Community College.

April 6, 1963

Need Study Committee appointed by County Executive to study and report to the County Council on the need, desirability, location, necessary legislation, etc., regarding the establishment of a Community College in the Greater Dundalk Area.

February 19, 1963

Fort Holabird property deeded to Baltimore County for park and recreation use.

February 1963

Need Study Committee submits completed report to County Executive.

February 9, 1967

Greater Dundalk Committee formed at meeting adopting the Need Study Committee Report and seeking full support.

February 9, 1967

Board of Education of Baltimore County initiates a study of need for community college in the county.

February and March 1967

Elected Officials write letters of support for a community college in Dundalk.

April 18, 1967

Greater Dundalk Community Council asks the Board of Education to obtain the Naval Radio site in order to preserve it for future possible use as a college.

July 21, 1967

Representatives of federal, state and county meet in office of Congressman C. long to preserve the Naval Radio site as a possible college site.
1967-1968
Dundalk's theme in parades and in election campaigns becomes "A Community College for Dundalk in her 50th Year"

February 1968
Essex Community College Extension Courses at Dundalk High School on an exploration basis

February 1968
Maryland State Senate passes bill to make funds more plentiful for community colleges

April 11, 1968
Board of Education of Baltimore County accepts a Master Plan for Community Colleges in Baltimore County which included a recommendation that a community college be established in the Dundalk area

Oct. 12, 1977
Groundbreaking for Dundalk Community College

Any one interested in a more detailed history of Dundalk Community College, including names of persons involved in the processes, news accounts of some of the happenings and related events should read "A Case Study of Dundalk Community College" by Daniel F. Motzart. Available at North Point Library.

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