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[CE SBAC] Option G is missing from the final three options

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Dear SBAC members,

First, thank you to the committee's dedication and hard work for creating viable options for the town of Cape Elizabeth.

I'm writing today to express my disappointment in the SBAC committee not including option G in the final three options to move forward. Especially when a large portion of feedback responded supporting EFG, as well as public comment. I am highly against renovating either the MS or ES as it is a colossal waste of taxpayers dollars. A renovation does not meet goals and will end up being torn down for a rebuild in the near future. It has been said many times, but we must stop the "can from being kicked down the road". Not just ONE can, but both must be stopped.

- I would like to see an operational cost analysis to determine new build operational cost savings vs renovation factored into the final numbers.
- I would like SBAC to wait until there is a true tax impact, not preliminary.
- I would echo the desire to remove the highschool renovations and include those in capital investment projects.
- I would like the town to explore how to raise money from other revenue sources
- I would like the town to explore ways to reduce taxes for low income citizens to minimize those impacted.

It was made clear the tax impact was preliminary and the decision to not include 2 new builds without having all the financials seemed very premature. Please reconsider adding option G, or even an alternative option for 2 new builds. This is a more fiscally responsible choice for residents in the long term.

Respectfully,
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