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MINUTES
CLARK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES
ATTENDANCE ZONE ADVISORY COMMISSION
EDWARD A. GREER EDUCATION CENTER, BOARD ROOM
2832 E. FLAMINGO ROAD, LAS VEGAS, NV 89121

November 12, 2019

9:33 a.m.

Roll Call: Members Present

Albert Delgado
Dave Flatt
Justin Hepworth
Diane Kinsel
Lois Mack
John Mismas
Becky Nielson (arrived at 9:38)
Matthew Tramp
Colleen Wilson-Pappa
Rachel Wren (arrived at 9:45)

Members Absent

David Gomez
Mallory Levins

Rick Baldwin, Director II
Tracy Murphy, Coordinator IV
Steve Burda, GIS Coordinator III
Sheri Garbiso, Senior GIS Analyst

Ray Negrete, Transportation Coordinator IV

FLAG SALUTE

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA.

Adoption of the agenda for November 12, 2019.

Motion: Dave Flatt Second: Justin Hepworth Vote: Unanimous

David Gomez, Mallory Levins, Becky Nielsen, and Rachel Wren were not present to vote.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS.

None.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES.

Approval of the minutes for October 29, 2019.

Motion: Dave Flatt Second: Diane Kinsel Vote: Unanimous

David Gomez, Mallory Levins, Becky Nielsen, and Rachel Wren were not present to vote.

REPORTS.

Rick Baldwin reported that the 2019-2020 Nevada Department of Education Validation Day Ethnicity and Subpopulation Report, the Monthly Enrollment Report for November 2019, and the Active Residential Development Tracking Report was in their packets.

EVALUATE SCENARIO(S) FOR FOCUS AREA E1 FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.

Rick Baldwin presented Scenarios 3 and 4 to establish an attendance boundary for the new elementary school at El Capitan Way and Mountains Edge Parkway opening 2020 and to evaluate the existing attendance boundaries of Jan Jones Blackhurst and William V. William Elementary Schools. Rick also provided the commission with the Residential Development Tracking Report for Jan Jones Blackhurst Elementary School.

Albert Delgado explained the thought process for creating Scenarios 3 and 4. He mentioned that Scenario 4 incorporated Justin Hepworth's concerns and divided the new construction evenly among the new school and Wright Elementary School.

Albert Delgado asked Sheri Garbiso for the development numbers for Scenario 4. He also requested a confirmation from Ray Negrete that Scenario 3 would eliminate a bus route.

Ray Negrete stated that it would eliminate one route in that area.

Albert Delgado asked if it meets all of the requirements that the school district has for students in that area.

Ray Negrete replied that it would.

Sheri Garbiso stated that the development numbers for Scenario 4 put 411 active housing units in the new school and 233 active housing units in Wright Elementary School. The approximate student yield for the new school would be 71 and for Wright Elementary School would be 41.

Albert Delgado relinquished the Chair to Vice Chair Becky Nielson at 9:59 a.m.

Motion to move forward with Focus Area E1, Scenarios 2 and 3 as Proposals 1 and 2 for Public Input.

Motion: Albert Delgado Second: Matthew Tramp Yes Vote: Albert Delgado, Dave Flatt, Justin Hepworth, Diane Kinsel, Lois Mack, John Mismas, Becky Nielson, Matthew Tramp, and Rachel Wren.

No Vote: Colleen Wilson-Pappa.

David Gomez and Mallory Levins were not present to vote.

Albert Delgado returned to the Chair at 10:02 a.m.

EVALUATE SCENARIO(S) FOR FOCUS AREA E2 FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.

Rick Baldwin presented and explained Focus Area E2, Scenarios 1 and 2 to evaluate the existing attendance boundaries of Frank Lamping, Neil C. Twitchell, John C. Vanderburg, and Elise L. Wolff Elementary Schools. Rick explained that Scenario 1 reassigns students from Wolff Elementary School to Lamping Elementary School. He stated that Scenario 2 mirrors Scenario 1 with the exception that it considers reassigning students from Vanderburg and Twitchell Elementary Schools.

Michael Greene, parent, Vanderburg Elementary School, stated that he has lived close to Vanderburg Elementary School for 15 years. He moved to the area intentionally so that his child can attend Vanderburg Elementary School. Mr. Greene expressed his concerns of the possible opening of another elementary school in the area that will mean rezoning for his student.

Cecilia Formisano, parent, Vanderburg Elementary School, echoed Mr. Greene's concerns. She also stated that rezoning of the feeder schools would affect the middle school that her child is assigned to.

Lani Benoit, parent, Vanderburg Elementary School, stated she would be excited about rezoning to Lamping Elementary School, she wanted to know if those children will be grandfathered in.

Heidi Kabler, parent, Vanderburg Elementary School, stated she would not be affected by the change, but was curious for the students that would be, wanted to know if the commission would consider asking for volunteers to be rezoned.

Laura Paszek, parent, Vanderburg Elementary School, stated her main concern was if the older students could be grandfathered in. She expressed concern over the feeder school.

Kelli Beck, parent, Vanderburg Elementary School, also requested that older students get grandfathered in.

Dan Taylor, parent, Vanderburg Elementary School, stated that a lot of parents moved into the Vanderburg's zone because of that school. He said that rezoning would be an issue for students that have a hard time coping with change.

Rebecca Cluff, parent, Vanderburg Elementary School, asked if the school board would consider having Vanderburg and Twitchell Elementary Schools not share the same zone and that the zone be split in half.

Raul Meza, parent, Vanderburg Elementary School, stated that his family moved to the Vanderburg's zone so that his students could go there. He said that other families have invested a lot to live in that area. Mr. Meza said that the community is very active in school activities.

Myra Taylor, parent, Vanderburg Elementary School, said that her student is in Kindergarten. She is concerned that if he is rezoned that he would have high anxiety. Her family moved to the area so that her child could attend Vanderburg Elementary School. She is very active in the school and would like the rezoning issue to be reconsidered.

Kristin Stelter, parent, Vanderburg Elementary School, said that she has been living in the Vanderburg's zone for 10 years. She stated that her children love the school and that the community is very involved in school activities. She asked that the commission reconsider the rezoning.

Heather Gould, parent, Vanderburg Elementary School, said that the Sun City, a community that is 55 and older, is included in the rezoning. She stated there is a catholic school that is going to be built in that area and that should be taken into consideration as well.

