

MINUTES
CLARK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES
ATTENDANCE ZONE ADVISORY COMMISSION
VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL, LIBRARY
2839 BURNHAM AVENUE, LAS VEGAS, NV 89109

December 7, 2004

9:36 a.m.

Roll Call: Members Present

Frank Albano
Eleanor Chow
Erin Cranor (10:04 a.m.)
Carolyn Edwards
Gaya Guymon (9:55 a.m.)
Vivian 'Buffy' Kilarski
Dave Miller
Barbara Moody
Becky Neilson (9:39 a.m.)
Jennie Orme
JaNece Pinegar (9:39 a.m.)

Members Absent

Jill Beesley
Kitty Kinkade

Dusty Dickens, Director II, Demographics, Zoning, and Realty Department

FLAG SALUTE

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Motion to adopt agenda with amendments to have public input after each focus area, agenda item number 5 follow item number 3, and omit item number 6.

Motion: Barbara Moody Second: Buffy Kilarski Vote: Unanimous
Jill Beesley, Erin Cranor, Gaya Guymon, and Kitty Kinkade were not present to vote.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

There were no minutes to approve.

REPORTS

Dusty Dickens stated the out of zone report was provided to AZAC members in their packets.

SCENARIOS FOR FOCUS AREAS E1

Carolyn Edwards explained scenarios for focus area E1, which establishes attendance zones for the new Ries and Thiriot Elementary Schools and evaluates the existing zones for Alamo, Beatty, Dondero, M. Earl, Frias, Hummel, Jydstrup, and Wiener/Hill Elementary Schools.

PUBLIC HEARINGS ON FOCUS AREA E1

Kimberly Jon and Heather Jensen, parents, Beatty Elementary School, expressed opposition to being reassigned to Wiener/Hill Elementary Schools. The area has not been rezoned in 11 years and the area is already stable. They favor scenario 5.

Rebecca Everett, parent, Beatty Elementary School, is within walking distance of the current school and would like to remain there. If rezoned, she would be concerned with the safety issue.

Becky Neilson stated she understands the public's concerns but wanted them to understand just because these scenarios go to public does not mean the changes are set in stone.

Motion to take scenario 9 as is and scenario 8 with amendments to have the area south of Russell Road, north of I-215, between Jones Boulevard and Decatur Boulevard, attend Jydrup Elementary School, for focus area E1 to public input.

Motion: Barbara Moody Second: Dave Miller Vote: Unanimous
Jill Beesley, Erin Cranor, and Kitty Kinkade were not present to vote.

SCENARIOS FOR FOCUS AREA M2

Jennie Orme explained scenarios for focus area M2, which establishes an attendance zone for the new Del Webb Middle School and evaluates the existing attendance zones for Cannon, Greenspun, Bob Miller, Sandy Valley, Silvestri, and White Middle Schools.

PUBLIC HEARINGS ON FOCUS AREA M2

Diane Elsen, parent, Silvestri Middle School, stated she is pleased the current scenarios keep her at her current school. She questioned if she should be concerned about moving to Miller Middle School.

Deanna Wright, parent, Miller Middle School, stated the neighborhood she resides in will be the only neighborhood from Glen Taylor Elementary School to attend the new Webb Middle School.

Cathy Rosenfield, parent, White Middle School, questioned if the middle school changes will affect the high school zoning.

Marta Scotti, parent, Miller Middle School, favors scenario 4.

Jennie Orme responded to the public's comments and concerns.

Motion to take scenario 2 with an amendment to assign the Primm and Sloan area students to Silvestri Middle School, and scenario 4 with an amendment to have the Primm area students attend Miller Middle School.

Motion: Dave Miller Second: Jennie Orme Vote: Unanimous
Jill Beesley and Kitty Kinkade were not present to vote.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

Nobody from the public chose to speak.

MEETING CALENDAR, DATES, AND TIME

Dusty Dickens stated the dates of the public input meetings will be discussed at the December 9, 2004, AZAC meeting. She stated focus area M1, which was deleted on today's agenda, will be discussed on the December 14, 2004, AZAC meeting.

Motion to adjourn.

Motion: Jennie Orme Second: Erin Cranor Vote: Unanimous
Jill Beesley and Kitty Kinkade were not present to vote.
Adjourn: 10:46 a.m.