

MINUTES-AS AMENDED 12/13/2005  
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

December 6, 2005

9:30 a.m.

Roll Call: Members Present

Eleanor Chow  
Erin Cranor  
Carolyn Edwards  
Gaya Guymon  
Vivian 'Buffy' Kilarski  
Kitty Kinkade (9:58 a.m.)  
Julie Littmann  
Patricia Lopez  
Dave Miller  
Barbara Moody  
Becky Neilson  
Ken Rezendes

Members Absent

Joanne Foutz

Sharon Dattoli, Director II, Demographics, Zoning, and GIS

FLAG SALUTE

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Motion to adopt agenda with an amendment to have public input after each scenario.

Motion: Carolyn Edwards                      Second: Barbara Moody                      Vote: Unanimous  
Joann Foutz and Kitty Kinkade were not present to vote.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Motion to approve the minutes of November 29, 2005, as amended.

Motion: Carolyn Edwards                      Second: Eleanor Chow                      Vote: Unanimous  
Joann Foutz and Kitty Kinkade were not present to vote.

REPORTS

Sharon Dattoli stated AZAC received an updated monthly enrollment report and a table with information on public input dates, times, and locations. She stated Bianka Alvarez, AZAC Secretary, will provide public input flyer drafts to them after the meeting.

SCENARIOS FOR FOCUS AREAS M3/H4

Sharon Dattoli explained scenario 1 for both focus area M3 and H4, which evaluates the existing attendance zones of Cadwallader Middle School, Arbor View High School, and Indian Springs Junior/Senior High School. She stated focus area M4 reassigns approximately 5 students from Indian Springs Junior High School to Cadwallader Middle School and reassigns approximately 6 students from Indian Springs High School to Arbor View High School.

Julie Littmann stated she spoke with her Trustee, Terri Janison, and the administration at Indian Springs Junior/Senior High School regarding the possible zone change. The enrollment at the school is already low and the school feels passionate about losing any students. Indian Springs School is a unique Kindergarten through twelfth

grade school. Staff is concerned with losing programs and staff. It was suggested this change be put off at least one year because of the new Career and Technical Education (CTE) and new middle school opening in the area in 2007.

Sharon Dattoli stated the Instruction Unit expressed concern about this school losing students also. She stated she agrees with Julie Littmann's request to hold off for a year. The only reason these scenarios were brought forward was because of the elementary proposal for the new Thompson Elementary School. The elementary proposal brings the lower portion of Mt. Charleston into town to attend the new Thompson Elementary School. It was to create feeder school alignment for all grade levels. Sharon stated AZAC can chose to amend the elementary proposal to have the Mt. Charleston students remain at Lundy Elementary School.

Carolyn Edwards stated she is not for or against these scenarios; however, if AZAC is going to evaluate the issues, all issues, not just some, need to be evaluated. All that is being discussed is loss of programs, transportation, and proximity; however, AZAC has not heard from parents to hear how they feel. In any event, this change does not have to be approved this year. If AZAC decides to hold off on this for a year, the same should be done at the elementary level. Ms. Edwards questioned if there was a way to track addresses with a P.O. Box.

Sharon Dattoli stated staff cannot track where a P.O. Box is located. Transportation has a more accurate count of students that reside in outlying areas.

#### PUBLIC HEARINGS

Katy Christensen, principal, Indian Spring Junior/Senior High School, stated she believes the capacity of the school is less than 644. She stated Beazer Homes purchased 200 acres just south of the school. She stated she knows the growth is coming; but for now, she recommended leaving students at her school. She stated there are currently 12 high school students bussed to CTEs in the valley and with the new one opening in the area in 2007, she is certain more students will opt to attend the new CTE. Losing as little as 25 students will affect sports, honors, and all other programs and activities at the school.

Gary Targhardi, parent, Indian Springs Junior/Senior High School, stated he has resided in Mt. Charleston for the last 20 years. He stated he chose the rural lifestyle to raise his children in because of the low teacher/student ratio. He stated he is realtor in the Mt. Charleston area and people buy homes up there because of the lifestyle, not just the home. It is his opinion; parents in this area want to remain at a rural school.

Debra Prettyman, School Liaison, Nellis Air Force Base, stated there are no plans to build homes near their Creech site. Nellis Air Force Base supports Creech and have some employees who are assigned there and that may chose to reside there, but there is no base housing around Creech at all.

AZAC agreed to table this issue until next zoning season.

#### SCENARIOS FOR FOCUS AREA M2

Sharon Dattoli explained scenarios 4-6, for focus area, for focus area M2, which establishes an attendance zone for the new Johnston Middle School and evaluate the existing attendance zones of Cram and Findlay Middle Schools.

Gaya Guymon stated any and/or all three of the scenarios can go out to public.

#### PUBLIC HEARINGS ON FOCUS AREA M2

Valerie James, parent, Cozine Elementary School, questioned the capacities at each of the affected middle schools. She thanked Gaya Guymon for her hard work, along with AZAC, and stated all scenarios address all concerns.

Motion to take scenario 4 and 6 as is, and scenario 5, with an amendment to have the area west of North 5<sup>th</sup> Road, east of Camino Al Norte Alignment, between Centennial Parkway and CC-215, to be reassigned to Cram Middle School, for focus area M2, to public input.

Motion: Gaya Guymon                      Second: Ken Rezendes                      Vote: Unanimous  
Joanne Foutz was not present to vote.

MEETING CALENDAR, DATES, AND TIME

Sharon Dattoli stated AZAC will meet on December 13, 2005, to review all proposals and public input flyers; and on January 5, 2006, to review public input meeting procedures.

Motion to adjourn.

Motion: Kitty Kinkade                      Second: Carolyn Edwards                      Vote: Unanimous  
Joanne Foutz was not present to vote.  
Adjourn: 11:12 a.m.