

MINUTES – AS IS 3/6/12  
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

January 18, 2012

9:30 am

Roll Call: Members Present

Albert Delgado  
Leigh Dunn  
JoAnne Foutz  
Cyndy Mahoney  
Becky Nielson  
Anna Slighting  
Joanie Till

Members Absent

Zan Hyer  
Socorro Macias  
Lois Mack  
Mike Malone

Rick Baldwin, Director II

FLAG SALUTE

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

A motion was made to adopt the agenda as is.

Motion: JoAnne Foutz                      Second: Albert Delgado                      Vote: Unanimous  
Zan Hyer, Socorro Macias, Lois Mack, and Mike Malone were not present to vote.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

A motion was made to approve the minutes of December 6, 2011 as submitted.

Motion: Leigh Dunn                      Second: JoAnne Foutz                      Vote: Unanimous  
Zan Hyer, Socorro Macias, Lois Mack, and Mike Malone were not present to vote.

REPORTS

Rick Baldwin explained the contents of the packets given to AZAC. Mr. Baldwin said Ray Negrete and Michael Alires GIS Analysts, Transportation Department were in attendance to answer questions about the transportation cost analysis.

REVIEW OF PUBLIC INPUT

Rick Baldwin said the parents in attendance at the public input meeting for Canarelli Middle School preferred proposal 2.

Albert Delgado thanked the parents for their input and agreed the parents were in favor of proposal 2. Mr. Delgado asked if additional transportation costs would be incurred if phasing were recommended.

Ray Negrete, GIS Analyst, Transportation Department, explained the cost analysis did not include phasing; however, neither proposal would incur additional costs as the same amount of buses would be needed as the incoming balances the outgoing students. Mr. Negrete also explained the bell time tiering factor allows buses to run more efficiently.

Albert Delgado said with the majority of growth located in the Mountains Edge area, proposal 2 will help Canarelli Middle School be stable for quite a while.

Albert Delgado said he did not think enough students would move through phasing to provide the immediate relief Canarelli Middle School needs.

Leigh Dunn said consensus was the same at each of the public input meetings that no one wants their child to move, but if a move is made, let the students finish where they started.

A motion was made to take proposal 2, as amended to extend Durango Drive to the Enterprise Township Boundary, and to reassign the students south of Cactus Avenue, west of Durango Drive, north and east of the Enterprise Township Boundary to the Zip Code Boundary to Faiss Middle School without phasing as a recommendation to the Board of School Trustees for Canarelli, Faiss, and Tarkanian Middle Schools.

Motion: Albert Delgado                      Second: Leigh Dunn                      Vote: 5 – Yes      2 – No

Zan Hyer, Socorro Macias, Lois Mack, and Mike Malone were not present to vote.

Rick Baldwin explained proposal 1 creates a feeder school alignment from Dooley Elementary School to Brown Junior High School which will help relieve the overcrowding at Mannion Middle School; proposal 2 takes the same area as proposal 1, but includes an area south of Wagonwheel Drive.

JoAnne Foutz said there was concern from parents whose children are in the language immersion program at Walker Elementary School not being able to continue the program at Mannion Middle School if they are rezoned to Brown Junior High School. Mrs. Foutz said the principal will consider a zone variance for students from Walker Elementary School wanting to remain in the language immersion program at Mannion Middle School. Mrs. Foutz said it does not appear feeder school alignment is important; parents want their children to remain at the school they started.

Leigh Dunn said the prominent sentiment from parents at all the meetings was that students want to finish at the school they are currently attending. For that reason she recommends phasing. Mrs. Dunn feels it is important that the students attending Walker Elementary School, who will be affected by rezoning, be given an option to continue the language immersion program at Mannion Middle School.

Becky Nielson said because school programs have the potential to change, she did not think there should be a permanent option put in place.

Rick Baldwin agreed an option is not needed as one of the reasons to apply for a zone variance is to attend a program the zoned school does not offer.

A motion was made to take proposal 2, with phasing, as a recommendation to the Board of School Trustees for Brown Junior High School and Mannion Middle School.

Motion: JoAnne Foutz                      Second: Cyndy Mahoney                      Vote: Unanimous

Zan Hyer, Socorro Macias, Lois Mack, and Mike Malone were not present to vote.

JoAnne Foutz reviewed the public input meeting held on January 11, 2012.

Leigh Dunn also reviewed public input and explained doing nothing is not an option for Webb Middle School.

Anna Slighting congratulated Del Webb Middle School for doing a phenomenal job at making an overcrowded school perform well. She is optimistic that as the enrollment shifts at the smaller middle schools they will be able to add more staff and programs and create a positive outcome in this unwanted change.

Michael Aires, GIS Analyst, Transportation Department, informed AZAC that a walk path is now being used in the area being considered to rezone from Webb Middle School to Miller Middle School in proposal 1, which allows students easy access to Webb Middle School and thereby allowed Transportation to eliminate a route. Mr. Aires explained if the proposed zone change were to occur, Transportation would have to reinstate a route and bus students to Miller Middle School.

Cyndy Mahoney said she would like to see the proposed zone change from White Middle School to Greenspun Junior High School stay on either proposal that goes forward.

Becky Nielson would like to see proposal 2 go forward as it addresses the issues without moving as many students.

Anna Slighting said neither proposal creates a perfect solution, but leans more towards proposal 1 because she sees proposal 2 more of a band aid.

Discussion continued.

A motion was made to take proposal 2, to include the area south of Warm Springs Road to Arroyo Grande Boulevard, west of Arroyo Grande Boulevard to Navarre Lane, north of Navarre Lane to the Subdivision Boundary, east of the Subdivision Boundary to Warm Springs Road, from White Middle School to Greenspun Junior High School, with phasing, as a recommendation to the Board of School Trustees for Schofield, Webb, and White Middle Schools, and Greenspun and Silvestri Junior High Schools.

Motion: JoAnne Foutz                      Second: Leigh Dunn                      Vote: 6– Yes      1 – No  
Zan Hyer, Socorro Macias, Lois Mack, and Mike Malone were not present to vote.

#### PUBLIC HEARINGS

Becky Nielson called for public input.

Nobody from the public chose to speak.

#### MEETING CALENDAR, DATES, AND TIMES

The joint meeting with AZAC and the Board of School Trustees for approval of the zoning recommendations will be held on February 28, 2012, 5:30 pm. The next AZAC meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 6, 2012, 10:30 am.

#### ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made to adjourn.

Motion: Albert Delgado                      Second: Leigh Dunn                      Vote: Unanimous  
Zan Hyer, Socorro Macias, Lois Mack, and Mike Malone were not present to vote.  
Adjourn: 11:30 am