

MINUTES – **AS IS 11/1/12**
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

October 16, 2012

9:30 am

Roll Call: <u>Members Present</u>	<u>Members Absent</u>
Albert Delgado	Jose Melendrez
JoAnne Foutz	
Zan Hyer	
Shari Lyman	
Socorro Macias	
Lois Mack	
Cyndy Mahoney (left at 12:08 pm)	
Mike Malone	
Becky Nielson	
Anna Slighting (arrived at 9:32 am)	

Rick Baldwin, Director II
Steve Burda, Coordinator III

FLAG SALUTE

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

A motion was made to adopt the agenda as amended to move item 5 of 6-B to item 1 of 6-B.

Motion: Becky Nielson Second: Albert Delgado Vote: Unanimous
Jose Melendrez and Anna Slighting were not present to vote.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

A motion was made to approve the minutes of October 2, 2012 as submitted.

Motion: Albert Delgado Second: Zan Hyer Vote: Unanimous
Jose Melendrez was not present to vote.

REPORTS

Rick Baldwin explained the contents of the packets given to AZAC.

RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT

Sheri Garbiso, Demographic Specialist, Demographics, Zoning & GIS, reviewed new residential development tracking and identified new development in areas that may be evaluated; she informed the commission that the report only shows those developments that are currently building and/or selling homes and apartment complexes that have begun leasing. She indicated the report does not include the maps that have been filed but have not yet started or those projects that had started but are now hibernating.

PRESENTATION OF DATA FOR 2012-2013 ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Rick Baldwin reviewed the hot spot maps for elementary schools that are over/under their capacity.

Preliminary Zoning Considerations – Wynn/Roundy Elementary Schools

Rick Baldwin explained Roundy Elementary School is now a turn-around school with different supervision and because Wynn/Roundy are sister schools, the academic managers asked that separate zones be considered.

Rick Baldwin said there are over 1800 elementary students residing in the one square mile area south of Sahara Avenue and north of Desert Inn Road; because there are no elementary schools within the area, it is broken up into five elementary schools. Mr. Baldwin explained the difficulty creating separate zones for Wynn/Roundy Elementary Schools would entail.

JoAnne Foutz recognized John Haynal, Principal, Roundy Elementary School.

John Haynal, Principal, Roundy Elementary School, said as of today, Roundy Elementary School has an enrollment of 920 students. Mr. Haynal explained as a turn-around school, there is a period of time given to the administration and staff to make an effort to improve student achievement and they are therefore looking for delineation; he asked that AZAC consider creating separate zones or rezoning the Wynn/Roundy Elementary School boundary to schools under capacity.

JoAnne Foutz recognized Trustee Lorraine Alderman.

Trustee Alderman said she spoke with the academic managers for Wynn/Roundy Elementary Schools and they concur, if possible, enrollment relief be given to these schools.

JoAnne Foutz called for public input.

Nobody from the public chose to speak.

Preliminary Zoning Considerations – French, Treem/Thorpe, and Tomiyasu Elementary Schools

Rick Baldwin said Treem /Thorpe sister schools are over capacity and have a lot of potential development within their boundary. Mr. Baldwin explained because French and Tomiyasu Elementary Schools are under their capacity, they could provide relief to Treem /Thorpe Elementary Schools.

JoAnne Foutz recognized Lee Esplin, Principal, Treem Elementary School.

Lee Esplin, Principal, Treem Elementary School, said if the growth in the area does occur, they would be significantly over crowded and would need relief. Mr. Esplin said it is difficult to balance the enrollment when you share an attendance boundary and would prefer to have separate zones.

JoAnne Foutz called for public input.

Nobody from the public chose to speak.

Preliminary Zoning Considerations – Alamo, Batterman, Fine, Forbuss, Frias, Reedom, Ries, Rogers, Steele, Stuckey, Tanaka, and Wright Elementary Schools

Rick Baldwin explained the southwest part of the valley is experiencing a lot of growth. Mr. Baldwin said Forbuss, Reedom, and Wright Elementary Schools are at or near an enrollment of 1200 students and, unfortunately, he does not see any viable zoning options.

Rick Baldwin explained 30 days after the official audited enrollment is received, they will know which schools meet the triggers to convert to a year-round calendar, after which discussion will be held with the school's administration and community as to how to proceed.

JoAnne Foutz called for public input.

Paul Mrazik, parent, Givens Elementary School, said Givens Elementary School feels there are temporary solutions to many of the issues in overcrowded schools.

Preliminary Zoning Considerations – Givens, Lummis, and Staton Elementary Schools

Rick Baldwin said the biggest concern is the potential growth in the area and one of the obstacles they face is there are no sites in which a new school could be build. Mr. Baldwin also said one of the drawbacks is that students would potentially have to be rezoned to schools on the other side of the CC-215 which would incur transportation costs.

JoAnne Foutz called for public input.

Paul Mrazik, parent, Givens Elementary School, said Givens Elementary School is a five star school and student achievement is not suffering. He said development is slow in coming and proposed they just be kept on a watch list.

Jennifer Carvalho, parent, Staton Elementary School, was in attendance to gather information and to provide input.

Becky Nielson said she would like to continue to monitor the area, but because of the slow growth did not think they needed to do anything at this time.

Rick Baldwin suggested the commission still consider evaluating the area north of Summerlin Parkway from Staton Elementary School to Lummis Elementary School.

Amy Smith, Principal, Becker Middle School, said students living north of Summerlin Parkway have to cross Summerlin Parkway to attend Staton Elementary School; not only would the change from Staton Elementary School to Lummis Elementary School provide relief to Staton Elementary School, but would put the students back in their neighborhood elementary school.

Preliminary Zoning Considerations – Goldfarb, Iverson, Mendoza, Rundle/Keller, and Wengert Elementary Schools

Rick Baldwin said while there are no new developments in this area, Mendoza Elementary School had seen a large increase in enrollment. Mr. Baldwin said the area needs further evaluation, but there are few rezoning options to consider.

JoAnne Foutz called for public input.

Brenton Lago, Principal, Mendoza Elementary School, said they have a lot of residential affidavits and are concerned about the overcrowding at the school; safety issues at dismissal are a big concern.

Laura Dickensheets, Principal, Rundle Elementary School, said they have also seen an increase in the residential affidavits and many live in the same household. Ms. Dickensheets said finding a solution is difficult, as they are landlocked, have a high transiency rate, many residential affidavits, and feed into three different middle schools.

PRESENTATION OF DATA FOR 2012-2013 SECONDARY SCHOOLS

Preliminary Zoning Considerations – Becker, Johnson, and Rogich Middle/Junior High Schools

Rick Baldwin reviewed the hotspot maps for secondary schools. Mr. Baldwin said he is concerned that Rogich Middle School surpassed their projected enrollment by 100 sixth grade students. Mr. Baldwin said both Becker Middle School and Johnson Junior High School are underutilized and could use additional students to help grow their programs.

Zan Hyer asked if the phased rezoning done a few years ago from Rogich Middle School to Johnson Junior High School was affective.

Rick Baldwin said Piccole Ranch was phased to Johnson Junior High School four years ago.

Amy Smith, Principal, Becker Middle School, said the middle school students living north of Summerlin Parkway also have to cross the Summerlin Parkway to attend Rogich Middle School; these students are walking distance to Becker Middle School. Ms. Smith said with the growth on the west side of the 215, she feels it is time to bring those students back to their neighborhood schools instead of bussing them to Rogich Middle School and Staton Elementary School.

George Anas, Principal, Johnson Junior High School, said his school is underutilized and would like to have more students in order to build programs.

James Bolla, parent, Rogich Middle School, said he feels it would be an injustice to students to rezone them to a school without similar programs.

Preliminary Zoning Considerations – Harney, Keller, and Mack Middle Schools

Rick Baldwin said any changes at the elementary school level, should also be considered at the middle school level in this area. Mr. Baldwin explained Harney Middle School has a very large zone and needs some relief.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

JoAnne Foutz called for public input.

Paul Mrazik, parent, Givens Elementary School, asked if there was a way to determine the cost of transportation and running alternative calendars prior to rezoning.

Ray Negrete, Coordinator III, Transportation Department, said transportation will provide cost estimates once AZAC provides their scenarios.

CALENDAR, DATES, AND TIMES

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, November 1, 2012.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made to adjourn.

Motion: Becky Nielson

Second: Albert Delgado

Vote: Unanimous

Cyndy Mahoney and Jose Melendrez were not present to vote.

Adjourn: 12:23 pm