

REPORTS

Rick Baldwin stated the only reports are three new scenarios to be discussed when their agenda items are opened.

FOCUS AREA E7 AMENDED TO INCLUDE FOCUS AREAS E3 AND E4 FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Rick Baldwin stated Focus Areas E3, E4 and E7 have been combined in the new scenarios because they overlap. Scenario 3 assigns students from Tony Alamo, Mark L. Fine, Charlotte Hill, Aldeane Comito Ries, and Louis Wiener, Jr. Elementary Schools to the new school at Arville Street and Mesa Verde Lane; from Robert L. Forbuss and Judith D. Steele Elementary Schools to the new school opening in January, 2018 at Ford Avenue and Riley Street; from Kathy L. Batterman and Wayne N. Tanaka Elementary Schools to the new school at Maule Avenue and Grand Canyon Drive; from Mark L. Fine Elementary School to Judith D. Steele Elementary School, and from Judith D. Steele Elementary School to Wayne N. Tanaka Elementary School. Scenario 4 assigns students as above and assigning students from Tony Alamo Elementary School to Mark L. Fine Elementary School, assigning students from Robert L. Forbuss Elementary School to Wayne N. Tanaka Elementary School and adjustments of other boundaries.

FOCUS AREA M1 FOR MIDDLE SCHOOLS

Rick Baldwin stated Scenario 3 assigns students from Jerry and Lois Tarkanian Middle School to Lawrence and Heidi Canarelli Middle School, from Lawrence and Heidi Canarelli Middle School to Wilbur and Theresa Faiss Middle School, from Victoria Fertitta Middle School to Clifford J. Lawrence Junior High School, and from Lawrence and Heidi Canarelli Middle School to Jerry and Lois Tarkanian Middle School.

Albert Delgado stated the scenarios reflect an attempt to balance enrollment numbers. While some schools appear lower in numbers, there is new home development to be considered in their areas. Mr. Delgado stated he does not like to leave schools underpopulated, but space must be allowed for growth.

Justin Hepworth asked if there is a way to balance the populations of Batterman Elementary School and the Maule Avenue and Grand Canyon Drive school closer to their building capacities. Batterman Elementary School is estimated to be about 100 students over their capacity, while the Maule Avenue and Grand Canyon elementary school is approximately 150 under capacity.

Albert Delgado stated there is quite a bit of development in the Maule Avenue and Grand Canyon Drive area.

Rick Baldwin stated there is development in the suggested Maule Avenue and Grand Canyon Drive school zone expected to yield a substantial number of students in the near future. Mr. Baldwin stated there will be a school opening in 2019, which AZAC will discuss in two years, that will provide relief to Batterman Elementary School.

Albert Delgado asked if students would be provided transportation in the area south of Warm Springs Road, east of Fort Apache Road due to the need to cross Warm Springs Road.

Ray Negrete stated there is no crossing guard on Warm Springs Road. Transportation would be provided by exception.

CALENDAR, DATES, AND TIMES

The next AZAC meeting will be held on December 6, 2016.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

None.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 10:12 p.m.

Motion: Shari Lyman

Second: David Gomez

Vote: Unanimous

Lois Mack, Deborah Mancini, Lisa Nelson, Becky Nielson, and Rachel Wren were not present to vote.