

MINUTES – AS IS 1/23/18  
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

November 28, 2017

9:31 a.m.

Roll Call: Members Present

Albert Delgado  
Nicole Benson  
Dave Flatt  
David Gomez (via telephone; off the line at 12:41 p.m.)  
Angela Haldeman (left at 12:09 p.m.)  
Diane Kinsel  
Mallory Levins (arrived at 9:44 a.m.)  
Shari Lyman  
Lois Mack  
Cyndy Mahoney  
Mike Malone  
Becky Nielson  
Glen Olsen (arrived at 9:37 a.m.)  
Matthew Tramp  
Rachel Wren

Members Absent

none

Rick Baldwin, Director II  
Tracy Murphy, Coordinator IV  
Steve Burda, GIS Coordinator III  
Sheri Garbiso, Senior GIS Analyst

Ray Negrete, Transportation Coordinator IV  
Marcelo Valenzuela, Transportation Operations Manager  
Cameron Hasse, Transportation GIS Technician

FLAG SALUTE

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Adoption of the agenda for November 28, 2017.

Motion: Mike Malone                      Second: Lois Mack  
Mallory Levins and Glen Olsen were not present to vote.

Vote: Unanimous

## PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

None.

## APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Approval of the minutes for November 14, 2017.

Motion: Rachel Wren

Second: Dave Flatt

Vote: Unanimous

Mallory Levins and Glen Olsen were not present to vote.

## REPORTS

Rick Baldwin stated the only reports are scenarios to be discussed with the corresponding agenda items.

## EVALUATE SCENARIOS FOR FOCUS AREA E1 FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Albert Delgado stated Focus Area E1 establishes an attendance boundary for the new Kenneth Divich Elementary School opening 2018 and to evaluate the existing attendance boundaries of James Bilbray / William and Mary Scherkenbach, Henry and Evelyn Bozarth, Marshall C. Darnell, and Sandra L. Thompson Elementary Schools.

Rick Baldwin reviewed Scenario 1 and explained the new Scenarios 3 and 4.

Matthew Tramp stated he, Ms. Wren, and Mr. Baldwin met with parents at Darnell Elementary School on November 27, 2017, and they will meet with parents at Thompson Elementary School on December 1, 2017. Mr. Tramp stated the overcrowding in Darnell Elementary School makes Scenario 4, which leaves them unchanged, unfeasible. He stated adjustments were made in Scenarios 3 and 4 in response to parents' emails and comments.

Rachel Wren thanked the communities in Focus Area E1 for their input. Ms. Wren further explained reasoning behind changes to the scenarios.

Cyndy Mahoney stated it would be advantageous to know what, if any, additional alterations to the scenarios are being considered before inviting public comment.

Albert Delgado requested Transportation input on the new scenarios and development information in the Bilbray / Scherkenbach Elementary School area. Mr. Delgado asked the year Bilbray / Scherkenbach Elementary Schools were rezoned.

Rachel Wren stated the area west of U.S. 95 considered to remain at Bilbray / Scherkenbach Elementary Schools renders approximately 150 students for each school; removing them would seriously impact the schools' budgets. Ms. Wren shared parents' concerns about the safety of their students if crossing Elkhorn Road became necessary.

Albert Delgado stated he drove the area and found Elkhorn Road to be a very busy street that poses safety concerns.

Ray Negrete stated students crossing Elkhorn Road would be provided transportation by exception.

Sheri Garbiso provided development statistics for the Bilbray / Scherkenbach Elementary School zone.

Rick Baldwin stated Bilbray Elementary School opened in 2003; Bilbray was rezoned when Scherkenbach Elementary School opened in 2004; they were reassigned in the 2008-2009 school year and in the 2014-2015 school year. Mr. Baldwin stated no other rezoning has been done in this zone since they opened.

Rachel Wren stated the Thompson Elementary School community declared they would prefer being under capacity to crossing Elkhorn Road.

Albert Delgado requested development statistics for Darnell Elementary School.

Sheri Garbiso provided the number of students anticipated from development in the Darnell Elementary School attendance zone.

Rachel Wren stated she saw no students walking to school when she visited.

Ray Negrete provided potential changes to bussing requirements under Scenario 3.

Albert Delgado stated overcrowding is of particular concern due to the large number of students anticipated from development in Focus Area E1.

Rachel Wren stated Thompson Elementary School may be eligible for Open Enrollment due to lower enrollment in this rezoning. Ms. Wren stated a charter school is scheduled to open in Focus Area E1 in the fall of 2018 which may draw students from some schools in Focus Area E1. Ms. Wren stated the goal in these scenarios is to avoid future rezoning.

Becky Nielson thanked Rachel Wren and Matthew Tramp for the time spent getting input from parents and developing several scenarios. Ms. Nielson stated the development in the area makes future rezoning inevitable.

Rachel Wren stated the scenarios are designed to require as little future rezoning as possible.

Albert Delgado asked how many zone variances are in place in Bilbray / Scherkenbach Elementary Schools.

Rachel Wren stated 142 students are on zone variances out of Bilbray / Scherkenbach Elementary Schools, 9 of whom are attending Thompson Elementary School. There are 37 students attending Bilbray / Scherkenbach on zone variances, 6 from Thompson Elementary School.

Rick Baldwin stated that as sister schools Bilbray / Scherkenbach Elementary Schools are a shared zone; therefore all zone variances on the Out of Zone Report show students into or out of Bilbray Elementary School. Mr. Baldwin stated 142 students in the Bilbray / Scherkenbach zone are attending other schools on zone variances, while 37 students are attending Bilbray Elementary School and 31 students attend Scherkenbach Elementary School on zone variances, with the majority of students coming into Scherkenbach Elementary School from Thompson Elementary School. Mr. Baldwin stated it is likely

another elementary school will be built in the area in the future due to the amount of development underway. He stated Ms. Wren and Mr. Tramp are taking that into consideration in their zoning suggestions.

Rick Baldwin explained how a school becomes a candidate for Open Enrollment. He stated the process cannot be completed until the Board of School Trustees votes on the zone changes.

Rachel Wren explained the boundaries of suggested Proposal 1, as amended from the previously presented scenarios.

Albert Delgado asked if the area crossing Elkhorn Road is without a crossing guard.

Ray Negrete stated west of Fort Apache Road, south of Elkhorn Road would be considered transportation by exception into Thompson Elementary School; east of Fort Apache Road, to Durango Drive between Elkhorn Road and Dorrell Lane would be advantageous to go to Thompson Elementary School due to infrastructure in place.

Rachel Wren stated there are crossing guards on duty in the area between Grand Canyon Drive and Hualapai Way. Ms. Wren stated she was in the area during the time students were walking and witnessed cars driving dangerously fast east of Grand Canyon Drive, while to the west it appeared safer.

Albert Delgado discussed walking options and potential bus routes for Divich Elementary School. Mr. Delgado recommended Ms. Wren and Mr. Tramp put a proposal forward including the area south of Elkhorn Road under discussion to allow the option of including it to recommendation later.

Rachel Wren stated a third proposal as recommended is strongly opposed by the residents of the area south of Elkhorn Road; she stated such a proposal will be put forward if it is the will of the commission, however, she does not feel it is in the best interest of the community.

Albert Delgado recommends putting three proposals forward to allow all options.

Cyndy Mahoney requested Ms. Wren present boundaries of the second proposal she and Mr. Tramp are recommending be put forward.

Rachel Wren explained the boundaries of suggested Proposal 2, as amended from the previously presented scenarios.

#### PUBLIC COMMENT

Alex McGurk, parent, Bozarth Elementary School, stated she lives across the street from the school. Ms. McGurk prefers Proposal 2 to allow children who currently walk to school to continue to do so.

Shawn Halland, principal, Thompson Elementary School, stated he and his community are concerned about the suggested Elkhorn Road boundary requiring children to navigate that street. Mr. Halland stated he lives in the area assigned to Bilbray / Scherkenbach Elementary Schools that was rezoned in 2014-2015; the residents of that area would prefer not being rezoned again. Mr. Halland stated the overcrowding of all schools

in the area is of concern, with development in the area exploding, and he appreciates AZAC keeping on top of the situation.

Lenny Pennington, parent, Bozarth Elementary School, stated he lives in the community across the street from the school with only one gate access, which is directly across from Bozarth Elementary School. Mr. Pennington is concerned about having to go through extra traffic past Bozarth Elementary School to reach Divich Elementary School; he prefers Proposal 2 leaving them in the Bozarth Elementary School zone.

Rachel Wren stated parents from Bilbray Elementary School did communicate their desire to remain zoned as they are, in spite of the need to be transported by bus across U.S. 95.

Becky Nielson thanked those who commented for coming and sharing their concerns.

David Gomez, District E, stated he heard another commission member state there is a street which is supposed to be dangerous, but did not hear which street it was.

Albert Delgado stated it is Elkhorn Road.

Rachel Wren thanked Demographics, Zoning and GIS staff for their hard work.

Rick Baldwin stated the scenario suggested as Proposal 1 was on the screen and asked Ms. Wren if it appears as she requested.

Rachel Wren stated it does.

Rick Baldwin provided geographic student numbers for each area in Proposal 1.

Albert Delgado asked if this would require additional mileage and time for bussing students to Divich Elementary School.

Ray Negrete stated the difference is approximately 2/10 of a mile, so the change would increase mileage and time slightly.

Rick Baldwin provided geographic student numbers for each area in Proposal 2.

Becky Nielson stated she suggests the area south of Elkhorn Road, west of Durango Drive, north of Dorrell Lane, and east of Tee Pee Lane remain on a scenario presented to the public to enable the commission to include it in a recommendation, should they find it necessary.

Rachel Wren stated they are concerned that individuals not in the community under discussion will promote that change, while people affected by the change are opposed to it.

Albert Delgado stated he concurs with Ms. Nielson and believes they should have the option available.

Rachel Wren stated she drives Elkhorn Road every morning and finds safety a serious concern in this specific area.

Cyndy Mahoney stated due to the amount of time Ms. Wren and Mr. Tramp spent in the area and the work put into creating the proposals she can concur with them. If, once the commission has voted on the two proposals, a commissioner chooses to do so they may move a third proposal forward without asking Ms. Wren and Mr. Tramp to put it forward.

A motion was made to move Focus Area E1, Scenario 3, as amended, leaving the area south of Skye Canyon Park Drive, west of U.S. 95 / Tee Pee Lane, north of Grand Teton Drive, and east of Grand Canyon Drive at Bilbray / Scherkenbach Elementary Schools; and leaving the area south of Elkhorn Road, west of Tee Pee Lane, north of Deer Springs Way, and east of Grand Canyon Drive, and the area south of Elkhorn Road, west of Durango Drive, and north of Dorrell Lane at Darnell Elementary School; and to leave the area south of Farm Road, west of Grand Canyon Drive, north of Elkhorn Road, and east of Hualapai Way at Thompson Elementary School; and to reassign the area south of Farm Road, east of Egan Crest Drive, north of Dorrell Lane, and west of Hualapai Way to Divich Elementary School, to Proposal 1.

Motion: Rachel Wren

Second: Matthew Tramp

Vote: Unanimous

A motion was made to move Focus Area E1, Scenario 3, as amended, leaving the area south of Skye Canyon Park Drive, west of U. S. 95 / Tee Pee Lane, north of Grand Teton Drive, and east of Grand Canyon Drive at Bilbray / Scherkenbach Elementary Schools; and leaving the area south of Elkhorn Road, west of Tee Pee Lane, north of Deer Springs Way, and east of Grand Canyon Drive, and the area south of Elkhorn Road, west of Durango Drive, and north of Dorrell Lane at Darnell Elementary School; and leaving the area south of Grand Teton Drive, east of Egan Crest Drive, north of Dorrell Lane, and west of Hualapai Way at Bozarth Elementary School, to Proposal 2.

Motion: Matthew Tramp

Second: Cyndy Mahoney

Motion Passed

14 Yes Votes

1 Abstention

#### EVALUATE SCENARIOS FOR FOCUS AREA M4 FOR MIDDLE SCHOOLS

Rick Baldwin stated Lied Middle School will become a STEM academy, full dedicated magnet school, in 2018 – 2019, requiring the attendance boundary be dissolved, with phasing recommended. Mr. Baldwin explained Scenarios 2 and 3.

Shari Lyman stated she and Mr. Olsen heard from the Associate School Superintendent, the principals, and Trustee Chris Garvey that feeder school alignment is critical and they prefer Scenario 1. Dr. Lyman stated concerns about the numbers reflected on Scenario 1 were alleviated by the explanation that many students to be reassigned to Cram, Saville, and Swainston Middle Schools will apply to the magnet program at Lied Middle School. Dr. Lyman stated Scenario 1 was determined to be the optimum choice.

Glen Olsen stated there is a lot of development in the Cram Middle School zone that will increase their enrollment; Saville and Swainston Middle Schools will not be affected by much development.

Albert Delgado asked about elementary school feeder school alignment in Scenario 1.

Rick Baldwin stated elementary feeder schools are in alignment.

Becky Nielson asked if middle to high school alignment is in place.

Rick Baldwin stated the high school boundaries were shown on the screen.

Rachel Wren asked if the boundary suggested on Valley Drive is a natural divider.

Rick Baldwin stated this scenario is designed to provide feeder school alignment.

Shari Lyman stated the west side of Valley Drive is primarily commercial properties.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

A motion was made to move Focus Area M4, Scenario 1 to Proposal 1.

Motion: Shari Lyman

Second: Glen Olsen

Vote: Unanimous

#### EVALUATE SCENARIOS FOR FOCUS AREA E3 AND FOCUS AREA E9 FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS AND FOCUS AREA M2 FOR MIDDLE AND JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

Albert Delgado stated Focus Area E3 establishes attendance boundaries for the new Shirley A. Barber and Robert and Sandy Ellis Elementary Schools and evaluates the existing attendance boundaries of John C. Bass, John R. Beatty, Roberta C. Cartwright / Roger Gehring, John R. Hummel, Aggie Roberts, Steve Schorr, John C. Vanderburg / Neil C. Twitchell, Glen C. Taylor, Shirley and Bill Wallin, and Elise L. Wolff Elementary Schools. Mr. Delgado stated Focus Area E9 evaluates the existing attendance boundaries of Doris French and Louis Wiener, Jr. / Charlotte Hill Elementary Schools; Focus Area M2 evaluates the existing attendance boundaries of B. Mahlon Brown, Lyal Burkholder, Helen C. Cannon, Francis H. Cortney, Barbara and Hank Greenspun, Jack and Terry Mannion, Bob Miller, Jack Lund Schofield, Charles Silvestri, Del E. Webb, and Thurman White Middle and Junior High Schools.

Rick Baldwin stated Focus Area E9 was created to allow the commission fluidity of discussion in creating feeder school alignment between elementary schools in Focus Area E3 and E9 and middle and junior high schools in Focus Area M2.

Cyndy Mahoney stated Focus Area E9 should not be pursued at this time, which renders the portion of Focus Area M2 moving into Cannon Junior High School unnecessary.

Becky Nielson concurred.

Rick Baldwin clarified Focus Area E9 will die in committee; there is no need for a motion.

Rick Baldwin stated Focus Area E3 will establish attendance boundaries for two new schools, Shirley A. Barber and Robert and Sandy Ellis Elementary Schools. Mr. Baldwin explained sister schools Roberta C. Cartwright / Roger Gehring Elementary Schools' joint zone will be dissolved as Gehring Elementary School becomes a dedicated magnet school. Mr. Baldwin stated students will be required to apply for Gehring Elementary School as a magnet program. Mr. Baldwin explained the new Scenario 3 for Focus Area E3.

Mallory Levins explained the reasoning behind the creation of Scenario 3 and pointed out the elimination of

any change to the Glen C. Taylor Elementary School zone. Ms. Levins asked for confirmation from staff that the area on the west side of Elise L. Wolff Elementary School, which currently has no students but has planned development, will probably not produce students for the next two years.

Rick Baldwin stated that is correct.

Dave Flatt stated Scenario 3, which reflects comments from parents at the November 14, 2017, AZAC meeting and parent meetings, as well as numerous emails received, is a viable suggestion.

Cyndy Mahoney stated she has attended parent meetings and concurs with Mr. Flatt and Ms. Levins. Ms. Mahoney stated the growth in the area suggested for Ellis Elementary School makes the low geographic numbers realistic, as they will probably be much higher very soon. Ms. Mahoney stated an additional new school coming in the near future may provide relief to this area.

Becky Nielson thanked Mr. Flatt and staff for their hard work in this area. Ms. Nielson pointed out that parents' input was heard.

Albert Delgado asked for development estimates for Webb Middle School and Ellis and Wolff Elementary Schools' areas in Scenario 3.

Sheri Garbiso provided the requested data for elementary schools.

Rick Baldwin stated there will almost certainly be another new elementary school in the near future.

Cyndy Mahoney asked if it would be easier to leave the few students in the age restricted community currently attending Wallin Elementary School with transportation there, rather than move them to Ellis Elementary School.

Ray Negrete stated busses are prohibited from entering the age restricted community; students are taken to bus stops outside that community or transported to school by parents/guardians. There would be no difference in transportation for this change.

Rick Baldwin stated it is not an issue for concern.

Cyndy Mahoney suggested leaving the nine students in the age restricted community at Wallin Elementary School.

Mallory Levins stated she would not object to Ms. Mahoney's suggestion.

Rick Baldwin stated there are six students in the community under discussion, one of which is a sixth grader. Mr. Baldwin supports Ms. Mahoney's suggestion.

Sheri Garbiso provided development data in the middle school area.

Albert Delgado asked Transportation about distance from the age restricted community to both Ellis and Wallin Elementary Schools.

Ray Negrete stated there will be no impact to transportation with or without the change.  
Dave Flatt suggested offering Open Enrollment at Ellis Elementary School due to the low initial projection.

Rick Baldwin stated it may be a possibility with the low projection.

Cyndy Mahoney stated her preference is to leave this community zoned to Wallin Elementary School.  
Ray Negrete identified a very small neighborhood in the southern portion of the current Wallin Elementary School zone is rezoned to Ellis Elementary School in Scenario 2; it is walking distance to Wallin Elementary School, but would require transportation to Ellis Elementary School.

Mallory Levins asked how many students reside in the area.

Shari Lyman stated a parent at the November 14, 2017, AZAC meeting requested the area to which Mr. Negrete referred remain zoned to Wallin Elementary School.

Cyndy Mahoney asked if the area is part of Anthem Highlands, and not Inspirada.

Rick Baldwin stated it is part of Anthem Highlands and is, therefore, remaining at Wallin Elementary School in Scenario 3. Mr. Baldwin stated there are 18 elementary school students residing in that neighborhood.

Mallory Levins asked for confirmation the area will remain at Wallin Elementary School in Scenario 3.

Rick Baldwin confirmed that it will remain at Wallin Elementary School.

Albert Delgado asked if the students west of the Precinct Boundary and south of Bicentennial Parkway will be bussed to Ellis Elementary School.

Rick Baldwin stated the Precinct Boundary is the dividing line between Anthem Highlands and Inspirada.

Mallory Levins requested input from commissioners regarding the area north of St. Rose Parkway, which may be in District D.

Rick Baldwin stated the area questioned is in District A.

Rick Baldwin stated there is information available to staff which cannot be discussed during the AZAC meeting due to Open Meeting Law restrictions; as previously mentioned, the area including the Wolff attendance zone will be revisited next year in preparation for opening another new school. Mr. Baldwin stated long term solutions will be discussed at that time.

Albert Delgado stated it would be advantageous to discuss Focus Area M2 before opening the floor to public comment, as the changes to Focus Area E3 address some of the concerns expressed at the last meeting regarding Bob Miller Middle School; the parents in attendance may find it helpful to have this information prior to public comment period.

Rick Baldwin stated there is a Scenario 3 to be presented for Focus Area M2 which corresponds with Scenario 3 for Focus Area E3.

Albert Delgado requested the commission discuss Focus Area M2 at this time; with no objection, Mr. Delgado opened discussion.

Rick Baldwin stated Focus Area M2, Scenario 3 is similar to Scenario 1, the exception being the area east of Eastern Avenue, north of St. Rose Parkway, and south of Clark County 215, which remains at Miller Middle School in Scenario 3. Mr. Baldwin stated the change provides alignment with the new elementary school zones in Focus Area E3, Scenario 3.

Mallory Levins stated Focus Area E3, Scenario 3, was the guiding principle of Focus Area M2, Scenario 3. Ms. Levins stated these are the preferred scenarios.

Cyndy Mahoney stated the area south of Sunset Road, west of Eastern Avenue, north of Union Pacific Railroad, and east of Paradise Road should remain in Schofield Middle School in all three scenarios to continue alignment with unchanged zones of Doris French and Louis Wiener, Jr. / Charlotte Hill Elementary Schools. Ms. Mahoney requested clarification of a question received about an International Baccalaureate (I.B.) middle school's alignment with an I.B. high school which may be lost if rezoned.

Rick Baldwin stated Scenarios 1 and 2 for Focus Area M2 consider the elementary school to middle school alignment. Mr. Baldwin stated B. Mahlon Brown Junior High School is an International Baccalaureate magnet school; this will not change as a result of rezoning the southern area to Jack and Terry Mannion Middle School; students will still need to apply to the magnet program. Mr. Baldwin stated phasing will be recommended, as is always the case with secondary rezoning, allowing students currently enrolled to remain; future students will be able to apply to the magnet program.

Cyndy Mahoney requested confirmation that Brown Junior High is currently a magnet school as well as a neighborhood school.

Rick Baldwin stated Brown Junior High School is considered a magnet within a school; however, the International Baccalaureate program benefits all students due to the I.B. curriculum.

Becky Nielson stated the elimination of the Schofield Middle School to Cannon Junior High School rezoning would be good for elementary to middle school, but would not be so for middle to high school; 38 students going from middle school to high school is of concern.

Albert Delgado asked if there is concern about the area moving from Thurman White Middle School to Cannon Middle School.

Cyndy Mahoney stated because the White Middle School zone is being dissolved to transition to a dedicated magnet school, all students must be rezoned, but many will apply to remain at White Middle School in the magnet program.

Albert Delgado stated 866 middle school students will be added to Webb Middle School as a result of future growth. Mr. Delgado asked Transportation if there will be a cost difference resulting from changes in

### Scenario 3.

Rick Baldwin stated some commissioners have asked what AZAC is required to do; AZAC must establish attendance boundaries for new schools, must dissolve middle school boundaries for those schools transitioning to dedicated magnet schools. Mr. Baldwin stated, based upon recent conversations, feeder school alignment is deemed important by School Associate Superintendents and principals. Mr. Baldwin stated feeder school alignment in Clark County School District is seriously lacking; the commissioners must ask themselves if they feel it is important to correct this when the opportunity presents itself.

Mallory Levins stated the Shorr Elementary School to middle school alignment might be reevaluated; while feeder school alignment is important, it may be best to work on it in growth stable areas. Ms. Levins asked for the student count in the area considered for change from Webb Middle School to Silvestri Junior High School and if that area and the area considered from Silvestri Junior High School to Webb Middle School are relatively equal.

Rick Baldwin stated there are currently 299 students in the area considered for change from Silvestri Junior High School to Webb Middle School; there are 261 in the area considered to move from Webb Middle School to Silvestri Junior High School. Mr. Baldwin reminded the commission that any change to middle / junior high school zones will be made with the recommendation to incorporate phasing.

Ray Negrete stated it will be approximately double the distance and an additional 15 minute ride time from Silvestri Junior High School to Webb Middle School.

Albert Delgado stated the rezoning of the two areas in question are close in number and asked if the changes would require additional busses.

Ray Negrete stated there would be no additional busses required, just the additional 15 – 18 minutes.

Mallory Levins stated she and Mr. Flatt recommend moving Focus Area E3, Scenario 3, amended to eliminate change to Wolff Elementary School and to leave the area of Sun City Anthem in the Wallin Elementary School zone, forward to Proposal 1.

Mallory Levins stated she and Mr. Flatt recommend moving Focus Area M2, Scenario 3 amended to remove the area from Cannon Junior High School to Schofield Middle School, and potentially leaving the Webb Middle School / Silvestri Junior High School boundary unchanged. Ms. Levins asked to hear from the public.

Becky Nielson stated it is advantageous to leave the Silvestri / Webb boundary as it is moving forward to proposal and later request no change to the area, if that is what is determined to be preferable, when moving to recommendation.

### PUBLIC COMMENT

Kimberly Lynch, parent White Middle School, Whitney Ranch resident, stated they are losing their neighborhood school; moving to Cortney Junior High School is a different demographic situation: there is a greater number of English Language Learner students, IEP's, Free and Reduced Lunch students. Ms. Lynch stated only 25% of the magnet school can get preference in the lottery; her daughter, in sixth grade this year,

resides in the White Middle School zone and applied to the magnet program and did not get in. Ms. Lynch stated some students will be within two miles of Cortney Junior High School and will have to cross Russell Road into an unsafe neighborhood to walk to school. Ms. Lynch stated the value of her home will be reduced due to the difference in the schools' ratings.

Chris Riggott, parent Vanderburg Elementary School and Miller Middle School, Serene Country Estates resident, stated his support of Focus E3, Scenario 3 and Focus Area M2, Scenario 3 and thanked the commissioners for listening to parents' concerns.

Matt Pfau, parent Twitchell Elementary School and Miller Middle School, Serene Country Estates resident, thanked the commission for all of their hard work and expressed his support for Focus Area E3, Scenario 3 and Focus Area M2, Scenario 3.

Leah Lobrovich, parent Vanderburg / Twitchell Elementary Schools, Serene Country Estates resident, thanked the commission for Focus Area M2, Scenario 3. Ms. Lobrovich bought her home in this area for the schools. Ms. Lobrovich also favors Focus Area E3, Scenario 3, which would allow her children to attend Vanderburg / Twitchell Elementary Schools when they reach school age, however if a change would become necessary Taylor Elementary School would be acceptable and convenient due to the bridge over St. Rose Parkway.

Sara Gardner, Serene Country Estates resident, appreciates the commission listening to parents' concerns and supports Focus Area E3, Scenario 3 and Focus Area M2, Scenario 3.

Erin Josephs, parent Vanderburg / Twitchell Elementary Schools and Miller Middle School, Serene Country Estates resident, appreciates the commission listening to parents and supports Focus Area E3, Scenario 3 and Focus Area M2, Scenario 3.

Koryn Smith, parent Twitchell Elementary School, Serene Country Estates resident, stated it is important that her son, currently in the fifth grade, moves into Miller Middle School next year due to the relationship between the two schools which work together and use similar methods, such as behavior charts.

Raquel Peterson, parent Wallin Elementary School, resides at Democracy Drive and Anthem Highlands Drive and asked if that area, which is part of Anthem Highlands, will remain in the Wallin Elementary School zone. Ms. Peterson stated she is in favor of Focus Area E3, Scenario 3, if her neighborhood remains in Wallin Elementary School.

Dennis Chang, parent Vanderburg Elementary School and Miller Middle School, Serene Country Estates resident, stated he is in favor of Focus Area E3, Scenario 3 and Focus Area M2, Scenario 3. Mr. Chang thanked the commission for listening to the parents and for their hard work.

Karen Thompson, parent Twitchell Elementary School, supports Focus Area E3, Scenario 3 and Focus Area M2, Scenario 3 and thanked the commission for listening.

Heather Pack, parent Wolff Elementary School, Anthem Highlands Country Club resident, stated she is speaking on behalf of a group of parents present at the meeting and thanked the commission for hearing

their concerns. Ms. Pack supports Focus Area E3, Scenario 3.

Lauren Wanco, parent Wallin Elementary School, thanked the commission on behalf of the Anthem Highlands Community for considering their concerns.

Robb Woldman, parent Wolff Elementary School, stated his appreciation for Focus Area E3, Scenario 3.

Julie Irvin, parent Taylor Elementary School, Miller Middle School, and Coronado High School, stated she is in favor of Focus Area E3, Scenario 3, and Focus Area M2, Scenario 3 because it maintains feeder school alignment for her students.

Willow Jager, parent Wolff Elementary School, stated she is in favor of Focus Area E3, Scenario 3.

Rachael Grinn, parent Taylor Elementary School, Miller Middle School, and Coronado High School, appreciates Scenario 3.

Erika Haggerty, parent Taylor Elementary School, Miller Middle School, and Coronado High School, stated she is in favor of Focus Area E3, Scenario 3.

Felicia Smith, parent Twitchell Elementary School, Serene Country Estates resident, expressed her gratitude for the changes reflected in Focus Area M2, Scenario 3 and Focus Area E3, Scenario 3, which will keep her student in feeder school alignment through high school.

Loretta Brodeur, parent Vanderburg Elementary School, Serene Country Estates resident, stated her granddaughter is thriving at Vanderburg Elementary School. Ms. Brodeur is very much in favor of Focus Area E3, Scenario 3, and Focus Area M2, Scenario 3.

Michelle Page, parent, Taylor Elementary School and Miller Middle School, stated she is in favor of Focus Area E3, Scenario 3 and Focus Area M2, Scenario 3.

Patrick Haggerty, parent, Taylor Elementary School, is in favor of Focus Area E3 Scenario 3, and Focus area M2, Scenario 3 because it is very important that their children stay in the Henderson area.

Stephanie Cox, Serene Country Estates resident, stated she does not have children in school yet, but she and her husband bought in that area because she grew up there and her children can attend the same schools. She stated she favors Focus Area 3, Scenario 3.

Thanya Lee, parent Miller Middle School, thanked the commission and Rick Baldwin for listening to parents and creating Focus Area E3, Scenario 3 and Focus Area M2, Scenario 3. Ms. Lee stated there are private and charter schools being planned for the area which may relieve some of the anticipated crowding due to growth in Henderson.

Merry Sillitoe, principal Silvestri Junior High School, thanked the parents who spoke and stated she understands parents wishing their students to attend Miller Middle School. Ms. Sillitoe stated she is concerned about the possibility of zoning most of the Schorr Elementary School students out of Silvestri Junior High

School and into Webb Middle School; Ms. Sillitoe would love to have all of the Schorr Elementary School families at Silvestri Junior High School. Ms. Sillitoe expressed concern that zoning additional students into Webb Middle School, with the growth anticipated in that zone, will have them back for rezoning in a few years.

Mallory Levins expressed her gratitude to Mr. Flatt and Mr. Baldwin for all their work while she was unable to be involved at the beginning of the process.

A motion was made to move Focus Area E3, Scenario 3, as amended, leaving Wolff Elementary School unchanged and leaving Sun City Anthem at Wallin Elementary School, to Proposal 1.

Motion: Mallory Levins                      Second: Dave Flatt                      Vote: Unanimous

David Gomez and Angela Haldeman were not present to vote.

Albert Delgado asked if Focus Area M2, Scenario 3, will be amended to include all of Schorr Elementary School in the Silvestri Junior High School zone.

Cyndy Mahoney asked what the enrollment number would be if the suggested amendment is made.

Rick Baldwin stated there are an additional 110 middle school students in the Schorr Elementary School zone not previously counted in Scenario 3.

Albert Delgado stated that would take Silvestri Junior High School a little over 2,000 students.

Becky Nielson requested the principal of Silvestri Junior High School be recognized.

Albert Delgado invited Ms. Sillitoe to the microphone.

Merry Sillitoe, principal Silvestri Junior High School asked if the student count indicated on Scenario 3 includes the area being considered for rezoning to Webb Middle School.

Albert Delgado stated it does not; the number refers to only the area considered as the possible new Silvestri Junior High School zone. Including all Schorr Elementary School's zone would add 409 students.

Rick Baldwin stated Silvestri Junior High School has 79 students attending on zone variances from Schofield Middle School, many of whom reside in the area under consideration for rezoning to Silvestri Junior High School. Mr. Baldwin stated the total geographic students in Silvestri Middle School's new zone, if all of Schorr Elementary School's boundary is included, would be 2,014.

Albert Delgado asked for confirmation the number will be lower with only incoming sixth graders counted.

Rick Baldwin stated it will; 2,014 students represents full implementation in three years, a substantial increase.

Mallory Levins asked if this change would put Webb Middle School under capacity.

Rick Baldwin stated it would.

Becky Nielson stated loading one school to this extent and depleting the others would be a disservice to the surrounding schools. Ms. Nielson stated if growth makes it necessary AZAC can reexamine the area in a few years rather than overloading one school now.

Albert Delgado stated developments actively being sold at this time will increase the middle school student count in the area by 319.

Cyndy Mahoney stated concern over trading some students between Webb Middle School and Silvestri Junior High School in spite of the even numbers; this could hinder AZAC rezoning in the next two or three years while current changes are still phasing if anticipated development is excessive. Ms. Mahoney asked the commissioners if feeder school alignment now is more important than addressing upcoming overcrowding when Inspirada development explodes.

Mallory Levins stated she and Mr. Flatt are leaning toward eliminating the changes from Silvestri Junior High School to Webb Middle School and from Webb Middle School to Silvestri Junior High School. Ms. Levins stated feeder school alignment is preferable in an established area; leaving the area untouched when major growth is expected is more appropriate.

Albert Delgado stated he concurs; however, he likes having the option available in case Transportation provides data indicating excessive cost and/or time would be required to transport students.

Mallory Levins stated she has no objection to a second proposal giving that option.

Ray Negrete stated a full cost analysis will be provided; there will be additional time involved in bussing students to Silvestri Junior High School and Webb Middle school with changes suggested in Scenario 3.

A motion was made to move Focus Area M2, Scenario 3, as amended, leaving the area south of Sunset Road, east of Paradise Road, north of Union Pacific Railroad, and west of Eastern Avenue at Schofield Middle School, to Proposal 1.

Motion: Dave Flatt                      Second: Rachel Wren                      Vote: Unanimous  
David Gomez and Angela Haldeman were not present to vote.

A motion was made to move Focus Area M2, Scenario 3, as amended, leaving the area south of Sunset Road, east of Paradise Road, north of Union Pacific Railroad, and west of Eastern Avenue at Schofield Middle School, and assigning the area north of St. Rose Parkway in the 2017-2018 Schorr Elementary School zone to Silvestri Junior High School, to Proposal 2.

Motion: Mallory Levins                      Second: Dave Flatt                      Motion Passed  
12 Yes Votes                      1 No Vote  
David Gomez and Angela Haldeman were not present to vote.

#### CALENDAR, DATES, AND TIMES

The Public Input Meetings will be held January 16, 2017, at Shadow Ridge High School and January 18, 2017, at Coronado High School. Confirmation of availability is awaited for the third Public Input Meeting.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

None.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 1:27 p.m.

Motion: Rachel Wren                      Second: Shari Lyman

David Gomez, and Angela Haldeman were not present to vote.

Vote: Unanimous