

MINUTES **-AS PRESENTED 1/22/19**  
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 4, 2018

9:31 a.m.

Roll Call: Members Present

Albert Delgado (left at 10:51 a.m.)  
Dave Flatt  
Angela Haldeman  
Justin Hepworth (arrived at 9:34 a.m., left at 11:00 a.m.)  
Diane Kinsel  
Mallory Levins (arrived at 9:49 a.m.)  
Shari Lyman  
Becky Nielson (arrived at 9:44 a.m.)  
Matthew Tramp  
Rachel Wren

Tracy Murphy, Coordinator IV  
Steve Burda, GIS Coordinator III  
Sheri Garbiso, Senior GIS Analyst

Ray Negrete, Transportation Coordinator IV

Members Absent

David Gomez, Excused  
Lois Mack  
Mike Malone, Excused

FLAG SALUTE

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Adoption of the agenda for December 4, 2018.

Motion: Dave Flatt

Second: Shari Lyman

Vote: Unanimous

David Gomez, Justin Hepworth, Mallory Levins, Lois Mack, Mike Malone, and Becky Nielson were not present to vote.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

None.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Approval of the minutes for November 13, 2018.

Motion: Rachel Wren

Second: Shari Lyman

Vote: Unanimous

David Gomez, Justin Hepworth, Mallory Levins, Lois Mack, Mike Malone, and Becky Nielson were not present to vote.

## REPORTS

Tracy Murphy stated the monthly enrollment for the month of December is provided.

### EVALUATE SCENARIO(S) FOR FOCUS AREA E2 FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Albert Delgado stated Focus Area E2 establishes an attendance boundary for the new elementary school at Vegas Valley Drive and Hollywood Boulevard opening 2019 and evaluates the existing attendance boundaries of the following: Sister Robert Joseph Bailey, Cynthia Cunningham, Mervin R. Iverson, Hal Smith, J. M. Ullom, and Whitney Elementary Schools.

Tracy Murphy stated Scenario 4 is presented in addition to the three presented at the meeting on November 13, 2018. Ms. Murphy stated 18 room building additions opened in August, 2018, at Hal Smith and Cynthia Cunningham Elementary Schools increasing capacities to 820 and 843 respectively; J. M. Ullom Elementary School is undergoing a replacement with a capacity of 850 scheduled to open in August, 2019. Ms. Murphy provided the data for all four scenarios.

Diane Kinsel stated Scenario 4 is an attempt to create equity, while providing relief to these schools. Ms. Kinsel looks forward to hearing from the principals.

Justin Hepworth stated creating relief for Whitney, Bailey, and Cunningham Elementary Schools required shifting students school to school to increase the number assigned to the new school at Vegas Valley Drive and Hollywood Boulevard. Mr. Hepworth stated it is not an ideal solution, however due to the density of population and the need for relief for area schools it is the best they could come up with. Mr. Hepworth also looks for input from the public.

Rachel Wren asked for clarification of data.

Tracy Murphy provided explanation of student yield in the area in question.

### PUBLIC COMMENT

Sherrie Gahn, Principal, Whitney Elementary School, stated she appreciates adding stable homes to the zone, however, she is very concerned about the retention of, and addition to, her homeless population which causes the stable homes to choose to leave the school. Ms. Gahn requests the commission disperse some of that population now, as it is unlikely to be revisited in the near future.

Stephanie Tatman, principal, Bailey Elementary School, appreciates the reduction in student population in Scenario 4.

Angela Haldeman stated she provided ideas in which the Whitney Elementary School area in question would be split up. Ms. Haldeman asked if this can be drawn into a new scenario.

Tracy Murphy stated any suggestions currently on Scenarios 1, 2, 3, or 4 can be rearranged and included in the final recommendation; if not on the current scenarios, a new scenario can be created and discussed.

Angela Haldeman stated it is a difficult area to zone, considering the density of population, building additions and the possibility of some relief in other ways, however there is a lot that should be done now.

Albert Delgado stated feeder school alignment should not be a problem.

Tracy Murphy stated Scenario 4 will increase population at Cortney Junior High School; Harney Middle School is over capacity while Cortney Junior High School is under capacity.

Angela Haldeman explained the changes she recommends which will decrease enrollment at Whitney, Bailey and Cunningham Elementary Schools and increase Hal Smith Elementary School and the new elementary school at Vegas Valley Drive and Hollywood Boulevard.

Diane Kinsel stated the area Ms. Haldeman suggests changing will solve the problems pointed out by the principal of Whitney Elementary School.

Angela Haldeman suggested moving one apartment complex from the Whitney Elementary School to Bailey Elementary School

Justin Hepworth explained the transportation difficulties with some of the changes suggested.

Rachel Wren asked Transportation for the ride time for one of the changes requiring a circuitous route from the Cunningham Elementary School area to the new school at Vegas Valley Drive and Hollywood Boulevard.

Ray Negrete explained the routing of the requested changes.

There was discussion by commissioners on creation of a possible new scenario.

Angela Haldeman stated all areas shown in Scenarios 1 and 2 are represented in Scenarios 3 and 4, so do not need to move forward.

Albert Delgado suggested Scenarios 2 and 4 and the new one being developed cover all suggested changes.

Albert Delgado relinquished the chair to Becky Nielson at 10:51 a.m.

Diane Kinsell stated Scenario 4, with the addition of a change to Ullom Elementary School, makes the best distribution for all schools in the area.

Angela Haldeman stated she agrees and asked how to go about creating Scenario 5.

Becky Nielson explained she must describe the areas involved and it will be titled Scenario 5.

Mallory Levins asked for confirmation that the commission is not moving these scenarios forward because they love them individually, but because pieces of each are needed to go to the public in order to create a final recommendation.

Becky Nielson explained how that is accomplished.

Diane Kinsel asked if it is impossible to simply add the Ullom Elementary School change to Scenario 4.

Becky Nielson stated, due to the number of changes involved, three scenarios is preferable to two.

Tracy Murphy stated moving forward with the new scenario would cause less confusion because the other two have already been posted.

A motion was made to move Focus Area E2, Scenarios 2 and 4 and the new analysis to Proposals.

Motion: Diane Kinsel                      Second: Angela Haldeman                      Motion Passed  
8 Yes    1 No

Albert Delgado, David Gomez, Lois Mack, and Mike Malone were not present to vote.

#### EVALUATE SCENARIO(S) FOR FOCUS AREA M2 FOR MIDDLE/JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

Becky Nielson stated Focus Area M2 evaluates the existing attendance boundaries of the following: Francis H. Cortney Junior High School, Kathleen and Tim Harney, Duane D. Keller, Jerome D. Mack, and C. W. Woodbury Middle Schools.

Tracy Murphy stated the primary intent of Focus Area M2, Scenario 1, is to provide feeder school alignment from elementary to middle/junior high schools. Ms. Murphy provided the data for the scenario.

Rachel Wren asked if, due to the creation of the additional elementary school scenario, an additional middle school scenario will be needed.

Tracy Murphy stated the additional students assigned to Cunningham Elementary School will be attending Cortney Junior High School, while most current students are assigned to Harney Middle School. Ms. Murphy stated Scenario 4 adds students to the school feeding to Cortney Junior High School, the effect being more students attending Cunningham Elementary School will attend Cortney Junior High School with their cohorts. Ms. Murphy stated Cortney Junior High School is at 82.17% of capacity; moving the 94 students in Scenario 2 to Harney Middle School would mean moving students from a school under capacity to one over capacity.

Diane Kinsel asked if the effect to the other middle schools is minimal.

Tracy Murphy stated the other changes reflected are to create feeder school alignment from elementary to middle schools. Ms. Murphy stated the new elementary school changes with respect to Bailey and Cunningham Elementary Schools will not create 100% feeder school alignment.

Diane Kinsel asked if Cunningham Elementary School is the only school not in 100% alignment.

Tracy Murphy confirmed that to be the case, with the number of students out of alignment dependent upon which scenario is considered: most Cunningham Elementary School students attend Harney Middle School.

Becky Nielson suggested not taking action on this scenario due to the unknown outcome of the elementary school scenarios. Ms. Nielson stated feeder school alignment does not seem to be important to the families in this area.

Angela Haldeman stated agreement; it is preferable to wait until next year.

Diane Kinsel stated agreement.

#### PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

Rachel Wren asked if it would be advisable to create a Scenario 2 to include the additional area on the elementary school scenario.

Angela Haldeman stated Ms. Wren's suggestion is a possibility because it allows the public to be advised and voice their opinions, as opposed to a staff recommendation.

Tracy Murphy stated the Attendance Zone Advisory Commission may want to move the Scenario forward to public which enables moving all, some, or none of it to recommendation.

A motion was made to move Focus Area M2, Scenario 1 to Proposal.

Motion: Angela Haldeman                      Second: Dave Flatt                      Vote: Unanimous  
Albert Delgado, David Gomez, Justin Hepworth, Lois Mack, and Mike Malone were not present to vote.

#### CALENDAR, DATES, AND TIMES

Public Input Meetings will be held at 6:00 p.m. on January 15, 2019, at Chaparral High School and on January 16, 2019, at Spring Valley High School.

#### PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

#### ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 11:17 a.m.

Motion: Shari Lyman                      Second: Dave Flatt                      Vote: Unanimous  
Albert Delgado, David Gomez, Justin Hepworth, Lois Mack, and Mike Malone were not present to vote.