

MINUTES **-AS PRESENTED 12/1/20**
CLARK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES
ATTENDANCE ZONE ADVISORY COMMISSION

TELECONFERENCE ONLY

November 10, 2020

9:32 a.m.

Roll Call:

Members Present

Albert Delgado, Chair
Becky Nielsen, Vice Chair
Barbara Dreyer, Member
Bruce Ewing, Member
Dave Flatt, Member
Justin Hepworth, Member
Diane Kinsel, Member
Mallory Levins, Member
Matthew Tramp, Member
Colleen Wilson-Pappa, Member
Dr. Greta Peay, Member
Rachel Wren, Member

Members Absent

Lois Mack, Member

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

Ray Negrete, Transportation Coordinator IV

ROLL CALL.

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA.

Motion to adopt agenda dated November 10, 2020.

Motion: Matthew Tramp Second: Dave Flatt Vote: Unanimous

Lois Mack was not present to vote.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD ON AGENDA ITEMS.

Rick Baldwin stated that there were 2 public comments submitted both were for 3.03.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES.

Approval of the AZAC meeting minutes for October 20, 2020.

Motion: Dave Flatt Second: Dr. Greta Peay Vote: Unanimous

Lois Mack was not present to vote.

REPORTS.

Rick Baldwin stated that the November Enrollment Report and the November Monthly Enrollment Report were provided on the AZAC webpage. He said the 2019-2020 November Enrollment Report was also added to the webpage as requested.

EVALUATE SCENARIO(S) FOR FOCUS AREA E1 FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.

Albert Delgado read the description of Focus Area E1. He said this is to establish an attendance boundary for the new elementary school at Chapata Drive and Casady Hollow Avenue scheduled to open 2021 and evaluates the existing attendance boundary of Lorna J. Kesterson, Ullis Newton, John C. Vanderburg/Neil C. Twitchell Elementary Schools.

Rick Baldwin stated that there were no new scenarios for this focus area. He reviewed the current three scenarios.

Mallory Levins stated she and Justin had made the school administrators aware that they were open and looking forward to meeting with families in some capacity. She said she had not heard anything being scheduled and had not received many emails from the public.

Rick Baldwin stated that the principals have been communicating with their communities by sending out emails. He said he is confident that the communities are being informed. It is unknown why we are not hearing more from the communities. Rick said that it may be because people have known about the new school for years.

Mallory Levins agreed with Mr. Baldwin.

Colleen Wilson-Pappa asked for the pros and cons of each of the scenarios.

Mallory Levins stated that from the public comments that have been received, parents mostly want to stay at Vanderburg/Twitchell Elementary Schools.

Rick Baldwin ~~reviewed each scenario and~~ stated how each scenario would or would not feed into middle school and high school alignment.

Justin Hepworth asked Rick Baldwin to speak about the potential future of Newton Elementary School. He said it was his understanding that it might have a building increase and reviewed the various issues relating to future developments.

Rick Baldwin stated that Newton Elementary School has space allocated for a potential building addition. He made it clear that funds have not been identified ~~for construction of to build~~ that building addition.

Justin Hepworth stated that he favored Scenario 3 because it gives Kesterson Elementary School relief and the new school some new growth from Vanderburg/Twitchell Elementary area, it leaves Newton Elementary School alone for future possibilities for expansion and for feeder school alignment. He said he is still waiting to hear from families. ~~and other people's thoughts.~~

Mallory Levins stated that the principal of Newton Elementary School was in support of holding off on any rezoning for next school year. She said she was leaning away from Scenario 1 and would like to leave this focus area on the agenda to allow for more public comment.

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

Albert Delgado read the description of Focus Area E2. He said this evaluates the attendance boundaries of Linda Rankin Givens, William Lummis, and Billy and Rosemary Vassiliadis Elementary Schools attendance boundaries.

Rick Baldwin stated that a new scenario was added to Focus Area E2. He reviewed Scenario 1 and 2. He reiterated that there are no current students residing within these areas, only future growth.

Matthew Tramp explained the thought process of Scenario 2. He compared the feeder school alignment in both scenarios but stated that Rick Baldwin would need to correct if he was incorrect.

Rick Baldwin stated that this area was reassigned last year for the feeder school alignment. He said both scenarios break up the feeder school alignment.

Justin Hepworth stated that he likes Scenario 2 more than Scenario 1. He said he likes the geographic area better. because of the proximity. Justin said one of his concerns is with the feeder school alignment and asked if anyone had looked at reassigning the middle schools to align with these scenarios.

Rachel Wren stated that they had discussed the possibility of reassigning the middle school but doing that accomplishing would reassign current students residing in the area. She said at this time it is not a good idea but would be discussing it again in the future. Rachel reviewed the capacities for Linda Rankin Givens, William Lummis, and Billy and Rosemary Vassiliadis Elementary Schools.

Justin Hepworth asked if they had looked at creating a third scenario that would include more areas and different elementary schools not yet listed. He said he has issues with sending students to a school so far away when there are some schools that are closer.

Rachel Wren stated that they had, however, they would involve moving current students. She also said some of the unlisted schools have huge growth.

Sheri Garbiso reviewed the Student Yield on active growth as of July 1, 2020, st for both scenarios.

Dr. Greta Peay asked what the challenges would be to add more schools and create a third scenario.

Albert Delgado answered by saying that would involve possibly reassigning current students instead of just new development, looking at feeder school alignment for the middle schools, elementary schools that already might be at capacity when students return to the building, and putting more families on alert. He said that could take more time to make sure that area is well informed.

Rachel Wren stated that there are more cons than pros in doing that now. However, it will be looked at in the future.

Matthew Tramp stated that the objective of Focus Area E2 is to relieve Vassiliadis Elementary School.

~~AZAC members continued to discuss Focus Area E2.~~

EVALUATE SCENARIO(S) FOR FOCUS AREA M1 FOR MIDDLE SCHOOLS.

Albert Delgado read and described Focus Area M1. He said this is to establish an attendance boundary for the new middle school at Mountains Edge Parkway and Buffalo Drive scheduled to open 2021 and evaluates the existing attendance boundary of Wilbur and Theresa Faiss and Lois and Jerry Tarkanian Middle Schools.

Rick Baldwin stated that a new scenario was added to Focus Area M1. He reviewed Scenario 1 and 2. Rick said he had previously misspoke regarding Scenario 1 creating total feeder school alignment. It was pointed out that Blue Diamond Elementary School was not in feeder school alignment in Scenario 1. Scenario 2 was created, which creates 100 percent feeder school alignment from Blue Diamond Elementary School to Faiss Middle School as well as for the other elementary schools to middle schools in the focus area.

Dr. Greta Peay stated she did not see any issues with Scenario 2 because it corrects what the Region and Principals thought was the perfect scenario in Scenario 1. Scenario 2 includes 2 current students from Blue Diamond Elementary School and would allow for feeder school alignment. Greta said that is what everyone was trying to accomplish.

Ray Negrete said that the difference between Scenario 1 and 2 would be having to send 2 buses to go different directions to transport to two separate schools. He said Transportation supports Scenario 2.

Albert Delgado recapped the pros on Scenario 2. He stated that there will not be any Grandfathering and that all 6th through 8th grade will be reassigned all at once.

Motion to make Focus Area M1 Scenario 2 to Proposal 1.

Motion: Dr. Greta Peay Second: Justin Hepworth Vote: Unanimous
Lois Mack was not present to vote.

CALENDAR, DATES, AND TIMES.

AZAC discussed possible meeting dates.

Albert Delgado stated that the next AZAC meeting will be held on December 1, 2020.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS.

No comments were submitted or heard.

ADJOURN.

Motion to adjourn meeting at 11:40 a.m.

Motion: Dave Flatt Second: Dr. Greta Peay Vote: Unanimous
Lois Mack was not present to vote.