

MINUTES- **AS IS 3/17/15**
CLARK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES
ATTENDANCE ZONE ADVISORY COMMISSION
PALO VERDE HIGH SCHOOL, THEATER
333 PAVILLION CENTER DRIVE, LAS VEGAS, NV 89144

January 15, 2014

6:00 pm

Roll Call: Members Present

Nicole Benson
Natalie Carter
Albert Delgado
Zan Hyer
Lois Mack
Cyndy Mahoney
Mike Malone
Becky Nielson
Anna Slighting
Jose Solorio

Members Absent

JoAnne Foutz
Brian Krall
Shari Lyman
Marisol Montoya-Herrera

Demographics, Zoning & GIS

Rick Baldwin, Director II
Steve Burda, Coordinator III
Tony Weis, Coordinator II

Transportation

Ray Negrete, GIS Coordinator III

FLAG SALUTE

INTRODUCTIONS

Rick Baldwin introduced Board of School Trustees Carolyn Edwards, District F and Patrice Tew, District E and the Demographics, Zoning & GIS and Transportation staff in attendance. Mr. Baldwin gave a brief presentation on the AZAC rules, regulations and public input process.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

A motion was made to adopt the agenda as is.

Motion: Mike Malone

Second: Jose Solorio

Vote: Unanimous

JoAnne Foutz, Brian Krall, Shari Lyman and Marisol Montoya-Herrera were not present to vote.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

Rick Baldwin called for public comment on non-agenda items.

Melanie Danzeisen, teacher, Givens Elementary School, said all the schools in Summerlin that are being Considered for rezoning are wonderful schools; it is the individual teacher that will make an impression on the child, not the school. Teachers at Givens Elementary School support rezoning instead of the year round schedule.

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

Review of the proposals to adjust the attendance zone boundaries of Bonner, Givens, Lummis, Piggott, and Staton Elementary Schools.

Rick Baldwin reviewed proposals 1, 2, and 3.

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Bonner Elementary School parents would like to allow time for the principal to decrease tuition based kindergarten classes and zone variances before any boundary adjustments are made. Some sited, despite being overcrowded, students have not felt the impact.

Staton Elementary School was out in force with a large number of both parents and students in support of proposal 2. Much attention was given to their desire to stay with their community school and not be moved to Lummis Elementary School as they see it as an inferior educational opportunity.

Several Givens Elementary School parents spoke about their desire to also stay with their community school as they see it as fundamentally wrong to bring buses to a walkable community. Their main concern was their opposition to converting to a year round schedule as it does not address long term over-crowding. They most often referenced proposal 1 as being the most logical and best long term solution; however, many also referenced proposal 2 as being the least disruptive. Leap frog zones are not favored and many opposed proposal 3. Many suggested the new growth be sent to the under-utilized schools. Parents who moved into the new developments stated they are equally invested in the Clark County School District and the neighborhood school as those residing in established developments.

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

Review of the proposals to adjust the attendance zone boundaries of Becker and Rogich Middle Schools and Johnson Junior High School.

Rick Baldwin reviewed proposals 1, 2, and 3.

There were several oppositions to the rezoning of Rogich Middle School and feel that there is no need for any zone change for the minimal over capacity enrollment and that it is wrong that they should have to “pay for” Johnson Junior High School’s under population. Many comments were made about the injustice of moving their students from a 5 star to a 3 star school as well as the further distance.

Susan Harris, Principal, Rogich Middle School, said she has spent time with the principals from Becker Middle School and Johnson Junior High School and regardless of the outcome, they are all committed to providing the students with a quality education.

Rick Baldwin informed the public AZAC will make their final zoning recommendations to forward to the Board of School Trustees at the meeting to be held on Tuesday, January 21, 2014, 9:30 am in the board room of the Edward Greer Education Center. Zoning recommendations will be approved by the Board of School Trustees on February 26, 2014 at 5:30 pm.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

Rick Baldwin called for public input on non-agenda items.

None.

ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned.

Motion: Jose Solorio

Second: Becky Nielson

Vote: Unanimous

JoAnne Foutz, Brian Krall, Shari Lyman and Marisol Montoya-Herrera were not present to vote.