

REPORTS

Tracy Murphy announced that in response to a previous request from Noé Orosco, a Google Translate link has been added to the AZAC and Demographics, Zoning, and GIS (DZG) websites. In addition, agendas in Spanish are posted to the AZAC website and the AZAC Hotline now contains a message in English and Spanish.

EVALUATE SCENARIO(S) FOR FOCUS AREA M1 FOR MIDDLE/JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

Tracy Murphy stated that Clark County School District received a \$15 million grant from the Magnet Schools Assistance Program to implement a new Environmental Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math Magnet programs at Lyal Burkholder and Carroll M. Johnston Middle Schools beginning the 2024-2025 school year. This results in the need to dissolve the current Burkholder Middle School attendance zone. Currently enrolled sixth- and seventh-grade students will be grandfathered to remain at the school while all incoming sixth-grade students will go through the Magnet lottery process. The presented Scenario provides additional feeder school alignment from elementary to middle schools as well as dissolving the attendance boundary to facilitate the magnet school for Burkholder Middle School.

Anna Binder stated data was discussed with DZG and that due to growth in the area, this Scenario is the best option.

Motion to move Scenario 1, Revision 1, to public input as Proposal 1 for Focus Area M1 (Brown Academy of International Studies, Burkholder and Mannion Middle Schools, and Greenspun Junior High School).

Motion: Binder

Second: Orosco

Vote: Unanimous

The motion passed.

EVALUATE SCENARIO(S) FOR FOCUS AREA M2 FOR MIDDLE SCHOOLS

Tracy Murphy stated the District received a \$15 million grant from the Magnet Schools Assistance Program to implement a new Environmental Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math Magnet programs at Carroll M. Johnston and Lyal Burkholder Middle Schools beginning the 2024-2025 school year. This results in the need to dissolve the current Johnston Middle School attendance zone. Currently enrolled sixth- and seventh-grade students will be grandfathered to remain at the school while all incoming sixth-grade students will go through the Magnet lottery process. The presented Scenario provides improved feeder school alignment from elementary to middle schools.

Lydia Dominguez asked Transportation how many students would be affected by the rezoning and how many will and will not be receiving transportation that are moving from Johnston Middle School.

Michael Demers stated since this is pre-proposal, the routes have not been drawn up so the numbers are not yet available.

Nicholas Fedei asked Transportation if grandfathered students will continue to receive bussing.

Michael Demers confirmed that grandfathered students will continue to receive transportation at their currently assigned stops.

Dave Flatt asked if portables will be added or removed from any of the schools.

Tracy Murphy stated that enrollment results, capacities, and needs will have to be looked at before making changes to portables.

Tim Vicario asked if there are enough portables if any are needed.

Tracy Murphy said there are enough portables but no changes are anticipated.

Motion to move Scenario 1 to public input as Proposal 1 for Focus Area M2 (Cram, Findlay, Johnston, and Saville Middle Schools).

Motion: Dominguez

Second: Fedei

Vote: Unanimous

The motion passed.

EVALUATE SCENARIO(S) FOR FOCUS AREA H1 FOR HIGH SCHOOLS

Tracy Murphy presented the Scenario for Focus Area H1 for Basic Academy of International Studies and Chaparral High School which evaluates reassigning students from Basic High School residing in the area north of Russell Road and west of the Precinct Boundary. She stated that students must travel southeast, approximately seven miles, to Basic High School. Ms. Murphy said that Chaparral High School is less than two miles from many of these neighborhoods, providing a safer route to school. She reported that Basic High School is currently at 120.34 percent of program capacity and Chaparral High School is at 92.29 percent, so reassigning this area to Chaparral High School would provide some enrollment relief to Basic High School. She also stated that future active development for Basic High School is 6,657 active residential dwelling units with an anticipated yield of 845 high school students. Additionally, Chaparral High School has 1,440 active residential development units with a yield of 186 high school students. Ms. Murphy reported that under the Capital Improvement Program Revision 5, there is a choice high school planned to help relieve Basic High School in the future. She stated that staff recommends this rezoning with grandfathering students.

Diane Kinsel said she agrees with the presented Scenario.

Anna Binder also said she agrees with the presented Scenario. She asked Transportation for the walk distance from Chaparral High School to the proposed zone boundary and what it means for Transportation.

Michael Demers stated that information was not available but will be supplied at the next meeting. He said they route students around hazard areas and evaluate walk paths.

Anna Binder asked how many students, within the two mile barrier east of Boulder Highway, are currently being transported due to the area being a hazard.

Michael Demers stated he does not have those numbers at this time, but they will be supplied at the next meeting.

Noé Orosco asked about translation services for meetings.

Tracy Murphy stated that the agenda has information for members of the public requesting a translator.

Motion to move Scenario 1, Revision 1, to public input as Proposal 1 for Focus Area H1 (Basic Academy of International Studies and Chaparral High School).

Motion: Binder

Second: Kinsel

Vote: Unanimous

The motion passed.

EVALUATE SCENARIO(S) FOR FOCUS AREA C1 FOR JUNIOR HIGH AND HIGH SCHOOLS

Tracy Murphy presented the scenario for Focus Area C1 for Elton M. and Madelaine E. Garrett and Laughlin Junior High Schools and Boulder City and Laughlin High Schools. Ms. Murphy stated this focus area was brought forward by the community and it reviews students residing in the Searchlight community that are assigned and transported to Garrett Junior High School and Boulder City High School. Tracy Murphy stated this area is being considered for rezoning to Laughlin Junior and Senior High School. She stated that there is sufficient capacity at all of the schools. Ms. Murphy said due to the distance from Searchlight to Boulder City and Searchlight to Laughlin, staff is not recommending grandfathering if transportation would be needed going both directions.

Anna Binder said she agrees with the presented Scenario.

Michael Demers stated that the difference in travel distance is 2.4 miles. He also said that transportation time from Boulder City to Searchlight is approximately 48 minutes with one stop and from Searchlight to Laughlin, 48 minutes with no stops.

Anna Binder asked Transportation if the reason the bus to Laughlin is the same amount of time is due to the bus's ability to navigate the inclines.

Michael Demers clarified that the bus to Laughlin will have approximately 20 students which will add to the carry weight and other stops in Searchlight will be added which will increase transportation time.

Anna Binder asked how many students would be affected by the rezone and if one bus would be used.

Michael Demers stated that currently there are 19 secondary students and two elementary students that will be affected and he confirmed that one bus would transport the students.

Lydia Dominguez asked about transportation safety concerns due to weather.

Michael Demers stated there are concerns due to possible snow; there is a brake check and a chain station on the way to Laughlin that the bus would likely have to utilize. The bus would have to be outfitted with chains and snow tires.

Anna Binder asked about the financial impact.

Michael Demers stated that an exact figure was not readily available but will be supplied at the next meeting.

Nicholas Fedei asked for the reason why the Searchlight community wanted the rezoning.

