

MINUTES - **AS PRESENTED 3/5/24**
CLARK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES
ATTENDANCE ZONE ADVISORY COMMISSION
SEARCHLIGHT COMMUNITY CENTER
200 MICHAEL WENDELL WAY
SEARCHLIGHT, NV 89046

January 9, 2024

6:00 p.m.

Roll Call:

Members Present

Matthew Tramp, Chair
Dave Flatt, Vice Chair
Anna Binder, Member
Lydia Dominguez, Member
Nicholas Fedei, Member (via phone conference)
Diane Kinsel, Member
Noé Orosco, Member
Rudy Zamora, Member (via phone conference)

Members Absent

John Shea, Member
Tim Vicario, Member

Tracy Murphy, Director II, Demographics, Zoning, and GIS
Steve Burda, Coordinator IV, Demographics, Zoning, and GIS
Josh Gelman, GIS Senior Analyst, Demographics, Zoning, and GIS
Flavio Mercado, GIS Analyst, Demographics, Zoning, and GIS

Michael Demers, Coordinator IV, Transportation

David Hall, Assistant General Counsel/Chief Negotiator, Office of the General Counsel (via phone conference)

FLAG SALUTE

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Adoption of the agenda for January 9, 2024.

Motion: Flatt

Second: Kinsel

Vote: Unanimous

Shea and Vicario were not present to vote.

INTRODUCTIONS

Tracy Murphy introduced the AZAC members and Demographics, Zoning, and GIS, Transportation, and Legal staff that were present. She provided an overview of the purpose of the Public Input Meeting and explained that the Commission would review the public's comments and make recommendations at their regular meeting on January 16, 2024. The recommendations would then be forwarded to the Superintendent and Board of School Trustees for their meeting in late February.

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

Tracy Murphy stated the proposal for review is for Focus Area C1 which will evaluate the existing attendance boundaries for Elton M. and Madelaine E. Garrett and Laughlin Junior High Schools and Boulder City and Laughlin High Schools.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Diane Kendall, Searchlight resident, stated that she is in favor of the rezoning as Searchlight students are looked down on in Boulder City.

Kiley Pinkerton said that she is against rezoning to Laughlin as she believes Boulder City High School is one of the best. She also stated that bullying happens everywhere.

Debra Pinkerton, Searchlight resident, spoke out against rezoning to Laughlin. She stated that most residents travel toward the Henderson/Las Vegas area for work and appointments and it would be more convenient to pick up their students from school in case of an emergency.

Teresa Marshall, Searchlight resident, stated that she is against rezoning as most of the community work in the Boulder City and Henderson area. She mentioned residents would need to make a special trip to pick up students in after-school sports.

Tracy Riggle, Searchlight resident, stated that she is in favor of the rezoning due to students being teased.

Michael Webber, Searchlight resident, stated that she is against rezoning due to the fact she and her husband work in Boulder City and Las Vegas. Ms. Webber feels it is a bad idea to send students to an area with less resources. She also raised concerns over transportation as the roads are dangerous and windy.

Anna Binder stated that she is in receipt of a petition from the community and it has been forwarded to staff to distribute to the other AZAC members.

Michael Demers, Transportation, stated that if the zoning is approved, there will only be busing to Laughlin and none to Boulder City. He also said that due to the constraints of the pass and elevation changes, travel time will be approximately five minutes longer.

PUBLIC COMMENT ON ITEMS NOT LISTED AS ACTION ITEMS ON THE AGENDA

None.

ADJOURN

Meeting adjourned at 6:25 p.m.

Motion: Binder

Second: Flatt

Vote: Unanimous

Shea and Vicario were not present to vote.