

MINUTES - AS PRESENTED 3/28/23
CLARK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES
ATTENDANCE ZONE ADVISORY COMMISSION
SILVERADO HIGH SCHOOL
1650 SILVER HAWK AVENUE, LAS VEGAS, NEVADA 89123

January 10, 2023

6:00 p.m.

Roll Call:

Members Present

Matthew Tramp, Chair

Dave Flatt, Vice Chair

Anna Binder, Member

Diane Kinsel, Member

Jshauntae Marshall, Member

John Shea, Member

Rudy Zamora, Member

Tracy Murphy, Director II, Demographics, Zoning, and GIS

Steve Burda, Coordinator IV, Demographics, Zoning, and GIS

Josh Gelman, GIS Analyst, Demographics, Zoning, and GIS

Brandon Yacub, Coordinator III, Transportation

Cameron Hasse, GIS Trans Tech II, Transportation

Members Absent

Nicholas Fedei, Member

Leesa Patterson-Gardner, Member

Lydia Ruiz, Member

Matthew Tramp announced that Kimberley Brock had resigned as a Member of the Commission.

FLAG SALUTE

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Adoption of the agenda for January 10, 2023.

Motion: Anna Binder

Second: Dave Flatt

Vote: Unanimous

Nicholas Fedei, Leesa Patterson-Gardner, and Lydia Ruiz were not present to vote.

INTRODUCTIONS

Tracy Murphy introduced the AZAC members present and Demographics, Zoning, and GIS staff. She provided an overview of the purpose of the Public Input Meeting and explained that the Commission would review the public's comments at their regular meeting on January 17, 2023. The recommendations would then be forwarded to the Board of School Trustees for their meeting on February 27, 2023.

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

Tracy Murphy stated the proposals for review are for Focus Area E1 which will evaluate the existing attendance boundaries for Robert and Sandy Ellis and Shirley and Bill Wallin Elementary Schools. The primary reason for this rezoning is due to the large Inspirada and West Henderson Master Plan developments under construction and the number of additional elementary students these are expected to

yield in Ellis's attendance zone in the coming years. This would utilize available capacity at Wallin Elementary School and provide some needed relief at Ellis Elementary School until a future new elementary school could be sited in this area.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Ayaka Honda, parent, Ellis Elementary School, stated that she has been an Inspirada resident for seven years. Her children love the school and are very involved in school activities. She states that the rezoning would be an issue for her children. Mrs. Honda is against the rezoning, and asked the Commission to reconsider the Proposal.

Mandy Coleman, parent, Ellis Elementary School, stated that she has lived in the Inspirada Community for five years. She said that her child started school when the school first opened and she would like to keep her other children in Ellis Elementary School. Ms. Coleman stated that she supports Proposal 1.

Valeria Valcarcel, parent, stated that she moved to the area intentionally so that her children could attend Ellis Elementary. Ms. Valcarcel stated that she is very involved with the school's activities and is the vice president of events. She is against the rezoning, and asked the Commission to reconsider the Proposal.

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

Tracy Murphy stated the proposal for review is for Focus Area H1 which will evaluate the existing attendance boundaries for Coronado and Green Valley High Schools. The primary reason for this rezoning is due to students assigned to Coronado High School, residing south of Wigwam Parkway, west of Stephanie Street, north of the I-215, and east of Green Valley Parkway were previously offered a Board Approved Option to attend Green Valley High School, without transportation. This option was eliminated with the Change of School Assignment (COSA). Students previously enrolled with this option have been grandfathered to remain at Green Valley High School for the duration of their high school career.

Students not previously enrolled with this option are assigned to Coronado High School. These students must travel south of I-215, approximately 5.7 miles, to Coronado High School. Green Valley High School is less than three miles from these neighborhoods, potentially providing a safer route to school for this area.

Additionally, Coronado High School is over capacity. Reassigning this area to Green Valley High School, would provide some enrollment relief to Coronado High School while giving this area feeder school alignment.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Floerfida Benincasa, parent, Coronado High School, is concerned that there is only one proposal for this area. She stated that she has an 11th grade student and an incoming freshman. She would like to keep both students in the same school.

Tony Ortiz, parent, Green Valley High School, stated that he supports the proposal for rezoning.

Kelle Heming, parent, stated that she would like for her student to attend Green Valley High School.

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

None.

ADJOURN

Motion to adjourn meeting at 6:32 p.m.

Motion: Dave Flatt

Second: Anna Binder

Vote: Unanimous

Nicholas Fedei, Leesa Patterson-Gardner, and Lydia Ruiz were not present to vote.