

MINUTES - AS PRESENTED 3/28/23
CLARK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES
ATTENDANCE ZONE ADVISORY COMMISSION
EDWARD A. GREER EDUCATION CENTER, BOARD ROOM
2832 E. FLAMINGO ROAD, LAS VEGAS, NEVADA 89121

January 17, 2023

9:30 a.m.

Roll Call:

Members Present

Matthew Tramp, Chair
Dave Flatt, Vice Chair
Anna Binder, Member
Nicholas Fedei, Member
Diane Kinsel, Member
Jshauntae Marshall, Member (arrived at 9:35 a.m.)
Leesa Patterson-Gardner, Member (via phone conference)
Lydia Ruiz, Member
John Shea, Member
Rudy Zamora, Member

Members Absent

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
Shawnique Van Alen, GIS Trans Tech II, Transportation

FLAG SALUTE

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Adoption of the agenda for January 17, 2023.

Motion: Anna Binder

Second: Dave Flatt

Vote: Unanimous

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Approval of the minutes for November 15, 2022.

Motion: Dave Flatt

Second: Rudy Zamora

Vote: Unanimous

REPORTS

None.

REVIEW OF PUBLIC INPUT TO ADJUST THE ATTENDANCE BOUNDARIES FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Tracy Murphy stated a Public Input Meeting was held January 10, 2023, at Silverado High School for Focus Area E1. AZAC received 35 emails, 11 public speakers, and two comment cards, commenting on the proposed rezoning. The primary reason for this rezoning evaluation is due to the large Inspirada West and Henderson planned developments under construction and the number of additional elementary school students they are expected to yield in the next several years. Ms. Murphy stated that the rezoning evaluation could utilize available capacity at Shirley and Bill Wallin Elementary School which is not utilizing the infrastructure available to students. She stated that at the input meeting two proposals were reviewed. Proposal 1 would move 230 geographic students from Robert and Sandy Ellis Elementary School to Wallin Elementary School. Proposal 2 would move 184 geographic students from Ellis Elementary School to Wallin Elementary School. Ms. Murphy provided the capacity, enrollment and portable classroom information for each school.

Anna Binder gave thanks to the Inspirada Community for their input and participation in the rezoning of their community.

Leesa Patterson-Gardner stated that it is very important that the community is always involved and thanked them for their input.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

Motion to recommend to the Board of School Trustees Proposal 2, Focus Area E1 (Ellis and Wallin Elementary Schools)

Motion: Anna Binder

Second: Dave Flatt

Vote: Unanimous

The motion passed.

REVIEW OF PUBLIC INPUT TO ADJUST THE ATTENDANCE BOUNDARIES FOR HIGH SCHOOLS

Tracy Murphy stated a public input meeting was held January 10, 2023, at Silverado High School for Focus Area H1. AZAC received nine emails, four public speakers, and two comment cards commenting on the proposed rezoning. She stated that in this area, the 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. Ms. Murphy stated that these students must travel south of I-215 to Coronado High School and that Green Valley High School is less than three miles from these neighborhoods, potentially providing a safer route to school. Ms. Murphy stated that Proposal 1 is to rezone students from Coronado High School to Green Valley High School, which consists of 277 geographic students. Ms. Murphy provided the capacity, enrollment and portable classroom information for each school.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

Motion to recommend to the Board of School Trustees Proposal 1, Focus Area H1 (Coronado and Green Valley High Schools) to include grandfathering of currently enrolled ninth-, tenth-, and eleventh-grade students within the reassigned area. Only incoming ninth-grade students and newly-enrolled students to the area would be reassigned each year.

Motion: Anna Binder

Second: Leesa Patterson-Gardner

Vote: Unanimous

The motion passed.

REVIEW OF PUBLIC INPUT TO ADJUST THE ATTENDANCE BOUNDARIES FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Tracy Murphy presented the recommendation for Focus Area C1, this area includes James H. Bilbray, William and Mary Scherkenbach and Indian Springs Elementary Schools. The primary reason for this rezoning evaluation is due to the new residential development under construction and future growth of the area north of Kyle Canyon Road, south of Moccasin, and west of Interstate 95, which technically places these new homes at Indian Springs Elementary School. Ms. Murphy provided the capacity, enrollment and portable classroom information for each school.

Anna Binder asked if the rezoning will affect rural families.

Lydia Ruiz stated that no families will be affected by the rezoning.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Alex McGurk, parent, Arbor View, is concerned about the rezoning of the rural area.

Matthew Tramp asked for enrollment information for Indian Springs Elementary School that will be affected by the zone change.

Tracy Murphy stated that there are six elementary school students in the area, two go to Scherkenbach Elementary School, three attend Indian Springs Elementary School, and one goes to a magnet school.

Motion to recommend to the Board of School Trustees Proposal 1, Focus Area C1 (Bilbray, Indian Springs, and Scherkenbach Elementary Schools)

Motion: Lydia Ruiz

Second: Nicholas Fedei

Vote: Unanimous

The motion passed.

REVIEW OF PUBLIC INPUT TO ADJUST THE ATTENDANCE BOUNDARIES FOR MIDDLE SCHOOLS

Tracy Murphy presented the rezoning recommendations for students from Indian Springs Middle School to Edmundo "Eddie" Escobedo Sr. Middle School. Ms. Murphy provided the capacity, enrollment and portable classroom information for each school.

Nicholas Fedei asked Transportation if the route taking students from Mount Charleston to Indian Springs goes through the reassigned area.

Brandon Yacub confirmed the route through the reassigned area.

Lydia Ruiz asked for the number of students that live in the Mount Charleston area and are zoned and attend Indian Springs.

Tracy Murphy confirmed that there are four middle school students, three are attending Indian Springs Middle School and one is attending another middle school.

Lydia Ruiz asked Transportation for the number of students that get transportation from Mount Charleston to Indian Springs Middle School.

Brandon Yacub stated that there are approximately eight students going to Indian Springs Schools.

Jshauntae Marshall asked Transportation for clarification on any changes to the bus pick up time.

Brandon Yacub is not aware of any changes.

Anna Binder stated that she was concerned about the rural areas being affected by the rezoning.

Jshauntae Marshall asked for future development growth in the affected areas.

Tracy Murphy confirmed new residential development under construction and future growth of the area north of Kyle Canyon Road, south of Moccasin, and west of Interstate 95. The active development is anticipated to be 346 units. Ms. Murphy stated that there is future development of 198 units in the next three to five years.

John Shea asked if the affected students would be able to apply through Change of School Assignment (COSA) to remain at Indian Springs Schools.

Lydia Ruiz confirmed that COSA does not provide transportation.

Anna Binder confirmed that COSA does not have any seats available for the elementary students at Indian Springs Elementary.

Anna Binder asked for roll up numbers for fourth to fifth grade for existing students at Indian Springs Elementary School.

Steve Burda stated there is one third grader and two fifth graders enrolled at Indian Springs Elementary School.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Alex McGurk, parent, Arbor View, is concerned with rezoning in the rural area, and how it will affect the future of the community.

Motion to recommend to the Board of School Trustees Proposal 1, Focus Area C1 (Escobedo and Indian Springs Middle Schools) to include grandfathering of currently enrolled sixth- and seventh-grade students and fifth-grade students from Indian Springs Elementary School within the reassigned area. Transportation is included as long as there are empty seats on the bus from Mount Charleston to Indian Springs.

Motion: Nicholas Fedei

Second: Anna Binder

Vote: Unanimous

The motion passed.

REVIEW OF PUBLIC INPUT TO ADJUST THE ATTENDANCE BOUNDARIES FOR HIGH SCHOOLS

Tracy Murphy stated that the recommendation for Focus Area C1 High Schools is the same as the elementary and middle schools. Ms. Murphy stated there were two proposals at the Public Input Meeting. Proposal 1 is to assign Area A from Indian Springs High School to Centennial High School and reassign Area B from Arbor View High School to Centennial High School. She stated that the reassignment of Area A would consist of three geographic students from Indian Springs High School to Centennial High School and Area B has zero geographic students from Arbor View High School to Centennial High School. Ms. Murphy provided the capacity, enrollment and portable classroom information for each school.

Lydia Ruiz asked for the number of students that will be affected by Proposals 1 and 2.

Tracy Murphy stated that Proposal 2, reassigning students from Indian Springs High School to Centennial High School, has three geographic students and Arbor View High School to Centennial High School has 202 geographic students.

Jshauantae Marshall asked if transportation was only for rural students.

Nicholas Fedei clarified that transportation will be for the students being grandfathered going to Indian Springs High School.

Anna Binder asked for the number of graduating students from Arbor View High and Centennial High Schools.

Tracy Murphy provided the number of twelve grade students at Arbor View and Centennial High Schools.

Anna Binder asked for the number of incoming ninth-grade students for Arbor View High School and Centennial High Schools.

Recess: 10:45 a.m.

Reconvene: 10:49 a.m.

Tracy Murphy provided the estimated enrollment for Arbor View and Centennial High Schools.

Nicholas Fedei clarified that transportation will be for the students being grandfathered going to Indian Springs High School.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Alex McGurk, parent, Arbor View, is concerned about the overcrowding at Arbor View High School. She is in favor of Proposal 2.

Anna Binder asked for Northeast Career and Technical Academy's opening date.

Tracy Murphy stated that Northeast Career and Technical Academy will open August 2023.

Anna Binder asked for enrollment numbers at Northeast Career and Technical Academy for the 2023-2024 school year.

Tracy Murphy stated that enrollment numbers will be provided September or October 2023.

Motion to recommend to the Board of School Trustees Proposal 2, Focus Area C1 (Arbor View, Centennial, and Indian Springs High Schools)

Area A: Indian Springs High School to Centennial High School to include grandfathering of currently enrolled ninth-, tenth-, and eleventh-grade students with a provision that incoming sixth-, seventh-, and eighth-grade students from Indian Springs Middle School be included. Area A would include transportation. Only incoming ninth-grade students and newly-enrolled students to the area would be reassigned each year.

Area B: Arbor View High School to Centennial High School to include grandfathering of currently enrolled ninth-, tenth-, and eleventh-grade students. Area B would not include transportation. Only incoming ninth-grade students and newly-enrolled students to the area would be reassigned each year.

Motion: Nicholas Fedei Second: Lydia Ruiz Vote: Unanimous

Leesa Patterson-Gardner was not present for the vote.

The motion passed.

CALENDAR, DATES, AND TIMES

A Special Joint Meeting with the Board of School Trustees is scheduled for Monday, February 27, 2023, at the Edward A. Greer Education Center, Boardroom, at 5:00 p.m.

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

None.

ADJOURN

Motion to adjourn meeting at 11:03 a.m.

Motion: Nicholas Fedei Second: Lydia Ruiz Vote: Unanimous