

MINUTES **-AS PRESENTED 3/10/20**
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, NV 89121

January 21, 2020

9:33 a.m.

Roll Call:

Members Present

Albert Delgado
Dave Flatt
Diane Kinsel (via telephone)
Justin Hepworth
Mallory Levins (arrived at 9:39 a.m.)
John Mismas
Becky Nielsen
Matthew Tramp
Colleen Wilson-Pappa
Rachel Wren

Members Absent

David Gomez
Lois Mack

Rick Baldwin, Director II
Tracy Murphy, Coordinator IV
Steve Burda, GIS Coordinator III
Sheri Garbiso, Senior GIS Analyst

Ray Negrete, Transportation Coordinator IV

FLAG SALUTE.

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA.

Adoption of the agenda for January 21, 2020.

Motion: Dave Flatt Second: Colleen Wilson-Pappa Vote: Unanimous
David Gomez, Mallory Levins, and Lois Mack were not present to vote.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS.

None.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES.

Approval of the minutes for November 19, 2019 and December 3, 2019.

Motion: Colleen Wilson-Pappa Second: Becky Nielson Vote: Unanimous
David Gomez, Mallory Levins, and Lois Mack were not present to vote.

REVIEW OF PUBLIC INPUT TO ADJUST THE ATTENDANCE BOUNDARIES FOR ERNEST A. BECKER, SR. AND WALTER JOHNSON JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOLS AND SIG ROGICH MIDDLE SCHOOL.

Rick Baldwin stated the Public Input Meeting for Focus Area M3, for Ernest A. Becker, Sr. and Walter Johnson Junior High Schools and Sig Rogich Middle School was held January 13, 2020, at Rogich Middle School. He stated AZAC received significant public comment and large number of emails. Some parents supported change understanding that Rogich Middle School is very overcrowded and needs some kind of relief and has an excessive amount of future developments in the area.

Rachel Wren thanked the public for all the email and input. She said this area has a lot of growth coming and the idea was to relieve Rogich Middle School as much as possible. She said that she and Matthew have been looking mostly on Proposal 2 going forward as a recommendation without the Johnson Junior High School Section B. Rachel explained this area is actually closer to Rogich Middle School. She discussed some of the area in Section A and asked if that area would still need to be bused to Becker Junior High School.

Ray Negrete stated that in the Section A, approximately 60 to 70 students would be within walking distance to Becker Junior High School if the recommendation would go forward and the district would reduce busing after the Grandfathering would be complete having a cost savings. He said if the Grandfathering would be included with the recommendation then that cost savings would not be seen until year three once the Grandfathering would be completed. Transportation would highly recommend Section A going to Becker Junior High School because they are short on drivers.

Becky Nielson asked for clarification of what was being considered for recommendation. She asked if it was Proposal 2 without Section B from Rogich Middle School to Johnson Junior High School. She said that would be a wise decision based on everything she had read and heard.

Matthew Tramp stated that they had a great Public Input Meeting, There were voices on both sides with a lot of great talking points. He said that they looked at all angles to relieve Rogich Middle School.

Motion to move forward with Focus Area M3, amended Proposal 2 to exclude Section B, to Recommendation with Grandfathering for Ernest A. Becker, Sr. Junior High School and Sig Rogich Middle School.

Motion: Matthew Tramp Second: Rachel Wren Vote: Unanimous.
David Gomez and Lois Mack were not present to vote

Mia Paciach, parent, stated she lives in Section B, and is really happy that for the time they are being left out of the mix when it comes to the zoning. However, all three middle/junior high schools in the area are at or over the max capacity. She thanked AZAC for considering all the factors.

Jennifer Carvaino, parent, Sig Rogich Middle School and Palo Verde High School, thanked AZAC for the Grandfathering clause. She stated she is concerned that AZAC might start looking at Palo Verde High School.

REVIEW OF PUBLIC INPUT TO ADJUST THE ATTENDANCE BOUNDARIES FOR LYAL BURKHOLDER MIDDLE SCHOOL AND BARBARA AND HANK GREENSPUN JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL.

Rick Baldwin stated the Public Input Meeting for Focus Area E2, for Lyal Burkholder Middle School and Barbara and Hank Greenspun Junior High School was held January 14, 2020, at Lyal Burkholder Middle School. He stated there were a number of people in attendance and emails with opposition to the proposal. Rick stated that he had made an incorrect statement at the Public Input Meeting. He had stated that the proposal would provided 100% feeder school alignment from

Lorna J. Kesterson Elementary School to Burkholder Middle School, however that was incorrect.

Justin Hepworth stated the original intent was to create feeder school alignment. He said it does not. Justin stated he had recently driven from Section A to Burkholder Middle School along Eastgate Road. He said it is a very long drive. Justin said he originally supported this proposal to fix feeder school alignment but at this point he is inclined not to do any change. He said Burkholder Middle School is a gorgeous middle school anyone would be lucky to be zoned to it but Section A is too far from Burkholder Middle School.

Mallory Levins agreed with Justin Hepworth. She stated that Section A feeds into and is closer to Green Valley High School.

REVIEW OF PUBLIC INPUT TO ADJUST THE ATTENDANCE BOUNDARIES FOR DUANE D. KELLER JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL AND DR. WILLIAM H. "BOB" BAILEY, JIM BRIDGER, JOHN C. FREMONT, CARROLL M. JOHNSTON, K. O. KNUDSON, JEROME D. MACK, ROY W. MARTIN, MARIO C. AND JOANNE MONACO, DELL H. ROBISON, J. D. SMITH AND ED VON TOBEL MIDDLE SCHOOLS.

Rick Baldwin stated the Public Input Meeting for Focus Area E2, for Duane D. Keller Junior High School, Dr. William H. "Bob" Bailey, Jim Bridger, John C. Fremont, Carroll M. Johnston, K. O. Knudson, Jerome D. Mack, Roy W. Martin, Mario C. And Joanne Monaco, Dell H. Robison, J. D. Smith and Ed Von Tobel Middle Schools was held January 16, 2020, at Rancho High School. He said that they heard from the public, however, very little of the comments were actually related to the zone changes and had more to do with programmatic changes and requests from the community. Rick said he had spoken with Dr. Jara and at this time staff is suggesting to postpone discussion for Fremont and Knudson Middle Schools. He said this area would have to be reviewed again next year.

Rachel Wren thanked the public sharing how incredible their programs were, even though AZAC does not have any say in the programing. She stated she was in favor of moving forward with Proposal 1 without Section A, B, C, D, and L.

Rick Baldwin reviewed the difference in Proposals 1 and 2 and staff suggestion to exclude Section A, B, C, D, and L as well as Section R in Proposal 2.

Justin Hepworth stated that he was more inclined to leave Section R in Bailey Middle School than to reassign them so far to Johnston Middle School. He deferred to Transportation.

Ray Negrete, stated that staff recommendation would be for AZAC to reconsider because Nellis Air Force Base housing would be split in two. He said it would create a challenge for transportation access as they go on both sides of the Base to pick up and transport students. Ray stated Bailey Middle School is the closest school to that area. Transportation recommends to leaving both sides of the Base housing together.

Justin Hepworth thanked the parents that came to the Public Input Meeting. He said that was very helpful to have all the input. Justin said to the teachers specifically from Fremont Middle School, it would have been helpful if you would have talked to your union representative first and those union representatives come and talk to us rather than having hijacked our Public Input Meeting. That would have been very helpful and productive, rather than work against us on these proposals that have been out for months. He recommended working together and with staff and not against each other to figure out the best solution possible for the kids.

Mallory Levins stated that Sections E and F area currently zoned to Mack Middle School and the goal was that the two areas would gain elementary to middle school feeder alignment. She said she was very familiar with the community and areas E and F are really one community. Mallory stated she would keep Section E, at Mack Middle School and if the commission was looking at Proposal 1 then she would exclude Sections A, B, C, D, E, and L.

Colleen Wilson-Pappa reminded the commission that the principal from Will Beckley Elementary School supported Proposal 2 because her kids would all feed into Knudson Middle School.

Albert Delgado asked if there was any area on the northern boundary of Bailey Middle School to Monaco Middle School that could be used to make the boundary contiguous to leave it at Bailey Middle School.

Rick Baldwin stated that area is Section Q and most student population is in the southern area. He stated that there are no students located in the area north of Alto Avenue and south of Cheyenne Avenue, it would be a contiguous area to leave at Bailey Middle School.

Mallory Levis asked for confirmation that the recommendation for Focus Area E4 aligns with what AZAC is suggesting for Focus Area M1.

Rick Baldwin stated that if AZAC would recommend Proposal 1 excluding Section L then that would align with the elementary recommendation.

Motion to move forward with Focus Area M1, amended Proposal 1, to exclude Sections A, B, C, D, E, and L and to include the northern portion of Section Q, south of Cheyenne Avenue and north of Alto Avenue to remain at Bailey Middle School, Recommendation with Grandfathering for Duane D. Keller Junior High School, Dr. William H. "Bob" Bailey, Jim Bridger, Jerome D. Mack, Roy W. Martin, Mario C. and Joanne Monaco, Dell H. Robison, J. D. Smith and Ed Von Tobel Middle Schools.

Motion: Becky Nielson

Second: Mallory Levins

Vote: Unanimous.

David Gomez and Lois Mack were not present to vote

Susan Seacrant, grandparent, stated she did not speak at the Public Input Meeting however, she had spoken at two other AZAC meetings. She agrees with postponing Sections A, B, and C.

Amy Symes, SOT member, Knudson Middle School, thanked AZAC for hearing them and thanked Rick Baldwin for all of his work. She said she is looking forward to working with AZAC, Mr. Baldwin, Dr. Jara, and the rest of the school district to make a difference for all these kids.

Nikki Courtney, president of Clark County Education Association, stated she represented the Educators in Clark County and was asked by the Educators at Fremont Middle School to attend the meeting. She said she knew they would be appreciative of the decision to postpone, this is giving them time to sit down and discuss why and what they would like to see happen at their site. Ms. Courtney thanked the commission for all their hard work, patience and listening.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS.

None.

ADJOURN.

Motion to adjourn meeting at 11:31 a.m.

Motion: Becky Nielson

Second: Rachel Wren

Vote: Unanimous

David Gomez and Lois Mack were not present to vote.