
City of Davis/Davis Joint Unified School District

2x2 Meeting

MINUTES

Thursday, April 28, 2016

*Participants: Barbara Archer, Robb Davis, Susan Lovenburg
Staff: DJUSD: Bruce Colby, Kevin French; CITY: Kelly Stachowicz*

AGENDA

1. Call to Order

R Davis called to order at 5:03pm

2. Public Comments

Alan Hirsch – Two crosswalks at high schools without corner cuts (Da Vinci on 8th and at Scripps/Oak). City letting the (Nishi) developer off cheap and letting down the school district. Still have not resolved bike connection for the Cannery and not protecting kids. Announced meetings at 3:30 pm (City Hall) and at 7pm (Davis Community Church) on Form Based Zoning on May 5.

3. Approval of the March 2016 Meeting Minutes

S Lovenburg moved, with a second by B Archer, approval of the March minutes. Motion passed by the following vote:

AYES: Archer, Davis, Lovenburg

NOES: None

ABSENT: Swanson

4. City/District Communications

None

5. Discussion Items and Updates:

A. Updates and Discussion Items:

i. City and Schools Restorative Justice Practices

R Davis: School District increasingly looking at restorative processes, especially at Harper and Da Vinci. City has diversion program run out of Police Department as part of law enforcement efforts for youth. Looking at model to see how we can right harms. Allowing victims to speak and allow for opportunity to make situation right. Next week have invited guests from Reedley, who are part of Reedley Peace Initiative, to Davis on May 5 for a meeting facilitated by YCRC. To see how Davis could adopt its model. Will involve reps from City and DJUSD. Hoping Yolo Conflict Resolution Center can facilitate additional work in school and city communities. This is currently an operational issue by the Police Department focused on youth under 18.

ii. STEM/STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Math) Updates and Progress

Held to next meeting.

- iii. Update on Nishi and Mace Ranch Innovation Park
Davis: MRIC officially on hold. Proposal not withdrawn, but do not expect applicants to come back in the short term with a new/modified proposal. Measure A is on the June 7 ballot for Nishi.
B Colby: District has passed an agreement that, if Measure A passes, portions of Nishi will be annexed into CFD 2.
Lovenburg: There were DJUSD Board member conversations with the Nishi developer.
- Public Comment:*
Alan Hirsch: (MRIC) Applicant was not at city commission when economic report released, although that's the reason applicant withdrew. Project wasn't penciling out. On Nishi, community not getting enough out of developer.
- iv. Safety Audit and Update on DHS Alarm
K French: District completed safety audit. District looking for grant opportunities for things like fencing, signage, landscaping and vegetation control. Working with city to figure out bike paths that go through schools – examples include Willett, Birch Lane, Patwin.
B Colby: sometimes a challenge knowing property lines between city/campus.
Lovenburg: unclear when you walk on a campus where the office is.
Stachowicz: whenever appropriate time to discuss city crossover issues, please contact.
- K French: DSHS fire alarm unique, divided into sectors, not one alarm. Has been treated as a one pull all system for purposes of drills and exercises. Staff not aware that all alarms would need to be pulled. Perception was that system was broken. DJUSD staff met with Fire Marshal to address concerns.*
Lovenburg: District was compliant throughout. Staff training was needed.
- v. Next Steps on the SACOG Grant Project
B Colby: Held workshops. Report should be out by the end of the (academic) year. Not sure what will be in the report, but challenges with housing school (DSIS) along with other uses. One idea that is likely to be recommended is for District to partner with City and County and look at joint project.
S Lovenburg: Would like to (re)engage with the City once report is complete, in whatever manner is most appropriate.
R Davis: may want to have meeting/conversation larger than the 2x2. May want to have discussion about 5th Street corridor or other section. Perhaps a joint meeting of District and City in the fall or later to discuss this item.

B Colby: second part of grant was to look at how to do a project like this in the community.

B Archer: with coordinated approach, could have a nice look

S Lovenburg: get on County 2x2 agenda.

vi. Update on November Ballot Measures:

- DJUSD Parcel Tax

B Archer: Parcel Tax Subcommittee looking at parcel tax that funds many programs. Putting ballot measure on in November. Polling firm completed work. School Board held special meeting Monday to talk about polling. If polled for larger amount attached to list of programs, what would response be? \$620 amount achieved 2/3 threshold. Polled at 71%. Need to make decision by end of school year. Looking at 8 years. Have been working on outreach.

S Lovenburg: need to set term, amount and purpose

B Colby: District can only do a special parcel tax or facilities bonds.

Public Comment:

Alan Hirsch: Concerned that flat tax is regressive but will walk precincts to support.

6. Announcements/Comments

B Colby: Shared information on plans for new multi-purpose room (all student center) for Davis Senior High School. Demolition will take place over the summer and center will be completed by start of school in 2017.

R Davis: Reserve policy coming to the City Council soon. Finance and Budget Commission recommending reducing reserve from 15% to 10% and to spend excess revenue on infrastructure, unfunded liabilities, facilities.

B Colby: District will also be discussing District reserve

S Lovenburg: Set May 25 at 6pm as Mentor Appreciation at King High.

7. Adjourn to next meeting

Next meeting is May 18.

Meeting adjourned at 6:10pm.