

*City of Davis/Davis Joint Unified School District
2x2 Meeting*



MINUTES
Wednesday, October 16, 2019
5:30 pm



*Participants: Joe DiNunzio, Bob Poppenga, Will Arnold, Brett Lee
Staff: John Bowes, Mike Webb, Bruce Colby, Kelly Stachowicz*

AGENDA

1. Call to Order

B Poppenga called the meeting to order.

2. Public Comments

Todd Edelman – Would like to lower bikeshare age below 18.

3. Approval of the August 2019 Meeting Minutes

Minutes approved by consensus.

4. City/District Communications

K Stachowicz: Draft downtown plan released for comment period. Does not include DJUSD Headquarters property. City is in the middle of its transition to district elections, with a second set of maps released. Municipal elections are moving to November.

J Bowes: School District released draft maps for first discussion. Annual school governance night coming up. Discussion will be on districting.

5. Discussion Items:

a) Bike Minded/Chavez Elementary Preliminary Traffic Design Activity

B Lee – Maurits from Bike Minded is coming up with some concepts for improved pick up/drop off concepts and will be in Davis November 18-19. Will be able to look at concepts at a meeting. Thinking that it would just be a casual working meeting, not a formal 2x2.

Plan to restripe in front of Willett and Patwin. Working with Public Works to ensure that striping and signage will work for the students/parents. Should be completed before first of year. District would like advance notice of changes so they can get word out to school families.

District would like to include David Burke in conversation.

b) Update on security plans at schools

J Bowes – Series of projects, including hydration stations and strategic fencing to follow up on Yolo County Grand Jury Report to try to make schools safer. Facilities Master Plan provides for fencing at each school, but each school's solution will be different.

*B Lee – Question about security cameras near bike areas?
DJUSD says they haven't found cameras to be very effective deterrents. Looking at different ways to secure bikes, however.*

Thefts happen when bikes left overnight or are poorly locked. Strategic fencing solutions may also be sought to address bike parking.

c) Updates on shared facilities

Arnold wanted more information on the shared facilities project. Will send notebook to all participants and then put on future agenda.

d) Update on upcoming ballot measure(s) and 2020 elections for City and DJUSD

Bowes – Parcel tax resolution still under discussion but looking at \$198 per parcel tax in perpetuity for March 2020. Will likely be finalized in November. Will be used for teacher and staff compensation. Existing parcel tax will sunset June 2025. Informational flyer sent out to DJUSD families.

General Municipal election will be in November 2020. Special election in March 2020 for sales tax. Will see what happens in future elections for City.

e) Update on aquatics plans

Stachowicz gave update and will send draft plan to DJUSD

Public Comment: Todd Edelman – further separate bikes from vehicles at Chavez Elementary. Would like school buses returned for students not served by Unitrans. Wants bikes to be safe.

6. Announcements/Comments

Arnold – Safe Routes to School item, will that come to group for presentation?

Bowes – Do presentation at next 2x2.

Poppenga and Bowes BP will discuss it in a meeting

Lee – We want stronger partnership and money is not the issue/ask. Presentation is just to understand program and see where there are partnering opportunities (education, sharing of best practices, etc.)

Lee – have presentation at 2x2 and then maybe shape future presentations

Bowes – noted that the District has received positive comments about the new crossing guard company.

7. Adjourn to next meeting (November 20)

Meeting adjourned by consensus.