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



MINUTES
Wednesday, April 15, 2020



*Participants: DJUSD: Joe DiNunzio, Bob Poppenga
City: Will Arnold, Brett Lee*

*Staff: DJUSD: Matt Best, John Bowes, David Burke, Bruce Colby,
City: Kelly Stachowicz, Dale Summersille*

Call to Order & Roll Call

The meeting was called to order at 6:35pm.

1. Public Comment

No public comment.

2. Approval of the November 2019, January 2020 and February 2020 Minutes

Arnold moved, with a second by Poppenga, approval of the November, January and February minutes. The motion passed by the following vote:

AYES: Arnold, DiNunzio, Lee, Poppenga

NOES: None

3. City/District Communications

Bowes thanked City staff for working collaboratively with the District.

4. Discussion Items

a. COVID-19 Updates from DJUSD and City of Davis

Bowes: DJUSD created an entire distance learning program focusing on access, equity and innovation, as physical school sites will be closed through the end of the academic year. The District is working to bridge the digital divide and is also serving meals to students via pick up sites. The District has received mixed feedback on the distance learning efforts.

Stachowicz: City transitioned in mid March to its emergency operations structure, declared a local emergency on March 17 and has been working to ensure all essential services continue to be provided uninterrupted. City offices are closed to the public and many employees are working from home. The City maintains close contact with the County on COVID-related issues.

Poppenga: Noted that the workers at the Hyatt hotel construction site need education on social distancing, face coverings, etc.

Arnold: Thanked the District for taking swift action to close schools in the wake of the pandemic.

b. DJUSD Aquatics Center

Poppenga shared the District's Facilities Bond priorities, which included moving the proposed pool up in the priority list, in part because of spacing considerations at the high school. Understanding that Bretton Woods (West Davis Active Adult Community) indicated an athletic facility and some funding for a 50-meter pool. Believes any window for collaboration is closing quickly. Is interested in some type of task force to look at the issue of a potential partnership.

DiNunzio agreed that now is the time to consider whether there is a possibility of a joint approach.

Lee supports the idea of a task force. Wants to know what the deal breakers for a partnership would be. Acknowledges that the two jurisdictions may have different timelines.

Arnold noted that the Sports Park Task Force provided a foundation, so additional pool information could likely be turned around quickly.

Best acknowledged that the District is focused first on the location of a pool.

Staff will follow up with the members.

c. Anderson Road Improvements Grant Application Status

Stachowicz reported that City staff is working with consultants to prepare the project description and the grant proposal, however, the grant deadline has been postponed due to COVID. The City is proceeding with the understanding that the District is still deciding on the location of the MultiPurpose Room at Chavez Elementary and either location would benefit from improved paths of travel for cars, bikes and pedestrians. City staff and District staff will coordinate on outreach.

Poppenga explained the importance of ensuring that the improvements are looked at holistically, rather than as two separate projects (Anderson Road and Chavez MPR).

d. Future Joint Meeting Session – Fall 2020

The 2x2 representatives are interested in having a joint study session on common issues in the future. Staff will work on some potential dates, with 2-4 topics planned for discussion.

5. Announcements/Comments

Lee congratulated the District on its parcel tax in the March election.

6. Adjourn to next meeting

The meeting adjourned at 6:30pm.