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



**MINUTES**  
**Wednesday, January 19, 2022**  
**5:30 p.m.**



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*Participants: Tom Adams, Joe DiNunzio, Will Arnold, Josh Chapman*  
*Staff: Interim Superintendent Matt Best, City Manager Mike Webb*  
*Also Present: David Burke (DJUSD), Cristina Gagnon (City), Kelly Stachowicz (City), Amari Watkins (DJUSD)*

**1. Call to Order & Roll Call (5:15 p.m.)**

*Councilmember Arnold called to order at 5:35pm*

**2. Public Comment**

*None*

**3. Approval of the November 10, 2021 Minutes**

*DiNunzio moved, with a second by Adams, to approve the minutes. Minutes were approved unanimously.*

**4. City/District Communications**

*Best: Been dealing with COVID since the return from winter break, with about 20% of students and staff out of school on any given day but hoping they are over the peak. Dealing with concerns about proposed school bell change schedules.*

*Webb: Still dealing with fallout from omicron and needing to pivot to provide virtually or in alternate ways. City operations remain in full swing. Grateful that District and City put forward funding to continue Healthy Davis Together Covid testing into the 2022 calendar year. Genome Center continuing to run at or over capacity on the tests. DiSC going to the City Council February 1. Ash Feeney leaving City for another position at end of January.*

**5. Discussion Items**

- a. **COVID-19 Updates** – Provide updates on COVID response and discuss opportunities to coordinate COVID-19 services
  - i. City – See above comments in Communications. Webb noted that vaccination policy in place for employees and has been working well. For testing, original intent was to step down sooner than it will. Will review again in March.
  - ii. DJUSD – Best noted that Covid testing rates were high, especially the past couple of weeks. District will also be paying for Healthy Davis Together testing after this week. Looking for different process to contact trace with goal of keeping students in school. Trying to figure out how to handle students who are eating and

*unmasked. Also trying to get State Dept of Health to recognize HDT as a vendor.*

*Adams asked how UC Davis was doing. DiNunzio said that in person instruction will resume January 31 and that positivity rate is slightly declining. Appears that most students are back in Davis.*

*Chapman wanted to know what the burn rate is on HDT funds for testing. Webb noted that UC Davis is modeling scenarios to try to determine what omicron will do next.*

*Arnold: are there outbreaks attributed to school? Best said only in athletics, where entire teams have tested positive.*

**b. Facilities and Construction Projects Updates**

- i. DJUSD – *David Burke reported 5 projects under construction and all going well. Birch Lane MPR in April/May and the other three elementary MPRs will be completed by the end of the year and the Da Vinci site by summer. Next focus will be several projects at Davis High School (Career Tech facilities, STEM building, aquatics center). Total construction time will be about 2.5 years. Also meeting regularly with City staff on Cesar Chavez/Anderson Road and working on one bid package/contractor with hopes to be in construction spring 2023.*
- ii. City – *Webb noted the following:*
  - **Fourteenth and Villanova** – *City staff meeting with District staff next week to discuss results of the demonstration project and discuss scope implications and allow the City to give final design guidance to our consultant for construction in 2023.*
  - **Drummond/Lillard Slurry Seal** – *The interim striping is currently planned for the week of Feb. 7<sup>th</sup>, weather cooperating. Work is now planned as part of this summer's pavement rehab project and will take place in July/August.*
  - **School Crossing Guard Contract** – *Council approved some changes to the existing contract last night and approved an RFP to go out for a new contract (existing contract ends in June).*
  - **The new Pole Line Road to Olive Drive Ped/Bike connection** is *expected to open in February. Working with Caltrans to determine whether Olive Drive off-ramp will reopen.*
  - **Mace Blvd** – *The final community meeting is taking place Jan 20. Staff will take this input and propose a final scope for*

*Council consideration sometime in February/March with construction planned for 2023.*

- ***H Street Tunnel between H and J Streets*** – *The project to improve the west entry site-lines and repave the pathway is expected to bid this winter and be under construction by the summer.*

*Arnold – If Olive closed and Richards under construction, what are options to go downtown? This is something City trying to work out.*

**c. Redistricting Process –**

*Best: DJUSD has completed the redistricting process by rebalancing the existing trustee areas.*

*Webb: City finished 3 of 5 public hearings for the City's process. Received good input and questions from the City Council but mainly looking at adjustments to existing District boundaries. Did receive feedback from Aggie Village neighborhood to be included with the downtown rather than with south Davis. Getting final feedback from Council on February 1, with final maps decided on February 15.*

**6. Long Range Calendar (March 16, May 18)**

*Arnold noted two future dates*

**7. Announcements/Comments**

*Webb: may want to suggest different meeting time or date so we don't have conflict with other meetings.*

**8. Adjourn to next meeting**

*Meeting adjourned at 6:28.*

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