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



Minutes
Wednesday, May 18, 2022
5:15 p.m.



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

Tom Adams called the meeting to order at 5:18pm

Members present: Matt Best, Joe DiNunzio, Will Arnold

Staff Present: Mike Webb, Matt Best, Amari Watkins, Dave Burke

Absent: Josh Chapman

2. Public Comment

None

3. Approval of the March 16, 2022 Minutes

Will Arnold moved, with a second by Joe DiNunzio, approval of minutes. The motion passed by the following vote:

AYES: Arnold, DiNunzio, Adams

NOES: None

ABSENT: Chapman

4. City/District Communications

City Manager Mike Webb: With the recent uptick in COVID cases communication is continuing to go out to the public. Shared which testing sites have closed and that the Veterans Memorial Center is still open for testing. City will be coming to Council with a mid-cycle update of the two-year budget. Some of the revenues look better than expected.

Superintendent Matt Best: Stated that the Governor's revise of the State budget looks better than was expected. The school district is in the process of hiring five new principals. There was a ribbon-cutting at Birch Lane Elementary for their new MPR with the Willett MPR opening soon. Trustee Hyder has put in a request to discuss safety. Matt wanted to share that he, Mike and Police Chief Pytel will be setting up meetings for these discussions.

5. Discussion Items

a. DJUSD Strategic Plan

Matt Best shared that the district had a strategic plan for 2014 to 2019 achieving many great things. The pandemic put some items on hold, but that now is the time to restart that process. The process for establishing new goals for the next five years will begin in the fall.

DiNunzio and Adams expressed interest in having City staff and Councilmember participation in the process.

- b. **Facilities/CIP Project Updates**
Matt Best gave an update on the projects that are in the works. Willett will be completed soon. North Davis and Chavez will be completed in the summer. DaVinci High is expected to be completed in the fall. All of the project at Davis Senior High School are all underway.

Dave Burke shared that DJUSD is working on a design to add three additional tennis courts at the high school since the new STEM building took away three tennis courts. Explained where things were with regards to the solar implementation project.

Mike Webb gave an update on some of the CIP projects that may be of interest to the school district. There will be meetings to go over the Anderson Road/Chavez grant project timeline and objectives. The City is currently at 60% design plan for the 14th Street project. Stakeholder meetings around that project are expected to happen in June. Provided an update on sports courts resurfacing happening around town. There will be more slurry seal projects this year, but they should be less disruptive than last year as they will be in more residential neighborhoods.

- c. **End of school year activities**
Matt Best gave a general overview of what end of school year activities are taking place. Shared which graduations are taking place the week of June 6.

Mike Webb listed some community events that are taking place soon. Celebrate Davis is being held on June 3. July 4 celebration will be in person. Summer camps will start up after school gets out.

Public Comment

Jeremy Taylor: Stated that district is not taking ownership of the things that can be controlled like branding. The bell schedule is something that people are upset about and can be changed.

6. Long Range Calendar

DJUSD/City 2x2 meetings are scheduled to resume September 21, 2022.

7. Announcements/Comments

Arnold thanked the faculty and staff at the school district for all the work that's been done during challenging times.

DiNunzio stated that everyone still needs to be careful with the rise in COVID rates, but appreciates the events and activities that will be taking place in the summer.

8. Adjourn to next meeting

Tom Adams adjourned the meeting at 6:21pm