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



AGENDA

Wednesday, March 15, 2023

Note time: 5:15 pm

Note location: DJUSD Administration Building

526 B Street, Davis, California

Hiram Jackson will be participating via Zoom from
15050 Irish Beach Dr.,
Manchester, CA



*Participants: Joe DiNunzio, Hiram Jackson, Will Arnold, Josh Chapman
Staff: Matt Best, Mike Webb, Kelly Stachowicz*

Please note: The numerical order of items on this agenda is for convenience of reference; items may be taken out of order. No new items shall begin after 6:30 p.m. unless unanimous consent exists to continue.

1. Call to Order & Roll Call (5:15 p.m.) 5:18 p.m.

Josh Chapman called the meeting to order at 5:18 p.m.

Members present: Matt Best, Joe DiNunzio, Hiram Jackson via Zoom, Will Arnold, Josh Chapman

Staff Present: Kelly Stachowicz, Monica Roque

2. Public Comment

There was no public comment

3. Approval of the November 16, 2022 Minutes

Will Arnold moved, with a second by Josh Chapman.

AYES: Arnold, Chapman, DiNunzio, Jackson

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

4. City/District Communications

City Manager Webb expressed gratitude and appreciation to Superintendent Best and Trustees for their attendance at the City Council meeting to present on demographics and enrollment in the District. Staff expressed appreciation for the partnership. City Manager Webb provided an update on storm management, more information on the storm response will follow during agenda items this afternoon. An update was also given on the special election in May that will be mail only for the open City Council seat in District 3.

Superintendent Matt Best echoed gratitude to the City for the partnership. An update on new year enrollment was provided for TK/K enrollment, with the District receiving 200 enrollment packets on the first day of open enrollment. The District is moving to expand Universal TK by 2025. This will require more construction with this expansion. Hiring season is in full swing for Human Resources. There has been a 10% increase in pay to attract young teachers, and benefit improvements. The District is in the process of a possible move from CALPERS to have more benefit options for low-cost options for lowest paid employees. The anticipated exit from CALPERS IS January 2024.

Trustee Hiram Jackson expressed appreciation to be in attendance for his first City 2x2

Josh Chapman expressed his appreciation to the District for their presentation at City Council meeting. As a result, community conversation has begun on housing initiative.

No public comment

5. Discussion Items

a. Follow up from Demographics Presentations

i. DJUSD/ii. City

Superintendent Best provided information on the work with the City on a data-sharing agreement.

City Manager Webb discussed possibilities and types of data the City and District may jointly start looking at regarding demographic-based data and to determine housing needs. The data would include trends over time, the type of housing students live in, and pricing, the data would also be used for purposes of affordable housing. This data could be of value to District when it comes to staff salaries and targeted price points for local housing developers.

Superintendent Best that any ideas can be directed to Matt and Mike when thinking about teacher/staff housing.

Will Arnold expressed how important it is to continue this process and decide what types of housing needs the City needs and the impact it can make. There is a clear understanding how housing impacts District and enrollment.

No public comment

b. Facility/CIP Project Updates

i. DJUSD

Superintendent Best provided an update on District construction projects and projected dates of completion. There will be an update at the first Board meeting in April regarding Universal TK and extended-day kindergarten. The District will be offering extended daycare next school year. The District will be taking over

Davis Kids Klub to offer more affordable childcare for the youngest learners to make education more accessible.

ii. City

City Manager Webb provided an update on work at Playfield Park in South Davis. The artificial turf will be replaced this spring between March and May. The City is working with sports groups to relocate events during this construction. Roadstripping at Poleline and Covell will take place this summer. The City expects moderate traffic impacts. A pavement rehab project will be brought to the next Council meeting. The project would occur near several locations that are close to school sites. The City will be in communication with PIO teams to coordinate efforts and communicate the construction schedule.

No public comment

c. Yolo County Roadmap

i. DJUSD

YCOE is coordinating efforts to map community assets throughout the County. The District is positioning itself with a Strategic Plan built around this roadmap. Washington Unified has a similar Strategic Plan, other districts are currently working on similar plans.

ii. City

The City is paying close attention to the work of YCOE and the undertaking the City will have in regards to youth programming and partnerships with school districts and other agencies in the County that focus on early intervention. Council has expressed this focus. Meaningful impacts to establish early interventions.

6. Announcements/Comments

The City is in the early stages to fund the S. Davis library, and needs to close gap of funding.

7. Adjourn to next meeting

Josh Chapman adjourned the meeting at 6:23 p.m.
