

Villa Park City/Schools Advisory Committee

Meeting Summary for February 21, 2008

9:30 AM

WELCOME & SELF-INTRODUCTIONS

Mayor Reese welcomed those in attendance at 9:35 AM. Those in attendance were: Brad Reese, Carrie Hummel, Nancy Jenkins, Jill Kuli, and Ken Domer. Representatives from the OUSD had previously made it known they were unable to attend this specific meeting. Councilmember Pauley was out of town.

NEW BUSINESS

- Review of January Meeting Summary
The group reviewed the meeting summary and accepted them.
- AB 321 – Reduction of Speed Limits Near Schools
City Manager Domer passed out the chaptered legislation and a map of the schools in the City with the exception of VPHS. It was discussed that this new limit should be recommended to the Council for implementation around VPES and SES/CVMS.

OLD BUSINESS

- Traffic and Safety Issues
 - Cerro Villa MS Catwalk Safety Report

Carrie Hummel detailed her week in review of the situation and passed out information on car and pedestrian counts for the Catwalk area to include a comparison to her earlier study of the Serrano/Nichols intersection. She stated there is a back up of cars in the driving lane around the Serrano/Nichols curve that adversely effects catwalk use at times. She stated that the crosswalk needs to be repainted and that some form of flashing signal to heighten the awareness is needed. The City Manager said the crosswalk striping was thought to be handled during a recent street project but that specific one was not, so it will be addressed. In addition, flashing lights were recently submitted in a grant. The City will also review signage issues and continue to look at crossing guard issues.

OTHER ITEMS

Items not on the agenda can be brought up for consideration at next meeting or other action.

SCHOOL ROUND UP ITEMS

- Concerns/updates from Principals and/or parent group presidents
 - Villa Park High School
Nancy Jenkins stated the school will redo the rose garden and recapped the 15 Minute program success.
 - Cerro Villa Middle School
Ilene Sterling was named Administrator of the Year for the region and will now compete statewide. They are planning an 8th grade promotion party and Mardi Gras event on April 18th. There are issues with drug use, huffing and puffing that require attention.
 - Serrano Elementary
Not present.

Villa Park Elementary
Not present.

PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comment.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 10:15 AM to a tentative date of March 20, 2008 at 9:30 AM pending potential agenda items.