

Villa Park City/Schools Advisory Committee

Meeting Summary for April 17, 2008

WELCOME & SELF-INTRODUCTIONS

Mayor Reese welcomed everyone at 9:41 AM. Present at the meeting were: Mayor Brad Reese, OUSD Director Kathy Moffat, Mike Christiansen (OUSD), Nancy Jenkins, Carrie Hummel, Jill Kuli, Robert McGowan and Ken Domer, City Manager.

NEW BUSINESS

- Review of March Meeting Summary
Meeting summary not available at the meeting.
- Villa Park Elementary School buildings Draft Environmental Impact Report
Kathy Moffat stated the information is on the website. She gave a brief review of the environmental impact report and process. Mike Christiansen stated that now is the opportunity to comment on the draft EIR process and the deadline is May 15th. Jill Kuli discussed the community meeting and questioned items such as a recent report on the prior bond issue and whether the buildings were included in it (they were not). Robert McGowan commented on the issue of the roof tiles and whether they can be removed for safety reasons. A general discussion on the subject occurred with no action items.
- OUSD Superintendent search effort
Kathy Moffat gave a general update on the recruitment effort to include the community opportunity to express characteristics of the next superintendent. Tomorrow (April 18th) is the next opportunity to comment.

OLD BUSINESS

- Traffic and Safety Issues
 - 15 mph speed limit near schools - What are plans for signage, etc?
This item was requested by Kathy Moffat and reported on by Ken Domer. He reported that signage in most cases will be switched out with few new signs required.
 - Safe Routes to School projects - Congrats to all! Where and what sort of improvements are planned
This item was requested by Kathy Moffat and reported on by Ken Domer. He gave a general review of the Safe Route to School grants received by the City and a possible timeline, with the pedestrian countdown timers and flashers funded and installed first.

OTHER ITEMS

A general update by the City Manager on the School Resource Officer position. Kathy Moffat present information from her participation with the State PTA on teen driving campaigns.

SCHOOL ROUND UP ITEMS

- Concerns/updates from Principals and/or parent group presidents
Villa Park High School

Nancy Jenkins reported that STAR testing is coming up and that VPHS is doing it differently than in the past. Prom is on May 10th.

Cerro Villa Middle School

Carrie Hummel also reported that STAR testing is forthcoming. Mardi Gras is soon at CVMS. Enrollment is down 75 students so that amount of spaces are available for open enrollment. June 6th us 8th grade promotion dance.

Serrano Elementary

No report.

Villa Park Elementary

No report.

PUBLIC COMMENT

No report.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 10:44 AM to May 15, 2008 at 9:30 AM (Final Meeting of School Year)