

Long-Range Planning Committee
October 28, 2019
4:30 p.m.–6:30 p.m.
ESC Board Room

“To review the district physical plant, program capacity, enrollment boundaries, transportation routing, and major capital equipment requirements, and determine what improvements to efficiency, sustainability, and infrastructure needs may be required during the next five to ten years.”

Attendees: Diane Doney, Crysti Copp, Dave Culp, Karen Johnson, Brett Collins, Ralph Dergance, Betty Timmer, Lucie Stanish, Brian Bostwick, Bob Colwell, Erick Hartzell

Absent: Terry Davis, Dana Wedlick, Bill Canterbury

Ad hoc attendees: Nicole Moyer, Mike Hush, Jessica Gould, Donna Villamor, Jonathan Levesque, Mike Porter, Tera Helmon, Mary Shay, Kathleen Ambron

Consultant attendees: Shannon Bingham, Mark Crisman, Mike Lopez

Minutes:

1. Welcome and review agenda/minutes.
2. Work through PowerPoint:
 - a. Stakeholder involvement process
 - i. Received 4 volunteers at last meeting
 1. Seeking additional volunteers
 2. Betty, Dave
 - ii. Diane Leiker talking to our group at the next meeting
 1. Website communication
 2. Any material that comes from Brian’s office
 - b. Review Scenarios 8 and 8A addressing The Highlands 460 neighborhood
 - i. Discussion of what these scenarios does to Ames’ enrollment
 - ii. How these affect Sandburg’s capacity
 - c. Review large paper maps with street detail and cleanup from original study areas
 - d. Review preliminary open house material format/sample kiosk
 - i. 3-panels showing scenarios on one side, other side would include: enrollment, what the process went, next steps and “grandfathering”, etc.
 - e. Scenario reduction to fewer elementary schools
 - i. Make correction to Scenario 8
 1. Will henceforth be known as E8B

- a. Enrollment at Ames: 615
 - b. Sandburg: 392
 - c. Eliminates 8 and 8A; trumps 7 and 7A also
 - f. Recommendation of scenarios to present for stakeholder review
 - i. Moving forward with E6 and E8B
 - 1. The issues with these is that East gets impossibly small and Moody is too full.
 - a. Can we fix this at both schools within the same scenarios?
 - 2. 6B and 8B
 - a. Voting in favor of eliminating all the others: unanimous.
 - 3. Explore the outliers at the southern end of the district.
 - a. 8C
 - g. Visualization of data from Brian B.
- 3. Other discussion:
 - a. Training for volunteers for stakeholders?
 - i. January 13 meeting.
- 4. Upcoming meetings:
 - a. November 11
 - b. December 9
 - c. Board of Education Update on December 12, 2019
 - d. January 13, 2020 (training for stakeholder events)
 - e. OPEN HOUSE DATES:
 - i. Tuesday, January 28, 2020 4:00–6:00 p.m. Goddard Middle School
 - ii. Monday, February 3, 2020 5:00–7:00 p.m. Powell Middle School
 - iii. Wednesday, February 12, 2020 6:00–8:00 p.m. Newton Middle School
 - iv. Thursday, February 20, 2020 6:00–8:00 p.m. Euclid Middle School
 - f. February 24, 2020
- 5. Adjourn.