

Local Planning Committee Meeting with Public Forum Meeting Thursday, December 17, 2020 5:30 pm

Members present: Kevin Disney, Catherine Fine, Lisa Mudd, Matt Olsen, Michael Preacely, Stephanie Spires, Alan Stein, Clay Sutherland, Myron Thompson, Killian Timoney, Joshua Williams and Chris Woodall

Staff and Visitors: Melinda Joseph-Dezarn, Tracey Jones, Sherry Price, Beth Randolph, Meredith Raybould and Julie Stephenson

The Public Forum meeting was called to order by Ms. Joseph-Dezarn at 5:39 pm.

Ms. Meredith Raybould spoke to the group about her experience at SCAPA. She graduated from Henry Clay and attended UK where she received a full clarinet scholarship. She taught at SCAPA from 2004 – 2009. She said it would be great if all kids from all zip codes could get into SCAPA.

Ms. Julie Stephenson shared with the group that she was the first to go to college in her family in part because of the SCAPA staff. She was immersed in the arts at SCAPA. Her son also attended SCAPA and it changed his life. He now has a full ride scholarship to Yale. She said it would be beneficial to so many students to be able to expand this program.

Mrs. Randolph who has been at SCAPA 33 years said she appreciated Mrs. Raybould and Stephenson expressing their memories of SCAPA. The expansion of SCAPA to 701 E. Main would allow those kinds of experiences for many others students.

Mr. Williams called the Local Planning meeting to order at 5:50 pm.

Ms. Joseph-Dezarn displayed the draft District Facility Plan (DFP) that is a 4 year plan. She stated that some projects from the previous DFP are completed and taken off the new DFP and others have stayed. The beginning of the DFP is a list of all the schools. It was suggested that preschool should be added to the index and put under elementary schools. Melinda gave details line by line of the changes and additions she had made throughout the draft DFP. The total cost of the plan is \$531,966,164 which does not include discretionary projects. The goal is approval of the DFP by Kentucky Board of Education in April 2021. This is driven by review and possible changes by Kentucky Department of Education.

Mr. Stein and Mr. Thompson thanked Melinda for her accurate and detailed work on the draft DFP.

Will all the students who wish to go into CTE be able to get in or do we need to expand there? The Midland property will allow for more students at the consolidated Eastside Southside Technical School.

Are projects listed by priority or does the board make that decision? The numbering of 1a, 1b, 1c are stating what the committee finds as priority. Projects under the 1 (one) should be done before the 2 (two) priorities. If we need to move a project on the DFP, a finding will need to be done which usually requires one meeting.

Why a, b, c?

- A. New construction to meet student capacity
- B. New construction to replace inadequate spaces
- C. Major renovations/additions of educational facilities

Mr. Sutherland made a motion that the working draft DFP be submitted to KDE as reviewed tonight with a couple of changes. Mr. Stein seconded the motion and it was approved with a vote of 11 – 0. Melinda stated she will send it to KDE tomorrow.

Tentative meeting dates are set for Thursday, January 14th and/or Thursday, January 21st. After KDE reviews the plan the committee will be notified.

It was suggested that the group take a tour of 450 Park Place. A date will be scheduled and sent to the committee.

Myron expressed thanks to the group for their hard work and many evenings away from their family for committee time.

Mr. Preasely made the motion to adjourn and Mr. Sutherland seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 6:43 pm.