

City Council School Board Subcommittee Meeting Notes

January 25, 2021

Attending:

Justin Wilson, Mayor
 John T. Chapman, Councilman
 Meagan Alderton, Alexandria City School Board
 Veronica Nolan, Vice Chair, Alexandria City School Board

Dr. Gregory C. Hutchings, Superintendent
 Mark Jinks, City Manager
 Debra Collins, Deputy City Manager

Jennifer Abruzzese, ACPS
 Susan Neilson, ACPS
 Kendel Taylor, Finance
 Erika Gulick, ACPS
 Theresa Werner, ACPS
 Dominic Turner, ACPS
 Dawud Abdur-Rahman, ACPS

Kate Garvey, DCHS
 Dr. Stephen Haering, Health Dept.
 Joanna Anderson, City Attorney
 Jeremy McPike, GS
 Dr. Julie Crawford, ACPS
 Morgan Routt, OMB

Item No.	Agenda Item Description	Discussion/Follow Up/Action	Responsible Party(ies)
I.	COVID-19 Update	There have been over 100 deaths. Our daily average is 54 new cases everyday, and hospitalization is down. Due to shortages, we are currently receiving about 2000 vaccinations per week (2 nd dose allocations are not included in this number, they are guaranteed for people who have already received the first dose). Working with the K-12 and daycare providers to provide vaccinations and anticipate to have a majority of them vaccinated by the end of next week. The City has opened three testing Kiosks that will be open seven days a week. Currently testing about 5,000 a week.	Dr. Gregory Hutchings Dr. Stephen Haering Mark Jinks
II.	Public Comment	<i>Please see attached list.</i>	
III.	Approval of Meeting Summary 11.23.2020	Approved.	
IV.	Major Projects:		
	a. High School Project	ACPS has a Community Open house scheduled for this evening. Will be able to share the outcome of this meeting with the school board next week.	Erika Gulick Dr. Gregory Hutchings Dawud Abdur-Rahman

	b. Facility Assessment/CIP Planning	The needs assessments have been collected. Staff anticipates having a community meeting at the end of February/beginning of March to bring everyone up to speed to where we are and explain what we are trying to accomplish.	Katherine Carraway
	c. Budget Update	We are working on closing the budget gap. The proposed budget will be presented to City Council in February. OMB is working with ACPS is schedule a joint work session for March 3. ACPS proposed their budget on January 7 which included a requested City increase of \$5M (helps covers step increases, and healthcare benefits increase) has been leaning on the grants/stimulus package that they have received to provide technology for the students while virtual.	Mark Jinks Morgan Routt Dominic Turner
	d. Amazon/VA Tech Update	Working on bringing together Amazon, VA Tech, NoVA and the National Science Foundation for a partnership to expand pipeline for STEM. Will have further updates in the next month or so.	Dr. Gregory Hutchings
	e. Transportation/Residential Mobility	No Update. Mayor Wilson asked that this item be deferred until ACPS resumes in person classes.	Debra Collins
V.	Other Discussion Items	None.	