

City Council School Board Subcommittee Meeting Notes

January 24, 2022

Attending:

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

Jim F. Parajon, City Manager
 Debra Collins, Deputy City Manager
 Dr. Gregory Hutchings, Superintendent

Kate Garvey, DCHS
 Dr. Anne Gaddy, Health Dept.
 Dr. David Rose, Health Dept.
 Dr. Alicia Hart, ACPS
 Morgan Routt, OMB
 Katherine Carraway, P&Z
 Laura Durham, RPCA
 Sophie Huemer, ACPS
 James Spengler, ACPS
 Robert Easley, ACPS
 Dominic Turner, ACPS
 Dr. Julie Crawford, ACPS

Susan Neilson, ACPS
 Joanna Anderson, City Attorney
 Azjargal Bartlett, ACPS
 Margaret Orlando, RPCA
 Jack Browand, RPCA
 Jane Richardson, ACPS
 Julia Burgos, ACPS
 Robin Crawley, DCHS
 Don Hayes, APD
 Dr. Terri Mozingo, ACPS
 Shanell Hill, ACPS

Item No.	Agenda Item Description	Discussion/Follow Up/Action	Responsible Party(ies)
I.	Adoption of Electronic Meeting Policy	Approved.	
II.	COVID-19 Update	<p>Transmission rates are still at historically high levels, although we are seeing a decline. To date, 81% of eligible Alexandria residents have received at least one dose and 29% have received boosters. As for school-age children (5 to 11) is not at the vaccination levels that we would like (only 50%) and ages 12 to 15, 12% have received boosters, ages 16 to 17, 26% have received boosters.</p> <p>The Health Department continues to hold vaccination events. They are planning for increased outreach for the 5 to 11 year-olds and those eligible for boosters. A Spanish language webinar has been scheduled to provide information on pediatric COVID-19 vaccination.</p>	Dr. David Rose

III.	Approval of Meeting Summary 10.25.2021	Approved.	
IV.	Major Projects:		
	a. High School Project	Continuing to work through the design process and are on schedule with all of the City submissions. We were able to get approval from the Planning Commission on January 4 and City Council at the Public Hearing on January 22. Overall, the project is still tracking on time and the budget is inline with the projections for this stage of the drawing.	Azjargal Bartlett
	b. Facility Assessment/CIP Planning	The assessments are complete and ACPS hopes to have them on the webpage by the end of the month. There is a full report for each facility.	Dr. Alicia Hart
	c. Budget Update	<p>The City Manager has received the budget request from ACPS (Operating and Capital). Staff has been reviewing it and have been interacting with ACPS staff. We should be ready to present the recommended budget to City Council in February.</p> <p>The Joint Worksession with ACPS and City Council is scheduled for Wednesday, March 2. Mayor Wilson has requested a draft of the agenda for the next work session to ensure that everything is covered.</p>	Jim Parajon Dominic Turner
	d. Amazon/VA Tech Update	No significant updates at this time. Still working through solidifying partnerships with early colleges (VA Tech, George Mason, and N. VA Community College). ACPS presented to the schoolboard last week.	Dr. Gregory Hutchings
IV.	Other Discussion Items		
	1. Request for standing item for Safety and Security	This was supported by Dr. Hutchings and Chair Alderton. Mayor Wilson asked that the City Council School Board Report Schedule be shared for review.	Councilman Chapman
	2. School Crossing Guards and staffing challenges	Would like to hold a conversation in March. Mayor Wilson asked is the budget memo from several years ago could be shared.	Mayor Wilson

	3. Shared Services Matrix	Would like to have that resubmitted to the City Council/School Board Subcommittee.	Mayor Wilson
	4. Orientation for new City Council and School Board Members	If this has not happened yet, Mayor Wilson would like to have them scheduled.	Mayor Wilson
	5. Remaining/viable legislation in Richmond.	Would like to have this added to the agenda after crossover in General Assembly.	Mayor Wilson

Next meeting: Monday, February 28, 2022