

Menlo Park City SD Minutes

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SPECIAL BOARD MEETING (COMMUNITY INPUT)

November 06, 2013

Wednesday, 07:00 PM

LAUREL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

95 Edge Road, Atherton, CA 94027

Multi-Purpose Room

Attendees

Jeff Child
Maria Hilton
Joan Lambert
Laura Rich
Terry Thygesen

I. CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL

Minutes

Board President Terry Thygesen called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m. All members of the Board were present.

A motion was made to ask for public comments on items not on the agenda.

It was moved/seconded (Rich/Hilton) and the Board unanimously (5/0) approved the motion.

There were no comments from the audience for items not on the agenda.

II. COMMUNITY INPUT/DISCUSSION

a. O'Connor School Site Community Input (D)

In this School Board meeting, the District will provide information and seek input from the Community regarding the opening of the O'Connor School Site.

Last spring, the MPCSD Board decided to add a fourth elementary site by opening the District's O'Connor site in the Willows neighborhood. This site is planned to serve Laurel's 3rd through 5th grades and is scheduled to open in August 2016. In addition, the Board approved an election for a bond measure for the November 5, 2013 ballot to fund the construction needed to fulfill the District's intended use of the O'Connor site. Many decisions need to be made in a timely manner to meet the August 2016 move-in schedule.

At this meeting, the District's Director of Facilities and Operations and Architect will provide the following information and opportunity for community input:

- Results of the November 5th election
- Project Background Information
- Planning, Design, and Construction Schedule
- Community Input Process
- Environmental Review Process

- Initial School Design Options
- Initial Traffic Design Options
- Input and Q & A

Minutes

Director of Facilities and Operations, Ahmad Sheikholeslami presented information regarding the O'Connor School Site. Mr. Sheikholeslami's report included Measure W election results (passed with 75.1% support), project background information, planning, design and construction schedules, reviewed the community input process and opportunities, explained the environmental review process, and shared initial school and traffic design options.

All information presented to the community is available on the District's website.

Community members were given time to address the Board and Superintendent.

III. FUTURE MEETINGS

a. Future Meetings Regarding the O'Connor School Site

O'Connor School Site Community Input:

Tuesday, November 12

Laurel School Multi-Use Room, 95 Edge Road, Atherton

8:30 - 10:30 a.m.

School Board Meetings to discuss the O'Connor School Site Improvements:

Tuesday, December 10, 2013

Regular Board Meeting

District Office TERC, 181 Encinal Avenue, Atherton

6:00 p.m.: Preliminary Schematic Design presented by Architect

Tuesday, January 7, 2014

Special Board Meeting

Laurel School Multi Use Room, 95 Edge Road, Atherton

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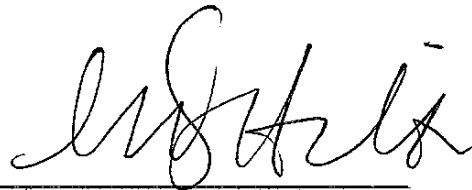
IV. ADJOURNMENT

Minutes

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 9:04 p.m.

12/18/13

Date



Board Secretary