

Citizens Oversight Committee

Minutes

April 14, 2022

At approximately 5:05 p.m., Pablo Tamashiro, Citizens' Oversight Committee (COC) Co-Chair greeted everyone present. Norma Macias, Director of Facilities, Maintenance, Operations, and Transportation called roll and quorum was reached. The meeting was called to order and Mr. Tamashiro conducted the meeting.

1. Introductions:
 - a. Roll Call

Present:

- Pablo Tamashiro
- Heidi Carrillo
- Erica Mondragon
- Jennifer Cobian
- Joann Haro-5:15 p.m.

Absent:

- Luis Aguilar
- Cathi Eredia
- Cynthia Arredondo
- Julia Ruedas-Alternate

b. Flag Salute: led by Pablo Tamashiro

c. Approval of Agenda:

A motion was made by Jennifer Cobian and seconded by Pablo Tamashiro to approve the agenda for April 14, 2022

4 Ayes 0 Nos 1 Abstained 4 Absent

d. Approval of Minutes— (January 20, 2022)

A motion was made by Erica Mondragon and seconded by Pablo Tamashiro to approve the minutes for January 20, 2022.

4 Ayes 0 Nos 0 Abstained 4 Absent

Presentation/Progress Report

Ms. Macias provided a projects update and discussed the 2021/2022 proposed budget. There have been several delays for Ledesma's Multi-Purpose building. It should be completed by June 2022. If they do not make the deadline, she will keep us updated.

May 12, 2022, is the proposed ribbon cutting for Rosemead High School's Track and Field. Ms. Macias is waiting for confirmation.

South El Monte High School's groundbreaking is on track for the Quad renovation project (I failed to write what the groundbreaking was for?)

Mountain View High School's Cafetorium's kick-off meeting is on April 20th and the groundbreaking is in June. The Zoo Crew classroom will include a welding area and a digital lab. Their track and field should be receiving DSA approval very soon. There will be a kickoff groundbreaking in August or September.

Wellness Centers have been open throughout the district at various sites. Bond dollars are not being used for the centers.

Arroyo High School's Modernization initial meeting has been held with stakeholders and have finalized their projects. El Monte High School also had its first meeting and is working to finalize its projects.

Rosemead High School has had various meetings with its stakeholders.

Round Table/Member Comments:

The next meeting will be held sometime in September 2022.

Joanna Haro, COC member asked when Arroyo High School's groundbreaking will happen and when the stakeholder meeting will be held. Ms. Macias informed everyone it is scheduled for August so the site can have their graduation at their site. The administration will be contacting the stakeholders soon to schedule a meeting.

Mr. Tamashiro stated that he is aware there are many delays to our projects due to COVID-19 and hopes our students will be able to enjoy the projects by next year. He asked about the purpose of the Wellness Centers. Ms. Macias stated they were a safe place for students going through different changes, mental health issues, etc. It is an opportunity for students to take a break and talk to someone. Mr. Tamashiro was unaware of these centers and believes they are a great idea and wishes he had something like this in high school.

Ms. Haro requested the next COC meeting be held at Ledesma to see the building in person.

Adjournment of Meeting:

Moved: Pablo Tamashiro Seconded: Jennifer Cobian Action: 5-0

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 6:15 p.m.