

JOINT MEETING OF THE  
CONCORD CITY COUNCIL AND MT.  
DIABLO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD ROOM  
DENT EDUCATION CENTER  
1936 CARLOTTA DRIVE  
CONCORD, CALIFORNIA  
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2, 2014

The Concord City Council met with the Mt. Diablo Unified School District in a joint meeting in the School District Board Room, located at Dent Education Center, 1936 Carlotta Drive at 6:38 p.m. on Wednesday, April 2, 2014, with Board President Barbara Oaks presiding.

All Councilmembers and Boardmembers were present and the pledge of allegiance was led by Board President Oaks. Minutes follow in abbreviated form per Resolution 3361 and Council Minutes of September 26, 1966.

ROLL CALL

BOARDMEMBERS PRESENT: Lynne Dennier, Cheryl Hansen, Linda Mayo, Brian Lawrence, Barbara Oaks

COUNCILMEMBERS PRESENT: Edi Birsan, Dan Helix, Laura Hoffmeister, Ron Leone, Tim Grayson

MT. DIABLO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT STAFF PRESENT: Dr. Nellie Meyer, Superintendent; Tim Cody, Interim Special Projects Coordinator

STAFF PRESENT: Valerie Barone, City Manager; Mark Coon, City Attorney; Scott P. Johnson, Assistant City Manager; Joelle Fockler, Deputy City Clerk; Chief Guy Swanger; Joan Carrico, Director of Parks and Recreation

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO ADDRESSED THE COUNCIL: Joe Partansky, Clayton; Ronald Turner, Office of Assemblywoman Susan Bonilla; Felicia Styles, Miss East Bay Cities, Miss America Organization

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

Joseph Partansky, Clayton, explained a website, kids.org, run by the Federal Government that has topics like art, exercise and healthy eating, math, jobs, safety, etc. for kids, parents, educators, and teens.

Ronald Turner, Office of Assemblywoman Susan Bonilla, addressed the Assemblywoman's support for the City of Concord Family Justice Center.

Felicia Styles, Miss East Bay Cities, spoke of the importance of arts in the community.

PRESENTATIONSLOCAL CONTROL ACCOUNTABILITY PLAN (LCAP) PRESENTATION BY MT. DIABLO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT DR. NELLIE MEYER

Dr. Nellie Meyer explained and answered questions regarding the Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP) and its critical part of the new Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF), and relayed that each school district must engage parents, educators, employees and the community to establish the plan, which will describe the School District's overall vision for students, annual goals and specific actions the District will take to achieve the vision and goals. She noted that the LCAP will focus on eight areas identified as state priorities. The plan will also demonstrate how the district's budget will help achieve the goals and assess yearly how well the strategies in the plan improved outcomes.

FAMILY JUSTICE CENTER PRESENTATION BY POLICE CHIEF GUY SWANGER

Police Chief Guy Swanger explained the vision and answered questions about the Family Justice Center, to create a one-stop shop for women, children and the elderly who are victims of abuse. He noted that the center is part of an effort to reduce violence in Concord that meets the needs of the victim.

INFORMATION EXCHANGE WITH CONCORD CITY COUNCIL

Dr. Meyer gave an overview and answered questions about District enrollment, student achievement and common core standards. She noted that enrollment is declining in Concord. She described how by moving to a common core standard education the District will see things like joint math and science classes, and because of the new standard, teachers will be trained in a different way, focusing on how to deliver the common core standard.

Mr. Lawrence left the meeting at 8:12 p.m.

DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Mayor Grayson relayed information regarding trade education; that the building trade has shown an interest in having a presence on the campuses, partnering with the District on classes preparing students to enter the trades. Mayor Grayson introduced Assistant City Manager Scott Johnson who suggested that the City can help the District enhance its career development program by offering guest speakers, mentors, and the City participating in any career fairs the District holds.

SCHOOL/COMMUNITY SAFETY (This item was discussed with the Family Justice Center Item)

Dr. Meyer reported that a parent education night was held recently and was comprised of a partnership with between the Concord Police Department and the MDUSD that focused on how to talk with students about staying away from violence, etc. She relayed that Positive Behavior Support (PBIS) – strategic training for teachers is being implemented along with a District wide discipline plan.

SHARED FIELDS

Parks and Recreation Director Joan Carrico highlighted the collaborated partnership between the City and MDUSD and noted the fields at El Dorado and Westwood, Ayers Elementary, and fields adjacent to Loma Vista Adult Center. There was collaboration on the possible use of Glenbrook Elementary, as well as other District schools, to aid with the City's soccer field need.

UPDATES ON CURRENT AND PLANNED IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS – MEASURE C  
CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

Interim Special Projects Manager Tim Cody defined the current and planned improvement projects funded by Measure C. They include 29 new classrooms, HVAC on 20 sites with four sites remaining, the science wing renovation at both Ygnacio Valley and College Park high schools, and the sports field renovation at Ygnacio Valley High School. He directed the Council and the Board to <http://169.199.90.240/MDUSDFacilities/index.html> for additional information.

MT. DIABLO EDUCATION ASSOCIATION (MDEA) SECOND ANNUAL ACADEMY AWARDS

Board President Oaks reported that the second annual teacher recognition awards program sponsored by the teachers' union will be held at the Concord Centre on May 15, 2014. There are nine different awards categories, and nomination forms can be obtained on the MDEA website. She encouraged participation and stated that dinner will be provided by Serendipity.

Mayor Grayson and Board President Oaks thanked the City Council and the MDUSD Board for their input and progressive conversation.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:08 p.m.

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TIMOTHY S. GRAYSON  
MAYOR

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RONALD E. LEONE  
VICE MAYOR

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JOELLE FOCKLER, CMC  
DEPUTY CITY CLERK