



www.clark.wa.gov
1300 Franklin Street
PO Box 5000
Vancouver, WA 98666-5000
360.397.2000

Clark County School Advisory Committee Meeting Notes

Monday, November 6, 2017 – 1:30-3:30 p.m.

Present: Marc Boldt, County Council Chair; Colete Anderson, Clark County Community Planning; Michelle Karnath, Family Youth System Partner Round Table; Leah Becknell, Beacon Health Options; Sandra Yager, Hockinson School District; Inna Liu, Beacon Health Options; Brook Vejo, Catholic Community Services; Don Koenig, Catholic Community Services; Brittany Bagent, Columbia River Economic Development Council; Judy Hooyen, Molina Healthcare; Dede Sieler, Clark County Community Services; Vanessa Gaston, Clark County Community Services; Scott Deutsch, Evergreen School District; Shane Gardner, Evergreen School District; Steve Madsen, Aho Construction; Sharon Kruse, Washington State University-Vancouver; Tyson Vogeler, Green Mountain School District; Laurie Lebowsky, Clark County Community Planning; Oliver Orjiako, Clark County Community Planning; Marty Snell, Clark County Community Development; Nathan McCann, Ridgefield School District; John Steach, Evergreen School District; Wayne Purrett EOCF; Michael Green, Woodland School District; Jeanne Lawson, JLA Public Involvement; Dave Holmes, La Center School District; Daniel Smith, Southwest ACH; Mark Ross, Battle Ground School District; Mary Elkin, Vancouver Neighborhoods Alliance; Todd Horenstein, Vancouver School District; Mike Stromme, Washougal School District; Julie Olson, County Council;

Absent: John Deeder, Evergreen School District; Ken Root, Battle Ground School District; Connie Hennessey, Camas School District; Mark Stoker, Vancouver School District; Dr. Tim Cook-Clark College; Christy Brown-Silva Neighborhood Association of Clark County

1. **Update: School Permitting Issues** – Marty gave a brief update on the sub-committee meeting on permitting issues that occurred August 21st. He said one outstanding land use issue is readerboards and that issue will be addressed through changes to the development code. An outstanding permitting issue involves modular and portables and that Community Development needs to work with schools to better define what constitutes modular and portables and how long they last. The County Building Official is working with the City of Vancouver Building staff to determine how better to define modulars v. portables and the duration they stay after placement.

Marty said there needs to be more dialogue regarding portables. He said Community Development will work with the schools on a window of time for reviewing school permit applications. Councilor Boldt said there needs to be more dialogue between community development and the schools before construction. Councilor Olson said that Public Works needs to work with schools on frontage improvements. Marty said his group will continue the dialogue with the school districts to address both the outstanding land use and permitting issues.

Marty also indicated that he will include Public Works and Public Health into early discussions with schools before they come to the County for permits. The permitting issue has been addressed as far as the School Advisory Council's involvement.

2. **Community Services and resources available** -Vanessa Gaston and Andy Silver presented an

overview of the current resources available for families and students in poverty and other challenges. Representatives from Beacon Health Options, Molina Healthcare, Catholic Community Services, and the Council for the Homeless.

3. **Safe schools and school security**-Laurie will email a copy of the presentation to the group. Shane Gardner from the Evergreen School District made a presentation on school safety. A member asked people can do to get involved to assist with school safety. The recommendation was for parents/residents to get involved with the Parent Teachers' Association(s), or to volunteer at the local school. Gardner also suggested that local businesses could partner with schools. Kris Devore, 911 manager from CRESA, discussed the role of CRESA in emergency planning and services and how the organization coordinates with schools during an emergency event. Discussion ensued regarding the need for common language between schools and emergency responders during incidents. The group consensus was it would be good to develop standardized practices to use during incidents and also the group agreed it was good to continue the conversation. A recommendation was made that the conversation be a future topic for the superintendents' meeting.
Kris Devore indicated that she would put together what 911 needs from the schools districts. The group agreed that a big component involves educating people in the schools; both staff and students.
4. **New Business**
 - a. **2018 Meeting Calendar**-The group approved the 2018 meeting dates. Staff will follow-up and email meeting dates to the group.
 - b. **Next meeting**-It was announced that the next meeting is February 5 from 1:30-3:30 and the discussion topic will be talent pipeline to align with future employment demand.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:30.