

Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes
Meeting No. 5
Thursday, June 8, 2017

INGLEWOOD UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
Library
La Tijera School
1415 North La Tijera Boulevard
Inglewood, California 90302

Agenda Item # 1 Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Odest Riley at 4:46 p.m. on June 8, 2017, in the library of La Tijera School, 1415 North La Tijera Boulevard, Inglewood, California 90302

Advisory Committee Members in Attendance

Michael Bishop, Fiscal Representative
Michael Gonzalez, Student Representative
Johnny Glasker, Classified Staff
Leonard Hernandez, Facilities Representative
Maria Gray-McKinley, Parent Representative
Kelly Iwamoto, Teacher's Union Representative
Ugema James, Administrator
Alex Padilla, City Government Representative
Odest Riley, Business Community

Committee Members Absent

Jeremy Dixon, Religious Organization Representative

Others in Attendance

Edwin Van Ginkel, Grandview Advisors, LLC.
Rod Hamilton, Grandview Advisors, LLC.
Gene Directo, Design Program Manager – Cordoba Corporation
William Fay, Program Director – Cordoba Corporation

Agenda Item # 2 - Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Agenda Item # 3 - Introductions

The Committee members then introduced themselves.

Agenda Item # 4 - Questions from the Floor

A member of the public who had served for many years as a veteran substitute teacher within Inglewood Unified School District presented a number of comments. She asked that the district adopt a pilot program to introduce a plant-based diet into the schools, which would help to avoid super bugs, address environmental issues caused by a non-plant-based diet and de-emphasize consumption of dairy products. She opined that California Senate Bill 277, which removes personal belief exemptions to vaccination requirements, discriminates against low income families. She advocated the use of wired computers rather than wireless networks due to effects of wireless radiation.

Agenda Item # 5 – Approval of Minutes from May 25, 2017 Meeting

The minutes were unanimously approved as presented upon motion by Mr. Padilla and seconded by Mr. Riley.

Agenda Item # 6 – Consideration of Potential Consolidation of Schools, Reconfiguration to a TK-8th Grade District and Redevelopment of High School Facilities

Edwin Van Ginkel and Rod Hamilton made a presentation about possible changes. Discussion ensued. Mr. Padilla moved and Mr. Riley seconded a motion that the Advisory Committee recommend that the District reconfigure all of its elementary and middle schools into a TK-8 format. The motion was adopted unanimously. Then, Ms. Gray-McKinley moved and Mr. Bishop seconded a motion that maintain two separate high school campuses configured with facilities to compete with alternative high school choices. The motion was adopted unanimously.

Agenda Item # 7 –Discussion of Proposed Next Advisory Committee Meeting and Timeline

After discussion, it was agreed that the next meeting of the Advisory Committee would be held on June 15, 2017 in the Board Room of the District Headquarters at 401 South Inglewood Avenue, Inglewood, CA 90301. The meeting time will be 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm. The topics for the next meeting will be an overview of Measure K and Measure GG projects that have been completed and discussion of potential committee recommendations to the District.

Agenda Item # 8 – Comments from Advisory Committee Members

There were no additional comments.

Agenda Item # 9 – Adjournment

Upon a motion by Mr. Riley and seconded by Mr. Padilla that was unanimously adopted, the meeting adjourned at 6:45 p.m.