City of Los Altos/Los Altos School District Public Lands Subcommittee Meeting January 28, 2016 Meeting Notes

Attendance

LASD Board and Staff attendees: Vladimir Ivanovic, Tamara Logan, Jeff Baier, Randy Kenyon City Council and Staff attendees: Jeannie Bruins, Jan Pepper, Marcia Somers

Agenda Items

- 1. Review notes from September 9, 2015 meeting
 - The subcommittee had one edit: change "traffic analysis" to "initial traffic assessment" (see revised notes).
- 2. Review and discuss initial school facility concepts at Covington, Egan and the northern portion of the Civic Center
 - Subcommittee members reviewed preliminary architectural drawings for configuring the three selected sites, and discussed the advantages and disadvantages of each one (see architectural drawings).
 - Discussion focused primarily on clarifying assumptions and questions in order to foster an understanding of the advantages and disadvantages of each site.
 - While several new advantages and disadvantages were considered for each site, there was broad agreement that the "loss of the orchard" should be included as a disadvantage to the Civic Center site (as configured in the drawing).
 - At the end of the discussion it was evident that none of the sites emerged as a clearly preferable option, based on the preliminary review that was provided.
- 3. Suggestions for the next meeting included:
 - Identify the buckets or categories for framing the discussion.
 - Relax the constraints for the Covington and Egan sites.
 - Consider a different configuration for the Civic Center site.
 - Discuss how to allocate available funds holistically, including a new community center.
 - Next meeting: Wednesday, February 10, 7:00pm.

Public Comment

Fourteen members of the public provided comments: Jessica Speiser, Duncan McVicar, Roberta Phillips, Natalie Elefant, Maria Murphy Lonergan, Brian Johnson, Jenny Evett, Virginia Roman, Katie Dellamaggiore, Nancy Phillips, Joe Seither, Kasey Saltzman, Derek Pitcher, Christie Boheven.

Meeting adjourned at 9:15 pm.