Brazosport Independent School District Long Range Facilities Planning Committee Meeting June 26th, 2014

MINUTES

The LRFPCM met at 6:00 p.m., June 26th, 2014, at the BISD-Professional Resource Center, 500 Circle Way, Room 3-5, Lake Jackson, Texas, with the following members present:

Committee Members Present:

Bass Brooks	Mary Guilherme	Drew Lindsey	Jim Martin
Terry McCollough	Al Olvera	Duane Rayburn	Johnnie Redden
David Stephenson	June Strambler	Melissa Strawn	William Tidwell
Kirk Willson			

BISD Staff Members Present:

Jerry Adkins (Trustee)	John Craig	Irenna Garapetian	Dan Schaefer
Sarah Wright			

Items Discussed:

1. Approval of June 12th Meeting Minutes

Motion "to approve the June 12th Meeting Minutes as presented" made by Brooks Bass, seconded by Marshall Tidwell. Motion Approved.

2. Update on Taxable Values

Dan Schaefer gave a financial update using US Capitol data, showing conservative estimates of assessed values over future years, in several different scenarios.

- A. It appears that schedules on planned commercial/industrial projects are running a bit behind, but that estimates of cost are also running low and are being revised upward, resulting in increased projected assessed values in the district.
- B. Residential growth is projected to be fairly flat for the foreseeable future. One thing to keep in mind is that commercial projects are subject to depreciation over time and that some growth in either residential or commercial is needed to maintain tax base at stable levels. The projections account for this depreciation.
- C. New projection scenarios were shown for \$25,000,000 increments. All scenarios assume the retirement of current debt on current schedules, and the addition of \$6,000,000 short term "maintenance" bonds every three years as well. The latter would require voter approval in future bond elections.
- D. Based on conservative estimates, there would be no tax rate increase for a bond program of up to \$175,000,000 as shown.

- E. With delayed starts on some projects, the sale of bonds could be staggered to keep pace with assessed value growth, potentially increasing the bonding capacity of the district further. After further discussion, it was determined that a bond amount of \$188,000,000 could be managed so as to not raise the tax rates.
- F. The committee voted in favor of an election that did not raise taxes at all, rather than one that raised taxes slightly.
- G. The committee felt strongly that the bond program needed to get off to a strong start, with at least one of the replacement schools kicking off after passage.
- H. The committee agreed that \$188,000,000 was a very do-able, conservative target for a potential bond election in November 2014.

3. Bond Program Scenarios

- A. Existing Campuses: Corgan had previously distributed a spreadsheet noting items of deficiency per campus, sorted by the Board's guiding principles for the purpose of the committee to select items for bond program inclusion. It was noted that this list included both items from the deficiency reports and surveys, as well as campus "wish lists" from district staff. Committee members were asked to rate each item 1 high priority, 2 mid priority, and 3 low priority.
- B. Corgan received a 40% response rate from committee members, and a revised spreadsheet was shown with rankings included.
- C. Based on previous LRFPC meetings, the following two bond scenarios were shown:
 - 1. Replace Beutel and Ogg Elementary Schools only in the north, and consolidate Fleming and Long in the south.
 - 2. Replace Beutel, Ogg, Brannen, Ney and Roberts with four new elementary campuses in the north and consolidate Fleming and Long in the south.
 - 3. Priority 2 and 3 items were shown as deducts.
- D. Committee discussion regarding closing/repurposing schools. There is no desire to spend money on closed schools to repurpose them. The desire is to demolish closed schools.
- E. Committee voted to propose Scenario B, which is to replace Beutel, Ogg, Brannen, Ney and Roberts with four new elementary campuses in the north and consolidate Fleming and Long in the south. All remaining campuses to receive renovations/upgrades as determined by the committee.
- F. Committee discussion regarding which schools to close/demolish. It was noted that the Board of Education should make that decision. However, by way of guidance, the committee might suggest that Ney does not have space on its site for a new school, and that the Long rather than the Fleming site might better serve the community as a potential consolidation site.

- G. Detailed discussion of line items in the bond followed. The following items were immediately identified by the committee as not to be included in a bond program:
 - 1. No new auditoriums at middle/intermediate school level.
 - 2. No science additions at elementary level, as BISD Elementary Schools only go thru fourth grade (except Austin).
 - 3. No need to replace paving at the stadium.
 - 4. Some discussion about 21st Century Libraries and if that was needed.
- H. Some discussion about potential replacement Austin Elementary School why was it not earmarked for replacement? Based on previous meetings where demographics were discussed, it was shown that Austin has a small enrollment and is not projected to increase. The new schools are planned for a minimum of 750 students, which would never be needed at the Austin campus. However, significant work was identified at the Austin campus in terms of improvements and upgrades.
- I. The committee agreed that Corgan would revise the spreadsheet and re-distribute for them to identify additional renovation/improvement items that could be cut to get the bond program within budget. Previous ranked priorities would not be shown, now that the pricing is known, so that all items are back on the table.

4. Next Meeting Date

The next LRFP Committee meeting will be Wednesday July 2nd, at which time the final recommendation to the Board of Trustees for their July 8 board meeting will be made. The last day to file for a November 2014 election is August 18, so the committee will make their recommendation July 2, giving the board ample time for consideration, review, and decision. In addition to July 8 and August 12 board meetings, additional special meetings or workshops may be called if necessary.

There being no further business, the meeting a	adjourned at 7:30 pm.
Approved:	
Jim Martin, LRFP Committee Chairperson	Mary Guilherme, LRFP Committee Secretary

Brazosport Independent School District Long Range Facilities Planning Committee Meeting Attendance On June 26, 2014

Committee Members Present: (signed in)

Bass, Brooks

Guilherme, Mary

Lindsey, Drew

Martin, Jim

McCollough, Terry

Olvera, Al

Rayburn, Duane

Redden, Johnnie

Stephenson, David

Strambler, June

Strawn, Melissa

Tidwell, William

Willson, Kirk

Committee Members Absent:

Campos, Rev. Hector

Cole, Marla

Cundieff, Casey

Handly, Adam

Karamian, Anna

Koch, Jim

McKay, Scott

Perez, Dawn

Roznovsky, Gerald

Starr, Kimberly

Trahan, John

Vandaveer, Mike

Villanueva, Gabriel

Villanueva, Lynda

Wiley, Savannah

BISD Staff Members Present:

Adkins, Jerry (Trustee)

Craig, John

Garapetian, Irenna

Schaefer, Dan

Wright, Sarah

Guest/Visitor:

None



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BRAZOSPORT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Long Range Facilities Planning Committee 2014 Bond Program Meeting #7

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AGENDA



- Welcome from Chair
 - Consider Approval of Prior Meeting Minutes
- Financing Scenarios
- Existing Campus Project Priorities
 - Rankings by Committee Members
- Bond Program Scenarios
 - New Construction, Renovations/Additions, Totals
- Master Schedule/Meeting Overview
- Meeting Schedule







































