

Temple City Unified School District
Special Joint Meeting of the TCUSD Board of Education and City Council of Temple City
City Hall – Community Room
9701 Las Tunas Drive, Temple City, CA 97180

Approved Minutes of the Special Joint Meeting of March 9, 2017

Mayor Pro Tem Sternquist called the Special Joint Meeting to order at 6:39 p.m. in the Temple City City Hall Community Room located at 9701 Las Tunas Drive, Temple City. Call to Order

Board Members Present

Larry Marston, President
John Pomeroy, Vice President
Vinson Bell, Clerk
George Goold, Member
Kenneth Knollenberg, Member

Roll Call

City Council Members Present

Vincent Yu, Mayor
Cynthia Sternquist, Mayor Pro Tem
Tom Chavez, Councilmember
Nanette Fish, Councilmember
William Man, Councilmember

Board/City Council Members Absent

Jessica Huang, Student Board Member

Administrators Present

Kathy Perini, Superintendent
Melissa Kistler, Assistant Superintendent, Educational Services
Art Cunha, Assistant Superintendent, Personnel Services
Marianne Sarrail, Chief Business Official

Board President Marston led those present in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Pledge of Allegiance

Each member of the City Council and Board of Education gave a brief self-introduction. Introductions

There were no public comments. Public Comments

Board President Marston gave a brief introduction on the joint program. Board Member Bell shared his thoughts regarding the proposed joint program. Bell discussed the Career Technology program—DOR “We Can Work” program giving students the opportunity to have part time jobs with local businesses. Hopes the City can help to introduce more local businesses to help TCUSD students gain more work experience through internships and part time opportunities. CONSIDER ESTABLISHING A JOINT PROGRAM SPONSORED BY THE CITY AND SCHOOL DISTRICT TO PROVIDE JOB OPPORTUNITIES OR INTERNSHIPS FOR TEMPLE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT STUDENTS

Superintendent Perini stated that the objective of the proposed joint program is to connect the students with local businesses, and local/regional agencies for career and job training opportunities. Not necessarily looking for the city to run the program, but looking for that connectedness through city government city events, potential partnerships.

Board Members and City Council commented on the proposed joint program.

Mayor Yu opened public comment. Hearing no request to speak, Mayor Yu closed public comment.

Councilmember Chavez made a motion for City Manager Cook to work with Superintendent Perini and report to the City/School District Standing Committee. Seconded by Board President Marston and carried by the following roll call votes:

AYES: Councilmember – Chavez, Fish, Man, Sternquist, Yu
NOES: Councilmember – None
ABSTAIN: Councilmember – None
ABSENT: Councilmember – None

AYES: Board member – Bell, Goold, Knollenberg, Marston, Pomeroy
NOES: Board member – None
ABSTAIN: Board member – None
ABSENT: Board member – None

Daniel Rodriguez, TELACU Construction Project Manager provided an update on the modernization projects going on at the District.

MEASURE S
SCHOOL FACILITY
PROJECTS UPDATE

Board Members and City Council asked questions and commented on the updates.

Mayor Yu opened public comment.

Steve Stafford, Temple City resident, asked about installation of alarms at each school site.

Dawn Tarin, Temple City resident, asked if there would be a grand opening when the projects are completed.

Jerry Jambazian, Temple City business owner, made comments regarding the project updates.

Councilmember Chavez motioned to receive and file this item.

City Manager Cook gave a brief update on the upcoming pavement activities on Temple City Boulevard in July. Construction is anticipated to be complete in two and a half months.

PAVEMENT
ACTIVITIES ON
TEMPLE CITY
BOULEVARD

City Council and Board Members commented and asked questions regarding the upcoming pavement activities.

Mayor Yu opened public comment.

Dawn Tarin, Temple City resident, asked about road signs during the street paving.

Councilmember Fish made motion to receive and file the update.
Seconded by Councilmember Man.

Superintendent Perini and City Manager Cook shared the procedures of the City and school district when there is a safety lockdown near or around the school sites. Cook mentioned that there were two recent lockdowns – getting timely info and calls at the same time; making sure notifications are made and top echelons of all agencies involved know what's going on.

SCHOOLS, CITY,
AND SHERIFF
SAFETY
LOCKDOWN
PROCEDURES

Sergeant Miranda answered City Council and school board questions regarding safety lockdown (i.e., who is authorized to call for a lockdown and for what reason, lockdown protocols).

Jerry Jambazian, Temple City business owner, asked questions regarding the RAPTOR System used by the school sites.

Steve Stafford, Temple City resident, shared that the Fire Department can also initiate a school site lockdown to handle hazardous materials.

City Manager Cook shared that during a City and School District Standing Committee meeting, the committee discussed putting together a master calendar of upcoming City and the School District events to try to avoid scheduling events on the same dates. This will allow everyone the opportunity to attend events for both agencies.

HIGHLIGHT OF CITY
AND SCHOOL
DISTRICT
UPCOMING
EVENTS

Mayor Pro Tem Sternquist invited the Board Members to consider giving a State of the School Address in conjunction to the Mayor's State of the City Address.

City Council and Board Members commented on possible State of the Schools.

Mayor Yu opened public comment.

Lucy Liou, Temple City resident, shared that the Parents Teachers Association (PTA) does provide a school district calendar to their members.

Hearing no request to speak, Mayor Yu closed public comments.

Steve Stafford, Temple City resident, shared that the Fire Department is hiring.

Public Comment

Lucy Liou, Temple City resident, commented on the new crossing guards near Temple City High School and Oak Avenue Middle School.

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Board Member Knollenberg: District and City are working together to make the best decisions for the community. Cost conscious. Looking forward to more meetings.

Closing Comments

Councilmember Fish: Would like to have a joint meeting at least once a year.

Board President Marston: City and District are all Temple City residents, that bonds us together, all the council members and Board members love the city, we work hard to protect the community. Honored to work with everyone on events, supporting kids and community; great dynamic. Great we can all work with each other, appreciates it.

Mayor Yu echoed Member Martson's sentiments. District and City are two separate bodies, but really serve the same constituents; stronger partnership will only be beneficial, hopes for more collaboration in future.

Mayor Yu adjourned the Special Joint Meeting at 8:27 p.m.

Adjournment



Vinson Bell, Clerk of the Board of Education

April 19, 2017
May 10 and 24, 2017
June 14 and 28, 2017

Future Board Meetings