

Local Planning Committee Meeting
November 15, 2023 – 5:30PM
Ambrose Building and Via Zoom

Members Present: Aaron Ann Cole-Funfsinn (member elect), Kevin Disney, Amanda Ferguson, Jessica Jarboe, Daniel Murphy, Matt Olsen, Michael Preacely, Stephen Ramsay, Boyd Sewe, Alan Stein, Whitney Stevenson, Killian Timoney, Benjamin Vanderhorst, Susan Voglesong, Joshua Williams

Staff Present: Lisa Clark, Melinda Joseph-Dezarn, Kimberly Snodgrass, Myron Thompson, Sherry Price

Mr. Williams began the meeting at 5:32 p.m. He made a motion to approve two new members to fill vacant positions on the Local Planning Committee. Todd Zeigler, Market President of Republic Bank will fill the Community Member position and Aaron Ann Cole-Funfsinn will fill the Parent Member of the Local Planning Committee. Mr. Stein moved to accept the motion and Mr. Timoney seconded the motion. The vote to accept the two new members was unanimous at 14 – 0.

Ms. Joseph Dezarn displayed the draft of Amendment #2 from Kentucky Department of Education (KDE) to 2021 District Facility Plan (DFP). The changes were (1) constructing a new Henry Clay High School in lieu of a renovation and (2) adding Lansdowne Elementary School to the DFP. The new build of Henry Clay High will have the capacity of 2,300 students.

Mr. Williams made a motion to adjust the 2021 DFP to reflect the 2 changes mentioned above. Mr. Stein moved to accept the motion and Ms. Ferguson seconded the motion. The vote again was unanimous, 15-0 including new member Ms. Cole-Funfsinn.

Ms. Joseph Dezarn reviewed the next steps. The Local Board of Education reviews and votes on the amended DFP. If accepted; it will be submitted to KDE. DFP will be reviewed in a Public Hearing and after the Public Hearing, it is returned to KDE with all meeting minutes, board motions, background information, etc. KDE has 30 business days to approve the DFP. Once approved by KDE, an official BG1 can be approved by the school board to start the Henry Clay project.

A motion was made to adjourn by Mr. Timoney and Mr. Murphy seconded that motion. All 15 committee members were in favor. The meeting adjourned at 5:51PM.