

**Public Forum and Local Planning Committee Meeting**  
**Thursday, May 30, 2024 - 5:30 p.m.**  
**128 Walton Ave and Via Zoom**

**Members in attendees:** Aaron Ann Cole Funfsinn, Michael Preacely, Boyd Sewe, Alan Stein, Whitney Stevenson, Killian Timoney, Benjamin Vanderhorst, Susan Voglesong, Josh Williams, Todd Zeigler

**Staff in attendance:** Lisa Clark, Melinda Joseph Dezarn, Sherry Price, Myron Thompson

Ms. Joseph Dezarn called the Public Forum to order at 5:31 p.m. There was no public present. She then called the Local Planning Committee (LPC) to order. Dr. Williams reviewed the agenda and Ms. Price took attendance with 10 members present.

Ms. Melinda Joseph Dezarn presented and explained the comments from Kentucky Department of Education (KDE) on each of the following items listed below. Ms. Joseph Dezarn also explained the calculation done for both the for central administration staff building and the preschool center.

- Building improvements for the school-wide communication systems, classroom audio, school safety in priority 5
- Air purification systems in priority 5
- Removing items 4.3 Joe G. White Maintenance building and 4.4 Other Maintenance renovation from the current DFP priority 4 to priority 5 to replace with a new building and site (TBD)
- To acquire or construct a new preschool center on the northside of the city in priority 5

Mr. Stein made the motion that we accept the changes KDE made and Mr. Preacely second that motion. The vote was 10-0.

Ms. Joseph Dezarn explained the next steps.

The local board of education reviews and votes on the amended DFP. If accepted; a public hearing will be held. If it is not accepted, the board can send it back to the LPC, but must have clear direction on why they are returning it. A Public Hearing will be scheduled and the DFP reviewed in that hearing. After the Public Hearing, the DFP is returned to KDE with all meeting minutes, board motions and background information. KDE has 30 business days to approve.

Dr. Williams made the motion to adjourn and there was a second by Mr. Timoney. The vote was 10 – 0. The meeting adjourned at 6:00 p.m.