



Fayette County Public Schools

Local Planning Committee Meeting #8 Wednesday, February 12, 2025 – 5:30 p.m. 128 Walton Ave. and via Zoom

Members Present: Sarah Chumley, Carlos Cooper III, Lauren De Anda, Amanda Ferguson, Kimberlee Haddix, David Horton, Kiyon Jenkins, Michael Jones, Dale Morgan, Anthony Orr, Dakota Penrod, Jonathan Ratliff, Boyd Sewe, Alan Stein, Benjamin VanderHorst, Todd Zeigler

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

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m. by Mr. Vanderhorst. Ms. Price took roll and 16 members were present. The minutes from the previous meeting were reviewed and a motion to approve was made by Mr. Stein and a second by Ms. Jenkins. The minutes were approved 16-0.

Ms. Melinda Joseph Dezarn reviewed what had been presented to the committee the past 7 meetings. She also reviewed the projects that will be removed from the Draft District Facility Plan (DFP) because they are in construction or design.

SCAPA is now listed as 1b priority on the amended 2021 DFP. Requests have been made for new construction for a Fine Arts Center and SCAPA, grades K-8. A separate location for SCAPA was discussed but the group agreed that SCAPA should be moved to priority 2A for new construction with capacity of 650 students. After discussion, the committee determined the Fine Arts Center is not a top priority in the next 4 years.

The committee agreed to keep the two 1a projects that are currently on the amended 2021 DFP.

- New elementary school on Polo Club
- Carter G Woodson Preparatory Academy located in the Johnson building with current enrollment of 143 students

Lafayette currently has enrollment of 2452 students. The committee discussed if Lafayette High should be a new build or renovation. Ms. Joseph Dezarn displayed a drawing of a possible new 3 story Lafayette on the current land. After much discussion there was a vote taken of the group; 6 voted new build with 8 for renovation, and two abstained. Lafayette will be listed as 1.c for a renovation. Dr. Orr would like Lafayette to be considered new construction while leaving it open to renovation.

The proposal for Maxwell Spanish Immersion Magnet School to move to 701 E Main was discussed by the committee. The current enrollment at Maxwell is 563 students. Moving to 701 E. Main would possibly alleviate some of the Maxwell's overcrowding. The capacity numbers at 701 E. Main that were discussed did not include the annex.

There would need to be a playground at the new location. The group decided Maxwell will be new construction 1a 750 students on the Draft DFP.

The requests made by FCPS Athletics were discussed. The committee agreed the requests will be priority 5 items on the Draft DFP except for the Aquatics Center which will not be listed at this time.

Athletics - Priority 5

- All middle school fields stripped, laser leveled, re-sodded and sprinkler systems added
- PLD track resurfacing and turf replacement
- FDHS request an indoor hitting facility for baseball and softball

Ms. Joseph Dezarn will work on updating the DFP with the changes discussed at this meeting. The next meeting the committee will discuss the changes made and forward the DRAFT to KDE for comments.

Ms. Jenkins made a motion to adjourn and Mr. Stein second the motion. The meeting adjourned at 6:56 p.m.

The next meeting will be Thursday, February 20, 2025, at 128 Walton Ave. and via Zoom.