



# Evergreen School District

*From strong roots grow bright futures*

## Minutes of Meeting – Facilities Advisory Committee Montgomery School Multi-Use Room

2010 Daniel Maloney Drive  
San Jose, CA 95121  
<http://www.eesd.org/page.cfm?p=4269>

Tuesday, March 14, 2017  
6:30 p.m.

Committee Members:

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|  | Chanice Mason (Secretary) |  | Brian Wheatley                  |
|  | Melissa Shelton-Biscardi  |  | Gracie Garcia-Ramos             |
|  | Linda Mora                |  | Jane Martin                     |
|  | Niraj Gopal               |  | Barry Schimmel (Co-Chairperson) |
|  | Stacy Johnston            |  | Pauline Benton (Chairperson)    |
|  | Carlos Da Silva           |  |                                 |

Alternates:

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|  | Bob Moore (Alternate 1)                      |
|  | Nguyen Quach (Alternate 2)                   |
|  | Thiagarajan Lakshmanan (Rajan) (Alternate 3) |

### **CALL TO ORDER**

At 6:34 p.m.

### **ROLL CALL/OUORUM**

Roll Call (8 members of 11 were present at roll call)

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|---|---------------------------|---|------------------------------|
| X | Chanice Mason (Secretary) | X | Brian Wheatley               |
|   | Melissa Shelton-Biscardi  | X | Gracie Garcia-Ramos          |
| X | Linda Mora                | X | Jane Martin                  |
|   | Niraj Gopal               |   | Barry Schimmel               |
| X | Stacy Johnston            | X | Pauline Benton (Chairperson) |
| X | Carlos Da Silva           |   |                              |

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|  | Bob Moore (Alternate 1)                      |
|  | Nguyen Quach (Alternate 2)                   |
|  | Thiagarajan Lakshmanan (Rajan) (Alternate 3) |

The following members were absent:

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|  | Niraj Gopal              |
|  | Melissa Shelton-Biscardi |
|  | Barry Schimmel           |

Alternates:

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## **COMMUNICATIONS**

1. Pauline Benton read to the public the procedures which were to be followed during this public hearing.
2. Pauline Benton began the presentation of the FAC findings, Brian Wheatley spoke about the boundary changes and the proposed Meadowfair School, Stacy Johnson discussed the committee's use of the district facility conditions in their decisions, and Jane Martin shared the community survey results.

### Public Comments:

Kevin Larsen:

- \* Requested the committee members review the board member's questions distributed during the last FAC meeting.

## **ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION/IMMEDIATE ACTION**

The FAC proposed recommendations were presented to the public about the topics below:

San Felipe – Martin Property

Laurelwood

Dove Hill

OB Whaley/Katherine R Smith

District Office

Meadowfair

### Public Comments:

- \* Carolyn Wong expressed her opinion regarding the recommendation to repurpose Laurelwood.
- \* MyLinh Chan expressed her opinion regarding repurposing Laurelwood to offer special programs.
- \* Kevin Larsen expressed his opinion regarding repurposing Cadwallader and keeping Laurelwood open.
- \* Kevin Larsen expressed his opinion regarding not repurposing Dove Hill.
- \* Kevin Larsen expressed his opinion regarding the District Office recommendation.
- \* Anoop Dawani expressed his opinion regarding the reasonable allocation of school district boundaries.
- \* Loveneesh Bansal expressed his opinion regarding the reasonable allocation of school district boundaries.
- \* Jared Rich expressed his opinion regarding the quality of Special Education at Laurelwood.
- \* Peter Goldsmith expressed his opinion regarding quality education.
- \* Donna Lubong expressed her opinion regarding school repurposing.
- \* Michael Abdy expressed his opinion regarding the FAC recommendations.

## **MATTERS FROM THE PUBLIC**

Kevin Larsen

- \* He distributed a copy of a letter and summarized its information to the committee.

## **FUTURE MEETINGS**

March 16, 2017 – 6:30 p.m. (Meeting)

March 23, 2017 - 6:30 p.m. (Public Hearing at LeyVa Media Center)

March 30, 2017 - 6:30 p.m. (Meeting)

### Public Comments:

- \* Kevin Larsen expressed his opinion regarding the locations of the public hearings.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

Motion to adjourn the meeting made by Chanice Mason. Unanimous - Meeting adjourned at 7:36 pm.

Chanice Mason, Secretary

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