

Los Banos Unified School District/City of Los Banos  
2x3 Meeting Minutes  
Tuesday, May 26, 2020  
4:00 p.m. – Via Zoom

The meeting was called to order at 4:00 p.m.

Call to Order

Present: LBUUSD: Superintendent Mark Marshall, City Council Member Tom Faria, Mayor Mike Villalta, City Manager Alex Terrazas, Board Member Anthony Parreira, Board Member Ray Martinez, Board Member Luis Castro. Absent: None.

Roll Call

Also in Attendance: Joseph Barcellos, Athletic Director, Los Banos High School.

On Motion by Board Member Martinez, seconded by Mayor Villalta, the Committee approved the agenda.: Faria, Marshall, Parreira, Rodriguez, Martinez, Terrazas, Villalta; Noes 0, Absent: 0. Motion carried.

Approval of  
Agenda

On Motion by Board Member Parreira, seconded by City Council Member Faria, the Committee approved the minutes as submitted. Ayes: Faria, Marshall, Parreira, Rodriguez, Martinez, Terrazas, Villalta; Noes 0, Absent: 0. Motion carried.

Approval of  
Minutes

Joe Barcellos, Athletic Director from Los Banos High School spoke about an initiative to recognize the Senior Class of 2020 with banners with their photos and names hanging on the poles on Main Street in downtown Los Banos. Questions about who was paying for them, who was going to hang them up and take them down were all asked. Liability issues for whomever hangs them up were also brought up. Dr. Marshall wanted it to be made clear to the community that this was a one-time deal and that we were only doing this because of COVID-19 and that the parents should not expect this every year. The City and the District were going to each look into the logistics of getting the banners hung and the liability issues. Everyone was in agreement that if both High Schools were included that this was a good idea. Joe Barcellos stated that the sites would be covering the costs of printing the banners and was asking for the District's help in paying for the labor to have them hung up. The Seniors would be given their banners once they came down.

Banner Initiative

Superintendent Marshall said that the plans for the stoplight at B Street are still in progress and that the construction project was going out for bid soon. They hope to have the light installed in August. Board Member Martinez asked about a stop light on San Luis and Mercey Springs. City Manager Terrazas said he would check with Cal Trans and get the information back to the group.

Traffic Light at B  
Street

Construction is on track and slated to be done on time. It is expected that the Administration building will be ready to be occupied by mid-June. All the perimeter fencing is in. The landscaping is currently being installed. There have been no updates from the residents on Palermo regarding speed bumps.

New Elementary  
School Update

Superintendent Mark Marshall shared updates to various projects that were in progress throughout the district.

Facilities Plan  
Updates

Mayor Villalta asked what they could do as a city to support students. Suggestions were Wi-Fi hot spots that students could use to access the internet if the school district has to start the year with distance learning. Dr. Marshall stated that he was hoping that the opening of school in the fall would be as normal as possible. He wants everyone to feel safe when they return. He said that there was a task force dedicated to the planning of reopening of the school. There is a goal to have 3 seasons of sports. The District is working with both labor groups to work out the details of the upcoming school year.

Open Agenda

The meeting was adjourned at 4:53 P.M.

  
Tina Accardo, Executive Secretary  
Los Banos Unified School District

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Date

Adjournment