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<u>Paris Independent</u> SCHOOL DISTRICT DISTRICT FACILITIES PLAN HEARING REPORT*

A public hearing was held at the <u>Paris Board of Education Conference Room</u> on <u>March 28</u>, <u>2019</u>, at <u>5:35 pm</u> (local time). The purpose of the public hearing was to propose a new District Facility Plan developed by the <u>Paris Independent School District</u> Local Planning Committee. The Local Planning Committee (LPC) voted <u>11 in favor and 0 not in favor</u> of the proposed new plan and the Board voted <u>5 in favor and 0 not in favor</u> to approve the new plan.

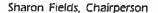
There were 11 individual(s) in attendance. Mr. Jim Kennedy served as the locally-appointed hearing officer. Ken Bicknell, Superintendent, Board Chairperson, Sharon Fields, Vice Chairperson Janice Shepherd, Board Members Ricky Johnson, Angela Plummer, and Louie Emmons, Margaret Spickler, Boyd Randolph, Ivonne Beegle, Stephen McCauley were present.

COMMENTS

Jim Kennedy, hearing officer called the public hearing to order. The hearing officer outlined the purpose of the hearing and the hearing procedures in accordance with 702 KAR 4:180. It was explained that those persons wishing to speak would be given the opportunity and that written statements would be accepted. All considerations will be made available to the Kentucky Board of Education via the hearing officer's report. The hearing officer read the proposed new District Facility Plan which includes; Renovations to Paris Elementary, Middle and High School. Building of new classrooms at all three school we included in priority 2. Priority 5 added potential upgrading of the 8th Street Athletic Complex.

The floor was opened to those who wished to make a statement. One person requested to comment. That person was Margaret Spickler. She was concerned about a property being sold. The hearing officer informed her it was not part of the DFP.

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Janice Shepherd, Vice Chairperson

Vice Chairperson Ricky Johnson Ken Bicknell, Superintendent Angela Plummer

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RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that the new District Facility Plan as developed by the <u>Paris Independent</u> <u>School District</u> Local Planning Committee and adopted by the <u>Paris Independent</u> Board of Education be approved as the District Facility Plan for the <u>Paris Independent</u> School District. A copy of the new plan is attached.

Respectfully submitted./

Jim Kennedy Hearing Officer