

Assistant Superintendent Dr. Stedry reviewed the many strategies of the school district to accomplish the school funding challenges.

SCHOOL FUNDING

The Council and Board discussed the following issues:

- a. Future School Bond Issue

BOND ISSUE

Dr. Milligan stated that a 275 million dollar bond is slated for 2006. The Council expressed interest in helping discuss this with representatives of both the Senate and Assembly.

- b. Working proactively on the selection of school sites

SCHOOL SITES

The Council, Board and Staff discussed creative ways to obtain property for future school sites. The elected officials from both the Council and the Board requested that staff work cooperatively to accomplish this.

- c. Expansion of Joint Use Opportunities

JOINT USE

It was recommended to continue pursuing any opportunities in this area.

- d. Construction of sidewalks

SIDEWALKS

City staff requested that the school district staff inform them as soon as possible on future school sites so that sidewalks can be put in place in a timely manner.

- e. Fontana’s Advanced Communications Network

COMM. NETWORK

Plans for the City’s Advanced Communication Network Placement were presented.

- f. Library Joint Use Agreement.

LIB. JOINT USE

Redevelopment Director Ray Bragg reviewed the key commitments of the FUSD to the Library Joint Use Cooperative Agreement of December 1, 2003. He gave a brief history of the City’s struggle to obtain the Library Grant.

f. Interstate 10 Corridor Plans

I-10 CORRIDOR

City representatives informed the school district of the future plans for over-passes along the Interstate 10 corridor.

g. Apartment Developments

APT DEV

City staff expressed their concern for not over burdening the school district in any one area with apartments. Also discussed was the great mobility issue of apartment residents to move throughout the school district and possible ways to help with this problem.

The City Council and the FUSD School Board agreed to work together on developing a joint legislative agenda to help the development of Fontana.

JOINT AGENDA
LEGISLATIVE

Council Member Warren requested help in spreading the ideas and programming of Healthy Fontana.

HEALTHY
FONTANA

Dr. Ruble questioned City Staff on what would happen to the Jessie Turner Community Center programs between the closing of the current center and the building of the new center. Public Service Director Curtis Aaron stated that staff is looking into school facilities and other community centers to host the various programs during this time.

JESSIE
TURNER
CENTER

City Manager Hunt stated that the City Council has a strong belief in living up to their commitment to the residents of the City of Fontana.

CITY COUNCIL
COMMITMENT

Mayor Nuaimi thanked the School District for their support on the Library, especially allowing Dr. Milligan to travel along with the City Council and Staff to Sacramento.

THANK YOU
LIBRARY
SUPPORT

Council Member Scialdone requested that the School Board and the City Council continue to meet on a bi-annual time frame.

BI-ANNUAL
MEETINGS

City Traffic Engineer Eric Lewis requested that everyone consider the "Walking School Bus" program to promote walking to school under safe conditions, with adult supervision, to help alleviate traffic problems around school sites.

WALKING
SCHOOL
BUS

Public Services Director Aaron presented Superintendent Dr. Milligan with a check from the City of Fontana to help

CHECK FOR
LIGHTING

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cover the cost of lighting the ballfield at Fontana Middle School.

BALL FIELD

Pastor Emery James stated that he felt this evening's meeting was very fruitful and requested continued prayers for the Fontana Community.

PRAYERS

At 8:44 p.m. the meeting adjourned by consensus, to the City-County Conference on March 24, and 25, 2005 at Lake Arrowhead; then to a workshop meeting on Tuesday, April 5, 2005 in the City Hall Executive Conference Room at 5:00 p.m. and then to the regular meeting at 7:00 p.m. in the City Hall Council Chambers, 8353 Sierra Avenue, Fontana, CA.

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Orvene Steenbock
City Clerk Assistant

THE FOREGOING MINUTES WERE APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL ON THE 5th DAY OF APRIL, 2005.

Beatrice Watson
City Clerk