

**2 x 2 Committee Meeting Notes
Monday, November 16, 2009**

Attendees:

City of Berkeley

Tom Bates, Mayor
Phil Kamlarz, City Manager
Lisa Caronna, Deputy City Manager
Christine Daniel, Deputy City Manager
Julie Sinai, Chief of Staff to Mayor Bates
Angela Gallegos-Castillo, Youth Services
Coordinator
Ann-Marie Hogan, City Auditor

Berkeley Unified School District

William Huyett, Superintendent
Nancy Riddle, President, Board of Education
Karen Hemphill, Vice President, Board of
Education
Mark Coplan, Public Information Officer

Others:

Nicole Sanchez, Berkeley Alliance
Maria Porter, Berkeley Alliance

President Nancy Riddle convened the 2 x 2 Committee meeting at 8:30 am.

Comments from the public:

None

Update on 2020 Vision:

Superintendent Huyett commented on the November 3 joint meeting between the City and BUSD, saying that received comments were useful. The BUSD Management Team is working on prioritizing its goals. The Vision Plan was also presented to the P&O Committee, the Committee that oversees Measure A Funds.

Deputy City Manager Lisa Caronna said that the City is working on its 18-month plan with its internal planning team which will be presented to senior leadership team in December. The City is also working on identifying grant opportunities to see which are good matches and identifying partners that can go after funding.

Youth Services Coordinator, Angela Gallegos-Castillo, advised that they are working on developing training for youth development across the City to make sure everyone is using the same language and is on the same page. They are also turning their focus to the challenge of alcohol, drugs and tobacco use among youth. They are pursuing a drug free community grant. The grant application is due in March.

Deputy City Manager Kamlarz suggested a meeting with him, Bill, Lisa Caronna and Neil to discuss reallocation of resources to develop a data system to track students.

Superintendent Huyett is in favor of sharing data but cautioned that the District must work through confidentiality issues. He would also like to track data for kids from 0-5. He noted that the Harlem Children's Zone has done remarkable work with pre-school, kindergarten students and their families.

Nicole Sanchez introduced Maria Porter who is working with the Berkeley Alliance on data research.

Mayor Bates suggested that he and/or he and Bill get together with Dean Pearson to explore how UC Berkeley can become involved in the 2020 Vision.

Adult School:

Principal Bruner is working on a stimulus grant for workability.

Vice President Hemphill noted that adult school funding was devastated by state budget cuts. She sees the opportunity for adult schools to think more broadly about providing different educational opportunities. Julie Sinai believes that there should be a bridge between adult school and community college so students can obtain college credits.

Youth Employment:

In response to an earlier question from President Riddle, Angela Gallegos advised that we do not track foster kids under Youthworks. Julie Sinai recommended that there should be a designated person at Berkeley High who can coordinate outreach to these students.

City of Berkeley and BUSD Meeting Space:

The City has viewed the cafeteria at West Campus. Improvements are needed to comply with ADA requirements. They will work with the District to come up with specifications.

Mayor Bates asked if the District was going to go out for a facilities bond in November. Superintendent Huyett advised that the Board has taken no action on this issue but they were given the go ahead to develop a plan with a timeline that would allow us to consider a November election. A Superintendent's Advisory Committee was formed to identify district needs.

Mayor Bates said that the City must make a decision about the warm water pool and would like to know by January whether the District plans to proceed with its bond measure in November.

Approval of Minutes from September 14, 2009

Riddle/Hemphill and approved

Other:

Ann-Marie Hogan had a question about confidential issues. She was referred to Maria Porter from Berkeley Alliance.

Next meeting of 2 x 2 Committee:

Scheduled for January 25, 2010 at 8:30 AM

Adjournment:

The meeting was adjourned by President Riddle at 9:52 am