

Joint Meeting – Visalia Unified School District Board of Trustees/Visalia City Council

September 19, 2006 - Visalia Unified School District
5000 West Cypress Avenue
Visalia, CA

5:00 p.m. Dinner (Board Room - elected officials and senior staff)

6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Meeting

AGENDA

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

INVOCATION

CITIZENS REQUESTS - This is the time for members of the public to comment on any matter within the jurisdiction of the Visalia City Council/Visalia Unified School District Board. The Council and Board Members ask that you keep your comments brief and positive. Creative criticism, presented with appropriate courtesy, is welcome. The Council/Board members cannot legally discuss or take official action on citizen request items that are introduced tonight. In fairness to all who wish to speak tonight, each speaker from the public will be allowed three minutes. Please begin your comments by stating and spelling your name and providing your address.

None.

(Agenda items listed below may or may not have written material, if such material becomes available, it will be distributed at the meeting.)

1. Update on City of Visalia Roadway Projects Near School Facilities –Andrew Benelli, COV
 - Visalia Parkway between Demaree & Dans Lane
 - McAuliff between Houston & Mill Creek Parkway
 - Riggin Extension on to St. Johns Parkway

Public Works Director Andrew Benelli gave an update to VUSD Board and Council members. Comments and questions were answered by Andrew Benelli. No Action Taken

2. VUSD/VPD Partnership – Chief Carden, COV
 - Introduction of Chief Carden
 - Update YSO/VUSD Administrator Annual Opening of School Meeting
 - Update VPD Crisis Response Training for VUSD Site Administrators
 - Report on Gang Intervention Task Force

PowerPoint was presented by Chief Carden regarding Visalia Police involvement with the Community and the Visalia Unified School District. Discussion of the “Gang Task Force.” No Action Taken

3. VUSD Summer Facilities Project Presentation – Randy Groom, VUSD

PowerPoint was presented by Visalia Unified School District Director of Administrative Services Randy Groom. No Action Taken

4. VUSD 2006 Opening of School Update - Stan Carrizosa, VUSD

PowerPoint presentation by Visalia Unified School District Superintendent Stan Carrizosa. No Action Taken.

5. VUSD Annual Update: Visalia Civic Facilities Authority - Jerry Walkowiak, VUSD

PowerPoint presentation by Visalia Unified School District Director of Administrative Services Jerry Walkowiak. No Action Taken.

6. City of Visalia Planning Updates - Mike Olmos, COV

a. Northeast Downtown Planning

b. Southeast Master Plan Update (noting elementary school site)

Review and discussion regarding City of Visalia Planning Projects. Assistant City Manager Mike Olmos updated VUSD and COV Council. No Action Taken.

7. Finalize Committee Members To Determine Feasibility of an Aquatic Center Project

- Vince Elizondo, COV

VUSD and Council supported item. Park and Recreation Director Vince Elizondo will take back to the committee for further implementation.

8. Sports Park Update

- Vince Elizondo, COV

PowerPoint of the upcoming Sports Park was presented by Parks and Recreation Director Vince Elizondo. No Action Taken.

Absent Vice Mayor Greg Kirkpatrick and Councilmember Bob Link