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DEPARTMENT OF  
ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES  
BUDGET AND POLICY REVIEW

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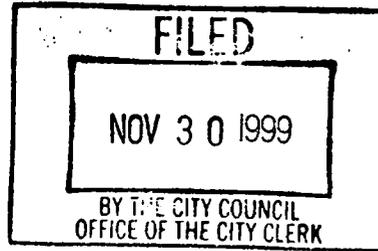
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City Council  
Sacramento, California

Honorable Members in Session:



**SUBJECT: UPDATE ON JOINT USE EFFORTS CITYWIDE**

**LOCATION AND COUNCIL DISTRICT:** Citywide

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

This report is for information only.

**CONTACT PERSON:** Ralph Pettingell, Recreation Manager, 264-6173

**FOR COUNCIL OF:** November 30, 1999

**SUMMARY**

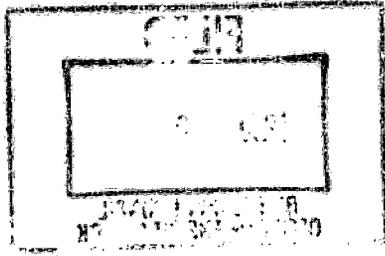
This report provides an update on the status of joint use efforts with the other school districts with facilities within the City of Sacramento.

**COMMITTEE/COMMISSION ACTION**

The Parks and Recreation Citizens Advisory Committee is regularly updated on the status of joint use efforts with various school districts.

**BACKGROUND**

Seven different schools districts operate public school facilities within the city limits of the City of Sacramento. Those districts are: Del Paso Heights, Elk Grove Unified, Grant Joint Union, Natomas Unified, North Sacramento, Robla and Sacramento City Unified.



With the exception of Natomas Unified as a relatively new district, the City has existing joint use agreements with these school districts dating back in some cases to 1963. Like the agreement with Sacramento City Unified School District, the existing joint use agreements don't reflect the current situation and partnerships.

Over the past 12 months, staff has begun a workplan to update the joint use agreements with each of the individual districts. The joint use agreement with Sacramento City Unified School District was taken on first as the largest and most complex. Staff has used the processes and information developed in working with SCUSD as a basis for initiating discussions with other school districts.

Following is the current status of efforts to update or develop joint use agreements with the six other school districts:

Del Paso Heights (5 elementary schools)

- A new agreement has been signed. Next step is to initiate discussions on community access potential.

Elk Grove Unified (5 elementary, 1 middle and 1 high school)

- Existing programs at some school sites.
- Staff to initiate discussions on updating joint use in 2000.

Grant Union (2 junior highs, 1 high school)

- Existing collaborations such as Community that Cares.
- Staff to initiate discussion on updating joint use in 2000.

Natomas Unified (3 elementary, 1 junior high, 2 high schools, 1 charter)

- Draft joint use agreement developed.
- Currently under final phase of review prior to approval.

North Sacramento (11 elementary schools)

- Very open to community access. Implementation delayed due to districtwide renovation effort.
- Revised joint use agreement has been drafted and is being reviewed.

Robla (6 elementary schools)

- Staff has met with district superintendent. Very interested in community access concept.
- Have initiated discussions on updating joint use agreement.

The workplan timeline is to have current joint use agreements with all the school districts by the end of 2000 and have community access pilots initiated in interested districts.

## **FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS**

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**POLICY CONSIDERATIONS**

Developing current joint use agreements with all the school districts in the city is consistent with City Council policy of collaboration with partners to provide services to the community.

**ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Not applicable.

**ESBD EFFORTS**

Not applicable.

Respectfully submitted,



Ralph Pettingell *P.P.*  
Recreation Manager

APPROVED:



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ROBERT P. THOMAS  
City Manager

MINUTES  
OF THE  
JOINT MEETING OF THE  
SACRAMENTO CITY COUNCIL  
REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY OF THE CITY OF SACRAMENTO  
HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF SACRAMENTO  
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION  
SACRAMENTO CITY FINANCING AUTHORITY  
AND THE  
SACRAMENTO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION

November 30, 1999

CALL TO ORDER

The Joint Meeting of the Sacramento City Council and the Sacramento City Unified School District Board Of Education was called to order by Acting-Mayor Yee at 7:10 p.m. on the above date in the City Council Chamber located at 915 I Street.

ROLL CALL

Present: Council Members Cohn, Fargo, Hammond, Jones, Kerth, Pannell, and Acting-Mayor Yee

Present: Board Members Fong, Young, Jennings, Masoner, Hernandez, Griffen, and President Schenider

Absent: Council Member Waters

Pledge of Allegiance led by Board Member Fong

9.0 STAFF REPORTS

Acting-Mayor Yee spoke on the importance of this meeting, congratulated the Board on the passage of Measure E, the School Bond, and welcomed them to the Joint Meeting.

Jay Schenider, Board President, thanked the Council and the City for making the chambers available to them for their Board Meetings. He spoke on the importance of both the City and the School District making full utilization of their resources.

9.1 Update on joint use efforts Citywide. (D-All)

Ralph Pettingell, Recreation Manager, City of Sacramento, stated that over the past 12 months staff has begun a workplan to update the joint use agreements with each of the 7 school districts in the City of Sacramento. He reviewed the "Building Blocks of a Partnership", or the different levels of participation. First is an agreement to pursue a stronger partnership. Then City-wide or specific MOUs (Memorandums of Understanding or Joint Use Agreements) for programs and projects are completed. The goal is that the next level, community access, will be achieved in 2000.

Following is the current status of efforts to update or develop joint use agreements with the six other school districts:

- Del Paso Heights - A new joint use agreement has been signed.
- Elk Grove - Existing programs at some school sites
- Grant Union - Existing collaborations such as "Community that Cares"
- Natomas Unified - Draft joint use agreement developed and currently under final phase of review.
- North Sacramento - Very open to community access, implementation delayed due to renovation. Revised joint use agreement has been drafted and is being reviewed.
- Robla - Staff has met with District Superintendent who is very interested in the community access concept. Have initiated discussions on updating joint use agreement.

The workplan time-line is to have current joint use agreements with all the school districts by the end of 2000, and have community access pilots initiated in interested districts.

Council Member Cohn suggested adding the San Juan District to the list. They do not have a school in the City of Sacramento but City children attend their schools.

This information was received and filed.

9.2 Approve the concept of community access, approve the purpose, vision and guidelines for implementation and pilot site selection; and direct staff to develop a strategy, workplan and timeline for additional pilot sites.. (D-All)

Bina Lefkovitch stated that the vision/purpose of Community Access is a pro-active coordinated approach of after school uses of the school where the uses reflect the needs and issues of the community. It will benefit the schools, the community and the City. The schools will become full service

"Neighborhood Centers".

She discussed guidelines and pilot site selection. One site, Charles Goethe Middle School has been selected to begin.

Garth Lewis, Goethe Vice Principal, spoke on the benefits of community access from the school's perspective.

Public Testimony:

Robbin Ware discussed the latest Stanford 9 test results for minorities. He asked for help in the core academics and that the project be fast tracked.

Shannon McCurdy, High School student, requested additional books and extended hours in the school libraries. She stressed the importance of involving the community in the programs so they will be well attended.

A motion was made by Council Member Jones and seconded by Council Member Pannell to adopt the Resolution. The motion passed 7-0 with a roll call vote with Council Member Waters absent.

The School Board passed their motion 6-0, with a voice vote.

RESOLUTION NO. 99-703

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE COMMUNITY  
ACCESS CONCEPT FOR SACRAMENTO CITY  
UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

- 9.3 Approval of an updated joint use agreement between Sacramento City Unified School District and the City of Sacramento. (D-All)
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Evan Lum, Assistant Superintendent of Schools, reviewed the updated joint use agreement between Sacramento City Unified School District and the City of Sacramento.

Ralph Pettingell discussed the issues of liability and joint capital improvement projects in more detail.

Council Member Fargo questioned the agreement wording on page 2 Paragraph C concerning "Use of Facilities". She was concerned that Youth Sports Groups did not seem to be included on the list of priority groups.

A motion was made by Board Member Hernandez and seconded by Board Member Jennings to approve the Agreement with the

change concerning "Use of Facilities". The School Board passed their motion 6-0, with a voice vote.

A motion was made by Council Member Cohn and seconded by Council Member Jones to adopt Agreement 99-226 with the same amendment and a request for the City Manager to finalize the working on that issue. The motion passed 7-0 with a roll call vote with Council Member Waters absent.

- 9.4 Execute a Memorandum of Understanding with Sacramento City Unified School District for providing a Middle School after School Program; approve the establishment of the multi-year operating grant to accept the funding; increase staff and operating budgets; and amend the FY 1999-2000 budget to reflect program revenue and cots. (D-All)
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Ralph Pettingill, Recreation Manager described the 3 year grant, (\$300,000 per year) to provide a middle school program.

A motion was made by Council Member Pannell and seconded by Council Member Fargo to adopt the Resolution and approve the Agreement 99-227. The motion passed 7-0 with a roll call vote with Council Member Waters absent.

The School Board passed their motion 6-0, with a voice vote.

RESOLUTION NO. 99-704

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY  
MANAGER TO EXECUTE A MEMORANDUM OF  
UNDERSTANDING WITH SACRAMENTO CITY  
UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR  
IMPLEMENTATION OF A MIDDLE SCHOOL  
AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM AND BUDGET  
AMENDMENTS

- 9.5 Partnership with the Sacramento Unified School District. (D-All)
- A. Accept and approve the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Sacramento City Unified School District (SCUSD) to implement a four-year School Resource Officer (SRO) program;
  - B. Use Universal Hiring Plan (UHP) Supplemental grant funding for SRO program;
  - C. Augment the Police Department's UHP grant operating budget by \$1,245,197;
  - D. Augment the Police Department's UHP grant revenue budget by \$1,245,197;

- E. Increase the Police Department's authorized staffing by 1.0 FTE Sergeant and 7.0 FTE Police Officers.
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Jim Sweeney, School Superintendent, presented the final Agreement for approval.

Arturo Venegas, Police Chief, described the project and introduced Captain Mike Cooper, who will be the team leader of the officers.

Public Testimony:

Danny Durkee spoke on traffic problems at Kennedy High School and the traffic problems demonstrators can cause.

A motion was made by Council Member Jones and seconded by Council Member Hammond to adopt the Resolution and approve Agreement 99-228. The motion passed 7-0 with a roll call vote with Council Member Waters absent.

The School Board will hear their Resolution again at their next meeting.

#### RESOLUTION NO. 99-705

SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER PROGRAM:  
AGREEMENT WITH THE SACRAMENTO CITY  
UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR POLICE  
OFFICERS AND BUDGET AMENDMENT USING  
UNIVERSAL HIRING PLAN SUPPLEMENTAL  
GRANT FUNDING.

#### 10.0 COUNCIL IDEAS AND QUESTIONS

- 10.1 Introduction and discussion relative to the naming of the new east area high school [Cohn]
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Withdrawn

- 10.2 Council Member Hammond announced that there would be a performance by the Posada Folkloricas dance troop on Saturday, December 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. at the Sierra 2 Center.
- 10.3 Councilman Kerth recommended naming the CalEPA building in honor of former Mayor Serna. City Manager Thomas replied that all recommendations would be discussed with Mayor Serna's family to select the most appropriate recommendation.

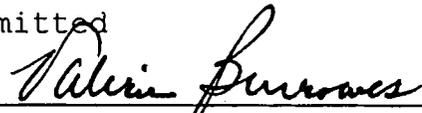
11.0 CITIZENS ADDRESSING COUNCIL OR SCHOOL BOARD BY PERSONAL APPEARANCE  
OR TELEPHONICALLY ON MATTERS NOT ON THE AGENDA

None

12.0 ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADJOURNMENT - There being no further business to come before the  
City Council, the meeting was adjourned at the hour  
of 9:35 p.m.

Submitted



Valerie A. Burrowes, City Clerk

Approved



Jimmie R. Yee, Mayor