



CITY/SCHOOLS COMMITTEE

Agenda

Sept. 19, 2023, 2 p.m.

Council Chamber
1200 Carlsbad Village Drive
Carlsbad, CA 92008

Welcome to the City/Schools Committee Meeting

We welcome your interest and involvement in the City/Schools Committee. This agenda includes information about topics coming before the City/Schools Committee and the action recommended by city staff.

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- Fill out a speaker request form, located in the foyer.
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 - Speakers have three minutes, unless the presiding officer changes that time.
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CALL TO ORDER:

ROLL CALL:

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Minutes of the Special Meeting held June 26, 2023

PUBLIC COMMENT:

COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS:

NEW BUSINESS:

1. SUPERINTENDENT AND CITY MANAGER UPDATES – Receive and discuss reports on the city’s and school districts’ current priority projects and programs.

Recommendation: Receive the updates and provide feedback.

2. E-BIKE AND BICYCLE SAFETY UPDATE – Receive and discuss an update regarding city and school district initiatives promoting e-bike and bicycle safety in Carlsbad.

Recommendation: Receive the updates and provide feedback.

3. FENTANYL CRISIS – Receive and discuss information regarding the city’s efforts to address the Fentanyl crisis in Carlsbad.

Recommendation: Receive the updates and provide feedback.

4. STUDENT MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORTS – Receive and discuss information regarding student mental health supports being offered in Carlsbad schools.

Recommendation: Receive the updates and provide feedback.

5. COMMUNITY EDUCATION AND GRANT PROGRAMS – Receive and discuss information regarding the city’s Carlsbad Student Leader Academy, City Stuff, and Community Grants programs.

Recommendation: Receive the updates and provide feedback.

COMMITTEE MEMBER REQUESTS FOR FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS:

ADJOURNMENT:



Minutes

June 26, 2023, 10 a.m.

CALL TO ORDER: 10 a.m.

ROLL CALL: Mayor Pro Tem Priya Bhat-Patel Council Member Teresa Acosta, Carlsbad Unified School District (CUSD) Trustee Ray Pearson, CUSD Superintendent Ben Churchill, Encinitas Union School District (EUSD) Superintendent Andree Gray, San Dieguito Union High School District (SDUHSD) Interim Superintendent Tina Douglas, City of Carlsbad City Manager Scott Chadwick and City of Carlsbad Intergovernmental Affairs Director Jason Haber.

SDUHSD Board Member Katrina Young arrived at 10:05 a.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Minutes of the Special Meeting held Sept. 12, 2022
Minutes were accepted and filed.

COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Committee Members shared their thoughts on the collaboration efforts between the school districts and the city.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. **SUPERINTENDENT AND CITY MANAGER UPDATES** - Receive and discuss a report on the city's and school districts' current priority projects and programs.

Recommendation: Receive the report and provide feedback.

City Manager Chadwick provided an update on current priorities. CUSD Superintendent Churchill, EUSD Superintendent Grey and SDUHSD Interim Superintendent Douglas provided updates on their district's current priorities and programs.

Kelly LeBerthon expressed her concerns with Carlsbad Unified School District

Nicky Rudden expressed her concerns with safety at Carlsbad schools relating to diversity, equity and inclusion efforts.

Kayley Teagle expressed her concerns with safety at Carlsbad schools relating to diversity, equity and inclusion efforts.

The committee received the updates.

2. TRAFFIC SAFETY EMERGENCY UPDATE – PROJECTS, REGULATIONS, AND EDUCATION - Receive and discuss a report on city and school district initiatives related to the Carlsbad traffic safety emergency, including projects, regulations, and education.

Recommendation: Receive the report and provide feedback.

Transportation Director Tom Frank presented the report and reviewed a PowerPoint presentation (on file in the Office of the City Clerk). Tim Stevens CUSD Student Services

The committee received the report.

3. INTERAGENCY COMMUNICATION PROTOCOLS – Discuss existing city and school district policies, protocols, and expectations regarding communications between school districts and the city.

Recommendation: Discuss and provide feedback.

Kelly LeBerthon expressed her concerns with ethical actions of elected officials.

Tracy Carmichael spoke regarding comments made by Council Member Bhat-Patel.

The committee received the report.

COMMITTEE MEMBER REQUESTS FOR FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS: CUSD Trustee Pearson requested an item related to drugs and the fentanyl crisis. Council Member Acosta requested an item on mental health support.

ADJOURNMENT: Mayor Pro Tem Bhat-Patel adjourned the duly noticed meeting at 11:59 a.m. in honor of Brodee Braxton Champlain-Kingman.

Kaylin McCauley
Deputy City Clerk