

**EDUCATION ADVISORY BOARD
MEETING
DRAFT MINUTES**

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16, 2016 AT 6:30PM
BUILDING ZONING AND PLANNING DEPARTMENT, SUITE 250**

AGENDA

1. Attendance
Jeff Brosco, Michael Davey, Kristen Guess, Brett Moss, Allison McCormick, Allison Eng Perez, and Gwen Wurm. Staff: Ana de Varona(VKB), Eva Regueira(MDCPS), Josephine Otero(MDCPS), Sylvia Tarafa(MDCPS) and Jack Bentolila (MDCPS).
2. Residents comments
The following residents spoke at the meeting: Mariam Bazzi, Yvan Martinez, Carolina Zalles, Valeria Borroto, Krista DeCastro, Marina Ventura and Kate Asturias.
3. Additions/deletions
Fire Chief Eric Lang was moved up to the beginning of the meeting. Resident comments were heard prior to MAST enrollment discussion.
4. Adoption of January 20, 2016 minutes
Michael Davey made a motion to approve January 20, 2016 minutes. Motion was seconded by Brett Moss. Motion was approved unanimously.
5. Fire Chief Eric Lang- Drug Education
Fire Chief Eric Land made a presentation to the Board regarding what the Village is currently doing regarding Drug Education on the Key. Chief Land spoke about his "Teen Talks" which consist of small groups of teenagers held every two weeks. Mental health professionals attend these meetings. The groups consist of approximately 10 kids and one parent. Ages range between 12-18. The police department has implemented a tip hotline that is anonymous.
6. MAST Academy enrollment for next school year
Many of the resident wanted to get information regarding the MAST waiting list and enrollment for the next school year. MAST sent 121 offer letters in 6th grade and 118 offer letters in 7th grade. There is a wait list for 6, 7, 8 and 9th grade. Ms. Regueira stated that the deadline for acceptance to the school was April 6th.

Allison Eng Perez asked how the Board can better help MAST to succeed. Ms. Regueira mentioned that school transportation for next year may be an issue.

It was asked if it was possible to lower the amount of 6th grade seats and increase the number of 9th grade. The district mentioned they would look at all possible alternatives.

There was a short update from Ms. Other and Ms. Tarafa regarding their use of funds. Ms. Tarafa has used her funds to purchase 20 computers, library books, travel for training and for field trips. Ms. Otero has used her funding for Cambridge resources.

7. Attending School Board Meeting and Village Council Meeting discussion
Item to be discussed at next meeting.
8. Update on speaker on mindfulness
Speaker will be attending the May 11th EAB meeting.
9. SRTS Update
The Village has begun meeting with FDOT to implement SRTS. Project cannot begin until after July 2016. Board would like to be part of process with engineers. Would like to prioritize SRTS projects at next meeting.
10. School presentation to local real estate agents.
This item was discussed at a previous meeting.
11. Agenda item recommendations for next meeting
 - SRTS prioritization
 - Bike Safe-May 4th
 - Attending School Board meeting
 - Policing address requirement in ILA
 - MAST enrollment update
12. Next meeting on April 13, 2016
13. Adjournment
Meeting adjourned at 8:15pm.