

NE Elementary Community Boundary Study Public Email Log: 09/06/17 to 09/15/17

Date: 09/06/2017, 2126 hrs

Name: Mary Miller

Hi,

Do you have copies of the maps from the meeting this evening for the new ne elementary school? Unfortunately I was not able to attend in person, however I am watching the recording. It's hard to follow without the maps.

Thanks,

Mary Miller

OSP Followup:

Thanks for watching! Maps will be posted shortly to the NE elementary boundary study website. We post meeting materials and the meeting video the following business day after a meeting. We will let you know when they are up.

Sorry it took some time to respond again. Materials were posted Thursday afternoon.

Date: 09/08/2017, 1434 hrs

Name: Michael Thomas

Hello,

I attended Wednesday's (8/7/17) boundary study meeting as an Observer. This was my first experience at such a meeting. I was glad that I was able to attend but it felt like my attendance was discouraged. I don't believe this was intentional, but this is the feeling I walked away with.

Here are a few reasons why:

The projector was very difficult to read. Observers sit a bit further away from the screen than the members and there were also a few visual obstacles (e.g. lunch tables) obscuring the view. Additionally, the projected image was very faint.

I asked for a copy of the slides but was told that the printed copies were for members only.

I asked for digital copies of the slides but was told that the slides would be available the next day.

Suggestion:

I completely understand and agree that observers shouldn't get printed slides. It would be cost prohibitive. I also understand that we use the facilities that are available (e.g. projector). As an alternative, could the slides please be posted the same day that the meeting takes place? As an observer, it would be much easier to follow the discussion and dialog. Some folks are auditory or visual learners. Speaking for myself, I like both mediums and it really helps me stay engaged.

Positive Thoughts:

I am encouraged that there is a committee of community members working to figure this out! The moderator spoke well and I could understand him. The website is informative! A new school is being built!

Thanks.

-Mike

Thanks for the acknowledgement. I think your auto-reply needs to be updated! It still says Victory Villa ES Boundary Study!

OSP Followup:

This has been fixed. Thank you!