



Present:

Amy Dobry
Sue Hammarlund
Becky Leveque
Wendy Moore
Elaine Woo

Agenda Completed:

1. Introductions
2. Reviewed needs of Castlebay Elementary: Drop off and pick up is chaotic and dangerous. We discussed and identified ways to remediate this problem.
 - a. Crosswalks: The group felt there was a need for more crosswalks. We believe the first step to getting more crosswalks is to request a survey through the DOT. Joe Martin had volunteered to do that. Sue will follow up with him on the status of the request.
 - b. Crossing Guard: Need crosswalks for the crossing guard to preside over. The cost of the crossing guard may come from Greig Smith's budget. May need to invite Jim Dillenger of Smith's office to our next meeting to find out how to move these requests along.
 - c. Handicap Ramps: None are currently in existence at the school or in the surrounding neighborhood. There is one student who uses a walker. The school will be reconstructing the front entrance, by moving the gate closer to the sidewalk, next fall. This will require all visitors to be seen by the office. We may be able to get the ramps to be included as part of this construction. We need the handicapped person to write a letter requesting the ramps.
3. Plans for future schools.
 - a. The specific plan calls for construction of an elementary and middle school. S&S currently pays LAUSD a fee for each house sold to help LAUSD bear the cost of schools. LAUSD may not want to use that tax income to build the schools. There was supposed to be a school built a long time ago, on Doral Avenue, in the golf course area. LAUSD refused to build a school there and sold off the property.
 - b. We may want to consider a single campus for both schools. The location of the schools is not finalized.
 - c. S&S would like a school up here. It is expected that the cost of a single campus (kindergarten to 8 grade) would be \$30-40 million over 5 years on 7-10 acres.
 - d. Becky has had a tour of a similar school built by S&S in San Juan Capistrano. She suggests that we may want to take a tour of it.
 - e. We were recommended to read Senate Bill 50 as this would be pertinent to our work on the new school.



- f. We believe that our first task to getting a new school built is to conduct a survey of the neighborhood. If the results support the need for a new school, this would be a powerful tool with LAUSD.

Action Items

What	Who	When	Status
Joe Martin to request traffic survey of Castlebay for crosswalks	Sue to check status	By next meeting	
Check status of gate construction	Elaine Woo	By next meeting	
Invite Jim Dellenger to next meeting re: crosswalks and crossing guard or draft a letter requesting them	Becky Leveque	June 1	
Begin draft of survey	Becky Leveque	By next meeting	
Draft revised goals	Wendy Moore	June 1	
Schedule Whole Foods room for next meeting	Mike Dobry	June 1	

Next Meeting: Wednesday, June 15th 6:30 to 8pm