

# Meeting Minutes

## Justice HS Parking Workgroup

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Date: Monday, September 30, 2024

Time: 6:30 – 8:00 pm

Location: Justice HS Library

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## Working Group Attendance

Jeff Longo (Sleepy Hollow Manor) (co-chair)

Ann-Marie Ward (parent) (co-chair)

Kathleen Brown

Mark Doehnert

Kim Lanoue

Stacy Carter

## FPAC

### FCPS Attendance

- Sean Rolon - Principal
- Colleen Lally - AP
- Amy Roberts - ORSI
- Mark Hoffman - Notetaker

### Minutes Approval:

- Skipped at the beginning due to lack of participation.
- Approved before the end of the meeting after more participants had joined.
- Unanimous approval of meeting minutes for the previous three meetings (March, April, September).

### Update on FPAC Representative:

- N/A

### **Survey Discussion:**

- Analyzed survey results with ORSI team members' assistance.
- Family perspective was not a significant factor (20% moderate or stronger factor).
- A33 - 70% of respondents were parents of current Justice HS students. The remaining 30% were guardians, grandparents, or other caregivers.
- Discussed Metro passes. They are good for transportation to places but not to school.
- A33 was considered "too small" because some of the answers were ones and twos, potentially identifying specific students (privacy protection).
- ORSI explained that "too small" is reported if the data could point to a specific student to protect their privacy.
- Parking situation might keep people from attending events (42% moderate and strong).
- Principal's feedback indicated that people are not using transportation options provided by the school for events. Discussion about how it seems people do not like bus transport.
- Data is meant to show elected officials that the parking problem prevents people from engaging in school events.
- A40 - Solutions they might be willing to try.
- Safety improvements to walking and biking routes.
- Do we have a breakdown of how many kids are walking to school?
- 16-20% of students reported walking (28% of the student body responded).
- There's a lot we can do for the walkers.
- 60% of students and 66% of families say they drive because of short or long school days and/or Academies.
- Discussed comparisons to Falls Church.
- A41 - 9 write-ins - Underground parking, paving Justice Park, etc.
- Family view child's ability to safely walk, majority = No. Bus safety, majority = yes. Biking to school similar to walking.
- Discussion of putting spaces in Justice Park - why that will not work.
- Discussion about ticketing residents who park at school to use Justice Park.
- Community perspective - 65% resident within the boundary - over 58% within .5 miles.
- 70% consider it a big problem or a major problem.
- Less parking space than available before (majority).
- Bothers by student staff parking in the neighborhood (majority = yes).
- Those that reported yes - typed in safety as a concern.
- Community view - attending events - does not factor or N/A.
- Should it be explored = yes.
- Nearby off-campus permit parking, parking garage, public transit options, satellite lots, bus routes.
- Discussion of long-term solution vs. band-aid. Students, staff, and family are more inclined to want it fixed quickly. The community is seeing a longer view and choosing larger, longer-term, more expensive solutions.
- The community perhaps sees the plan for 7 corners and an increase in capacity.

- Staff reported not walking to school but considered students in their responses.
- Questions for ORSI - Comparing A11 (Staff) to A27 (Student) - List of themes and percentages. Then there is a consequence with the frequency of the themes? How should I use the frequency of themes? 55 (choices) 56 open box (frequency).
- ORSI - Any other edits? A56 - the title of the column in the table is incorrect.

#### **Action Items:**

- ORSI will update the report.
- A18 and A35 do not add up to 100%. A35 - based on anyone who responded regardless of how their kid got to school. The denominator should be 166.
- ORSI will update the typo in the question (both instead of bother).
- ORSI will update A56 - the title of the column in the table is incorrect.
- Follow up on Facilities requests.
- Request a visual map for the boundary for students receiving bus services.
- How many students assigned to buses actually ride them?

#### **Open Questions:**

##### **Next Steps:**

- Kathleen reaching out to the coalition for smarter growth.
- Anne Marie reaching out to Safe Routes to School.
- Jeff reaching out to transportation liaison FCDOT.
- Reach out to FCPS Transportation to answer questions about pyramid bussing and get ideas.
- Re-reading proffer statement.

**Conclusion:** 8:02 pm

##### **UPCOMING MEETINGS:**

- Monday, October 21, 2024  
FCPS transportation staff will be in attendance. Discuss Safe Routes to School.
- Tuesday, November 19, 2024
- Monday, December 9, 2024