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**AKRON PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

**Community Planning Meeting #2  
Voris Community Learning Center  
Wednesday, January 7, 2004 @ 5:30 p.m.**

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In Attendance

M. Salopek.....	AAG
K. Waller.....	AAG
C. Moody.....	AAG
D. Loomis.....	Akron Public Schools
F. Herr.....	Akron Public Schools
J. Beal.....	Akron Public Schools
B. DiDonato-Heimbaugh.....	Akron Public Schools
M. Cole.....	Akron Public Schools
S. Donahue.....	Akron Public Schools
G. Wolfe.....	Akron Public Schools
L. Goumas.....	Akron Public Schools
L. Ereth.....	Akron Public Schools
J. Bucy.....	Akron Public Schools
M. Sokolich.....	City of Akron
T. Long.....	City of Akron
C. Orosa.....	CPT
D. Milkovich.....	CPT
M. Springer-Mest.....	CPT
F. Korman.....	CPT
J. Wood.....	CPT
J. Carter.....	CPT
M. Tokie.....	CPT
M. J. Dickey.....	CPT
L. Griffin.....	CPT
L. Marshall.....	CPT
J. Smart.....	CPT
S. Carr.....	CPT
W. Miller.....	CPT
G. Rohrbough.....	CPT
S. Taylor.....	CPT
J. Fenske.....	CPT

S. Taylor ..... CPT

Distribution:

AAG Project Managers

M. Salopek..... AAG  
D. Mitchell..... AAG  
D. Loomis ..... Akron Public Schools  
J. Beal ..... Akron Public Schools  
K. Ingram..... Akron Public Schools  
L. Duncan ..... City of Akron  
T. Long ..... City of Akron  
M. Williamson ..... City of Akron  
D. Krutz ..... RKPS  
L. Jennings ..... Burges and Burges  
J. Berman ..... Concordia  
B. Hill ..... Concordia

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The following is a review of items discussed at the meeting:

1. B. DiDonato-Heimbaugh addressed the group and emphasized the importance of the CPT planning process.
2. A member of the CPT raised a question regarding enrollment for Voris. D. Loomis explained that the OSFC is presently in the process of having the enrollment projections revised. D. Loomis distributed enrollment density maps for the Garfield Cluster and Voris CLC.
3. M. Salopek discussed the Building Assessment and how the information therein was used to justify the provision of a new educational facility on the Voris site.
4. D. Loomis showed the group a video tape to share information about the OSFC and examples of educational facilities that have been constructed under their program. D. Loomis narrated as several photographs of educational facilities which were constructed under OSFC programs were shown to the group.
5. K. Waller distributed the questionnaires which were completed by attendees of Meeting #1. W. Miller stated that that none of the questionnaires were filled out by parents. K. Waller solicited input from all the parents present.
6. K. Waller distributed copies of the Program Of Requirements and engaged the group in discussion. Several questions regarding matters of flexible use of spaces, storage for community use, computer labs for community use.
7. Several questions were raised about the students security in a building that would serve the persons from the community as well. It was stated that the agreement between the City of Akron and Akron Public Schools stipulates public use of the building will be isolated to times exclusive of the schools hours of instruction. D. Loomis stated that the security on the new

buildings will significantly exceed current levels with the use of cameras, electronically operated locking devices, and other means of monitoring and securing the building.

8. A member of the CPT state that plumbing fixtures and furniture for elementary students is sized very differently for that of members of the community who wish to use the facility. C. Moody explained that these are issues which can be addressed by the building s design.
9. Concerns about duplicating services already present in the area were raised. The group discussed other community centers and libraries in the vicinity. It was stated that some of the other facilities in the area are not able to keep up with the current demand for their use. S. Taylor (YMCA) stated that their current facility is landlocked and would support a joint use of the site with Voris.
10. K. Waller initiated a discussion on site planning and presented an aerial photograph of the site which was used to talk about site issues. Concerns about adequate space for safely picking up and dropping off students were raised. Questions were also raised about operating 2 schools simultaneously as well as having another partner on the site. K. Waller responded that the 5 acres available for new construction would be adequate space and that school schedules could be staggered to allow for use of a single playground.
11. Because of the January 24 visit to newly constructed schools in Alliance, the meeting originally scheduled for January 21 has been re-scheduled for January 28, 2004 at 5:30 p.m.
12. The meeting adjourned at 7:15.