

include a school in the land use plan. I'm submitting this for your review and record. I will be leaving a voicemail of my comment to be played during the board meeting.

Hello Superintendent Ortega-Lampkin, President Villagrana, and Board Members,
My name is Brian Coward. I'm a father, husband, and Woodland resident.
I submitted a public comment via voicemail during the last Board meeting which I found out afterwards was inaudible. Sorry about that. I followed up on that comment by emailing each trustee my comments. I would like to reiterate my concerns about the Boards role in oversight of the District, how the District has failed to meet its obligations to build two schools with a capacity of 650 students each per the Turn of the Century (TOC) agreement with Spring Lake Residents, is in violation of government and board policy code (GC66001, BP7110, BP7000, & BP7210) by producing a District-wide Facility Assessment without a new school identified, and is late/withholding a final justification study for the Capital Facilities Fund (28). The Board has failed to hold the District accountable for these violations and wasteful spending of fees collected specifically for new schools on our tables.

In regard to neighborhood schools for newly developing parts of Woodland the City has released draft documents for the Research and Technology Park development which will be going before the Planning Commission on Thursday, August 17th. The draft land use plan does NOT include a school site as the Board requested (Board Meeting - Item I.1, Jan. 13, 2023). I have attached supporting documentation and highlighted relevant sections. The "POSSIBLE SCHOOL SITE" designations in the draft are superseded by medium density residential, diminish the expectation of the community that a school will come to fruition, and indicate that Woodlanders will continue to not have access to neighborhood schools.

The information/action item the Board approved to "formally Include the Planned School Site in the Woodland Research and Technology Park Specific Plan "Land Use Plan" indicates that a 12-acre site would be designated in the plan and that the District's attorney should draft the request. Please. Please have the District execute the Boards directive and ensure the draft land use plan is updated to reflect a school site.

Sincerely,
Brian Coward

Board President

Board Clerk

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