

7/1/10 - 7/8/10 Amendment



Jack Dale



Smith



Wilson



Bradsher



Gibson



Hone



Storck



Strauss



Moon



Raney



Reed



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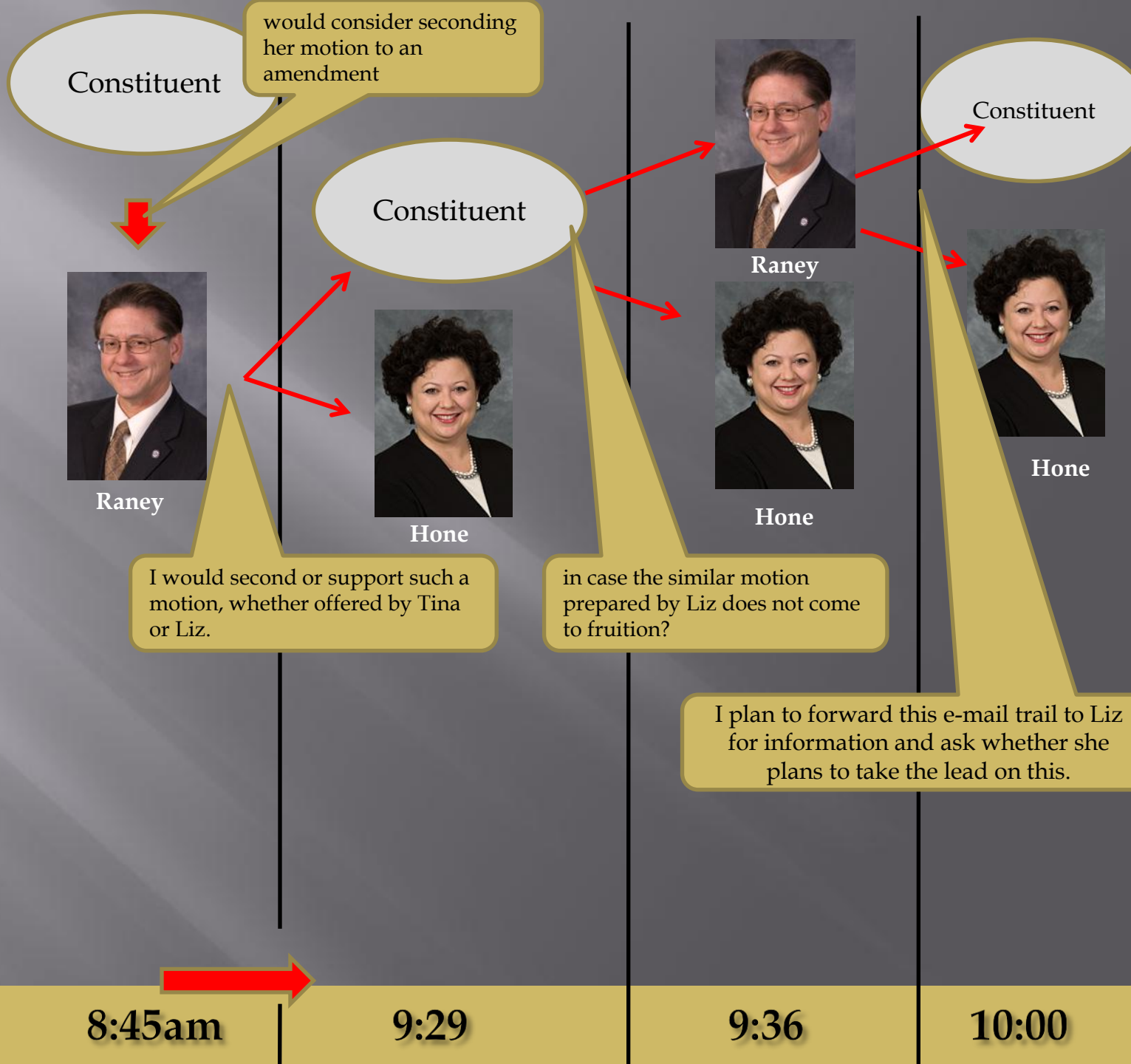


Evans



Tisdadt

July 1,
2011



There seems to be support from Tina, Patty (who will not be here for the vote), Sandy (as told to me by Patty), you, and me for keeping CES open for at least 3-5 more years and exploring other options



Raney



Bradsher

I think it best for me to take the lead.



Raney

Thanks for taking the lead.



Bradsher

Thanks Jim, I hope this will work out.



Raney

10:01

11:11

11:48

11:57

July 1, 2010 continued...

Raney forwards email exchange between Constituent and himself to Bradsher

Hone



I am submitting this amendment primarily as a placeholder. I have discussed this with Liz. I know that she has been working to frame something and I would certainly defer to her amendment if it is consistent with the intent of this one. I'm hoping we can avoid a long drawn out email dialogue here. I will reach out to folks if necessary. But again, I'm hopeful Liz pulls a compromise together that we can all support.

" I move to defer consideration of clifton renovations or closure until 2015 and, to the extent permissible by law, accelerate other projects in the CIP queue."

I may have the date wrong. But I believe 2015 is the next time clifton would come up for a "safety" review. I also don't know the legalities of moving projects up in the queue.

Thanks much. Tina

Jack Dale



Tisdadt

Pam
Goddard

July 6, 2010



7:25 pm



Moon

I believe that Liz is working on something very similar.



Hone



Gibson

Please tell her and the rest of us you do not support this.



Bradsher



Hone

I hope so. I just didn't want to hear any procedural objections.



Moon



Raney

I support keeping Clifton open until 2015 or so and using CIP \$ for other needs in the meantime and would second motion if needed



Hone



Hone

Thank you Jim. I'm hoping Liz offers but will take lead if necessary.



Raney

7:46

7:47

7:50

7:54

8:03



Hone

Jim is in on my amendment. Don't know what liz was talking abt.



Raney

Brezy cool moderate humidity



Wilson

Three years on the Board and she still doesn't know what the renovation queue is!



Hone

School board is sooo hard.



Smith

This says too much. Any amendment should deal with one issue. And why the heck would you have a decision in an election year????



Reed

Wonder why liz isn't stepping up yet?



Reed



Hone



Tisdadt



Raney



Wilson



Tisdadt



Hone

8:04

8:07

8:09

8:12

8:20

8:28



Hone

Stu is going to argue something abt adjusting the renovation cue on bonded projects. But he is wrong. I got dean to acknowledge on record today that he has flexibility within the bond.



Reed

8:36



Gibson

And, Liz does NOT support this.



Wilson

8:38



Wilson

She's thinking over her options. Call if you want to talk.



Gibson

8:38



Bradsher

Spoke to Dean and Janie this evening. Spoke to Jim for well over 30 minutes, he still does not want to close CES.



Wilson

10:50



Wilson

My Outlook is still down. Call if you want to talk



Bradsher

10:54



Reed

Thanks for putting the amendment out there. I sometimes wonder whether to take some members at face value; maybe there are ulterior motives at play.



Hone

11:02

July 7,
2010



Bradsher

If we close Clifton then this becomes moot. So now I am working on trying to determine if I can or cannot place this within the amendment.



Reed

12:10am



Bradsher

I have the correct language for this



Hone

6:31



Hone

Hone forwards Bradsher's e-mail to Reed



Reed

6:38



Hone

it is one thing for us to take a school off the CIP without its consent bcse we (the board or staff)decided to do so, hence disappointing the community that has been waiting. It is quite another to take it off bcse the community requests it and allows others to move in front of it in line.



Bradsher

6:55



Hone

Liz told me she has a call in to you. I want to defer to her on clifton.



Storck

7:10





Bradsher

True-- thinking votes though-- all about those votes!



Hone

7:10



Hone

Not always just abt the votes. Although as I count them, you have them. You can carry this.



Bradsher

7:13



Bradsher

Not sure about 2 of those-- working on that.



Hone

7:16



Hone

Jim said he would support the amendment as I framed it.



Bradsher

7:24



Bradsher

I also spoke to Jim last night too. Not too worried about him.



Hone

7:25



Hone

We can fix the overcrowding without hurting clifton or wasting taxpayer money. It is the win win win.



Bradsher

8:22



Hone



Bradsher



Gibson



Strauss



Bradsher

I'm trying ...
Hard ...this
is gonna be
a photo
finish sister

I just got this from
Tina---keep to
yourself but I
thought you might
appreciate reading
it due to our
telephone
conversation this
AM.

The height
of arrogance
and
selfishness.

FYI
Good
luck!

I am
concerned
about the
CIP and
other
issues if
Clifton
remains
open.

Hone forwards
Bradsher 's e-mail
to Reed

Bradsher forwards
Hone 's e-mail to
Gibson

Strauss forwards
an email regarding
CES from a
constituent



Reed



Gibson



Bradsher



Bradsher



Strauss

8:23

8:26

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9:04

9:21



Bradsher



I am sending this to you 4 because you know the area fairly well. This parent lives very close to Fairview, she told me this herself. The street next to her's goes to Fairview ES. I ran into her in the Safeway which I go to and she does too! I felt horrible because she started crying near the frozen foods. (I remember odd things.) You all know I remain so very close to this issue and it is a most difficult decision. I do know from being on both sides of the isle so to speak, staff is not unreliable and this decision when made will be done so with the needs of the students foremost in our minds.



Gibson



Wilson



Smith



Strauss



Tisdadt



Tisdadt

I guess we should not assume that families who live more proximate to Sangster and Fairview might actually prefer to go to those schools versus Clifton.



Bradsher

10:02



Moon

I was expecting to see, but did not see, your motion by yesterday-- normal 48 hours before the meeting.



Bradsher

10:36



Bradsher

Yes, I am conflicted at this time. I will call you, the issue is very complex.



Moon

10:43



Smith

Do you still have the answer you provided to Tessie?



Tisdadt

12:52



Reed



Raney



Reed

Subject: Fw: back on topic...new article about CES in the Fairfax Times

FYI--in case you are not on this distribution.



I also suspect that well results are being held until the last minute and will show contamination-though the well was drilled adjacent to a bad one rather than somewhere else on the 13 acre site.



Hone

I got msg from jack and talked with dean at length and am now less interested in delaying closure decision



Hone



Debora Cain

Pam Goddard

1:05pm

1:11

1:14



Moon

Liz has not proposed any amendment yet.



Reed

1:18



Raney

Fyi

Raney forwards Bradsher the email he sent to Hone that he's no longer interested in delaying closure decision



Bradsher

1:22



Reed

...the options and information keep changing and the vote appears rushed...



Evans



Hone

1:23



Reed

I wish both votes could be delayed... any chance of that?



Moon

1:24



Tisdadt

Jim Rainey just called me from the Chicago airport.....



Smith



Wilson

1:25



Evans

I'm wondering if it's a point of order for the item to have changed from New Business to Action item.



Reed

1:59



Bradsher

I love U!

Bradsher replies to previously forwarded e-mail stating no longer interested in delaying closure decision



Raney

2:22



Moon

What is your position on Clifton?



Reed

2:40



Bradsher

Fyi - please do not forward

Bradsher forwards Raney's e-mail regarding delaying closure decision



Smith



Gibson



Wilson

2:49



Gibson

Whew! Hang in there.



Bradsher

2:50



Bradsher

I want to follow-up with you and appreciate this information.



Raney

2:52



Bradsher

I am hanging!!!



Gibson

2:53



Pam Goddard

I move to postpone the Board's consideration of closing and renovating Clifton Elementary ...

Goddard forwards Hone's proposed Amendment



Hone



Smith



Moon

2:56

3:00



Wilson

Kathy and I asked Jack to call Jim this morning. And you know that Dean had a long conversation with Jim.

We're watching your back!

Wilson replies to e-mail from Raney that Bradsher forwarded



Bradsher

3:02

Pam Goddard



Tina has asked me to send her proposed amendment to all of you – I will be posting it to the agenda item on BoardDocs this afternoon.



Moniuszko

Connell

Donohue

Kirkbride

SB Office

3:03



Smith



Gibson



Bradsher



Moon



Hone



Moon

Yeah! Pam just sent Tina's amendment that we revised. Lots of reasons not to delay. Call me later if you want.

"We must all hang together, or most assuredly we will all hang separately." Benjamin Franklin

Thank you Ben!

2013, was that what you wanted?

Yes. It is the year of the safety review.

OK....



Bradsher



Bradsher



Gibson



Hone



Moon



Hone

3:04

3:04

3:06

3:08

3:23

3:27



Hone

However, according to Kathy, there must be a separate vote on the renovation queue, which I am told is scheduled for September. If we vote to push off a decision on Clifton until 2013, as a practical matter, it is removed from the renovation queue. We will be able to vote to change the renovation queue and take the money once allocated to Clifton and direct it towards other projects. I certainly would have preferred explicit language codifying this in the motion.



Moniuszko

Connell

Donohue

Kirkbride

SB Office

Pam
Goddard

3:37



Gibson

I have served on this Board for nearly 15 years, and have never heard of a "safety review." What are you referring to?



Hone

3:39



Hone

Ah chucks jim. Did you see I changed the date to 2013? It is a much more modest delay.



Raney

3:42



Hone

There is a periodic review of the queue. To make sure crisis hasn't been missed. I believe we adopted it



Gibson



Tisdadt

3:45



Hone



Tisdadt



Smith

I had announced publicly at the last work session about Clifton, that if the decision was made to keep Clifton open we would schedule a decision about the type of renovation in September. But if Tina's motion passes then we would not need to decide the level of renovation in September. Projects moving up would be part of the CIP.



Will you stick with me on Clifton. I think I have 5 votes.

The board did agree that the queue should be re-established every five years.



Moon



Hone



Gibson

Moniuszko

Connell

Donohue

Kirkbride

SB Office

Pam Goddard

3:47

3:49

3:49



Moon

Yes.
(Unofficially until I first let Liz know when she calls me which I hope happens soon.)



Hone

3:52



Hone

Should I call? Btw, jim went weak on me. I will forward email.



Reed

3:57



Reed

Closure and maintenance of vacant bldg still has costs versus keeping it open as is. Renovation funds have not yet been approved anyways.



Hone

4:03



Hone

He only said he got a message from jack and spoke to dean. Funny, jack didn't call me. I may have to preach on how inappropriate such lobbying is.



Reed

4:14



Reed

Oh yeah



Moon

Have you talked to Dan?



Bradsher

I understand and just got home from work so I will call you. To touch base on this and Clifton.



Hone

Yes. He was inclined to support but needed to talk to liz. On phone with brad right now



Moon

Good luck!



Hone

4:19



Hone

4:23



Moon

4:23



Moon

4:31



Hone

4:31



Hone

He said he is going to talk to liz again abt coming thru to save the day. ...



Moon

4:48



Moon

Is Jim changing his vote, then?



Hone

4:50



Hone

Btw, long conversation with brad. He had basically told liz he would support her either way.



Reed

4:52



Hone

I have a call in to him.



Moon

4:52



Moon

OK.



Hone

4:53



Hone

And what do we call this periodic review? Does it have a designation of some sort? I want to be sure I use the correct term in the future.



Gibson



Tisdadt

4:59



Hone



Moon



Hone



Moon



Moon

Jim, I really need your support. I hope we can talk. In case we can't, I've outlined my thoughts on the concerns you raised.

Liz has changed her position and now wants to close the school.

Are you with me even if we lose jim?

Yes, but you need to keep Dan.

Have you lost him?

Forwards e-mail from Tisdadt



Raney



Reed



Moon



Hone



Hone

5:15

5:32

5:42

5:45

5:46



Hone

Don't know. Radio silence.



Moon

6:17



Moon

Hmmm... He was going to second your motion, but is now dead silent?



Hone

6:21



Reed

I find it tough to keep up with the most current news.

Forwards Moon's e-mail regarding Bradsher changing her mind



Hone

6:53



Hone

I have not heard from liz. I left two messages.



Reed

6:57



Reed

How are you feeling after today's communications?



Bradsher

8:05



Raney

I have told Tina I will support her amendment. If it fails, I will support the motion to close CES.



Bradsher

8:06



Hone

Just spoke with Jim. He is back on board



Moon

8:07



Bradsher

I will call you tomorrow and give you a needed break for the evening from your travels.



Raney

9:08



Bradsher

Yes when you move or demolish walls, this may also include ceilings which I heard was an issue at Clifton per Dean.



Wilson

9:23



Bradsher

So the vote is really about deferring or not.



Reed

9:28



Bradsher

No further please.



Wilson

OK. Everyone hold tight!



Bradsher

We have the votes to close and holding on this.



Tisdadt

Okay, we will be prepared. I appreciate the heads up. I admire your courage of conviction. I will be in my office tomorrow if you need to reach me.

July 8, 2010



Wilson

Gibson



Bradsher



Tisdadt



Bradsher

9:29

9:32

9:46

9:59



Evans



Bradsher



Evans



Bradsher



Wilson



Smith

Where do things stand on your amendment on Clifton? Is it coming together as you'd hoped?

It has been nonstop and it hasn't helped that I have been busy at work.....

I'll look forward to what you put together after you get back with Dan.

Forwarding email, no further please. I continue to hold/hang this AM.

Hang in there!

Liz, Who would you like to second the motion on Clifton?

Forwards e-mail exchange with Evans



Bradsher



Evans



Bradsher



Gibson

Smith

Wilson



Bradsher



Bradsher

1:07am

1:19am

1:52 am

7:12am

8:07

12:26 pm



Hone

We need to vote tonight. The count doesn't get better with a delay



Evans

Constituent

4:27



Hone

Can you call Brad? Try to get him to vote for my amendment.



Reed

4:29



Evans

No chance on Brad??? I talked with him earlier and guess not.



Hone

4:29



Hone



Constituent X 2



Reed



Evans

Mayor Holloway

4:35



Hone

He was surprised that Liz hadn't offered an amendment.



Evans

4:36



Raney

There are six other. ES with higher \$ per student higher \$ per sq ft and fewer students than CES. Should we consider closing tjem too?



Bradsher

4:56



Bradsher

No because they also are used by the county and community more often than Clifton.



Raney

5:00



Bradsher

I just saw a Clifton Email and think I know where you got those schools and costs...



Raney

5:07



Reed

I talked to him. His last concern is enrollment projections



Hone

5:18



Raney

The data are in ES cost analysis that staff provided as answer to a SB question I think from Liz



Bradsher

6:04