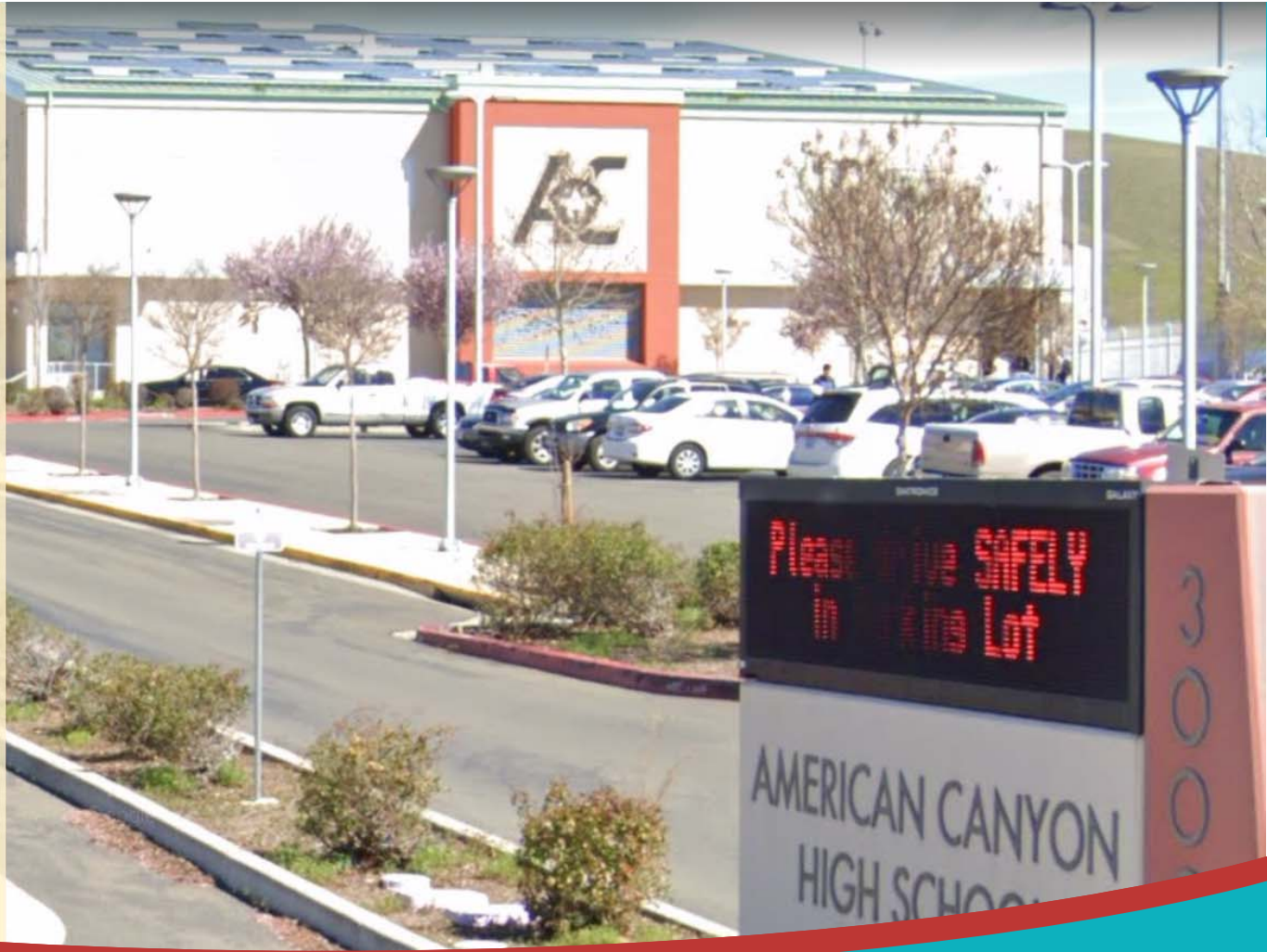


Education & Lifelong Learning Committee

1/28/2020



1. Introductions



Project Team (City Staff)

- Jason Holley, City Manager
- Brent Cooper, AICP, Community Development Director
- Creighton Wright, Parks & Recreation Director
- Rick Kaufman, Public Works Director
- Jen Kansanback, Communications Manager
- William He, Associate Planner
- Nicolle Jones, Administrative Technician
- Shelan Zuhdi, Parks & Open Space Project Coordinator

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Project Team (Consultants)



Jim Harnish, JD
Project Director
Principal / Owner



Rick Rust, AICP, GISP
Project Manager



- Environmental Resources



- Transportation and Mobility



- Parks and Recreation



- Demographics
- Economics

Committee Members

- Name
- Organization
- Short description of your interest in the General Plan and this committee

Agenda

1. Introductions
2. Overview of Advisory Committee
3. Important Upcoming Dates
4. Q&A



2. Overview of the Advisory Committee



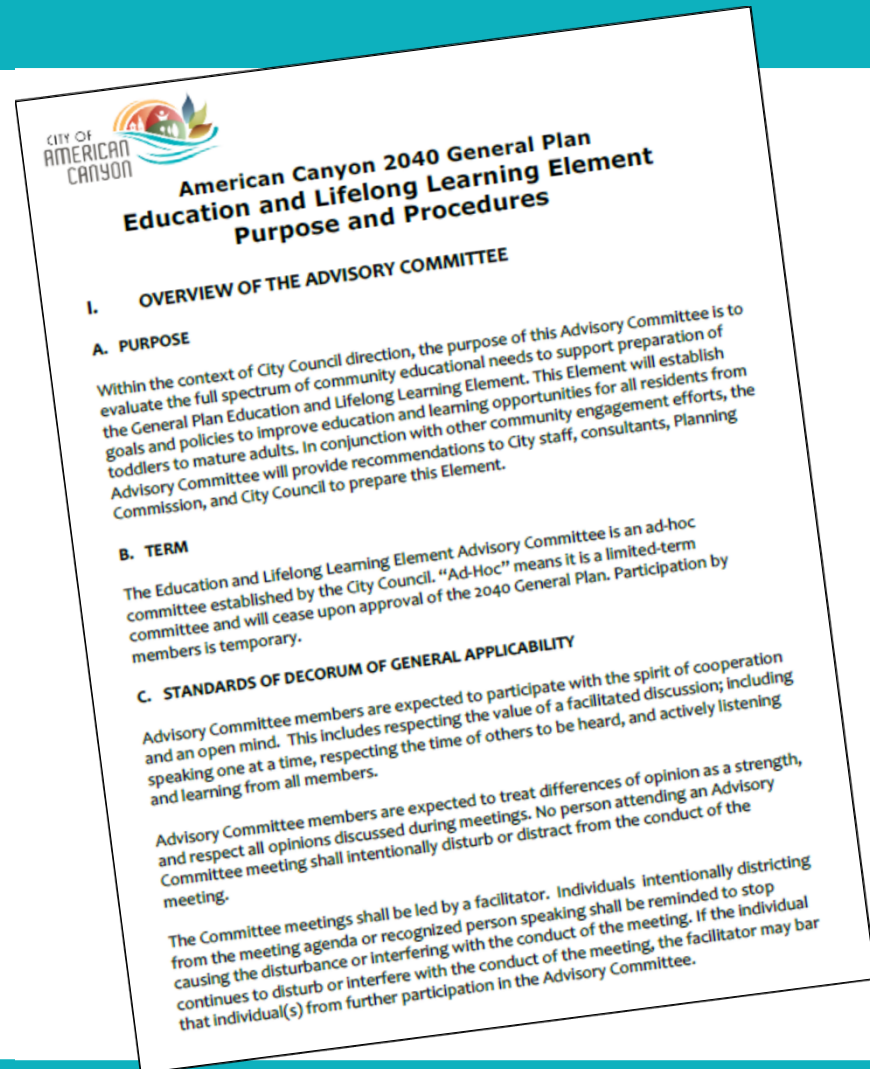
Committee Purpose

Within the context of City Council direction,

- Evaluate full spectrum of community educational needs.
- Consider the needs of all residents from toddlers to mature adults.
- Recommend goals and policies to improve education and learning to the City Council.

Draft Rules and Procedures

- Participate in spirit of cooperation and an open mind
- Each member has a voice. Respect all opinions
- Be an active listener
- Work from a perspective of constructive dialogue and consensus
- Respect the facilitated discussion
- Be an “ambassador” of the General Plan
- Strive to find “consensus” (“can live with choice”)



City Council Direction (From meeting on 1/21/2020)

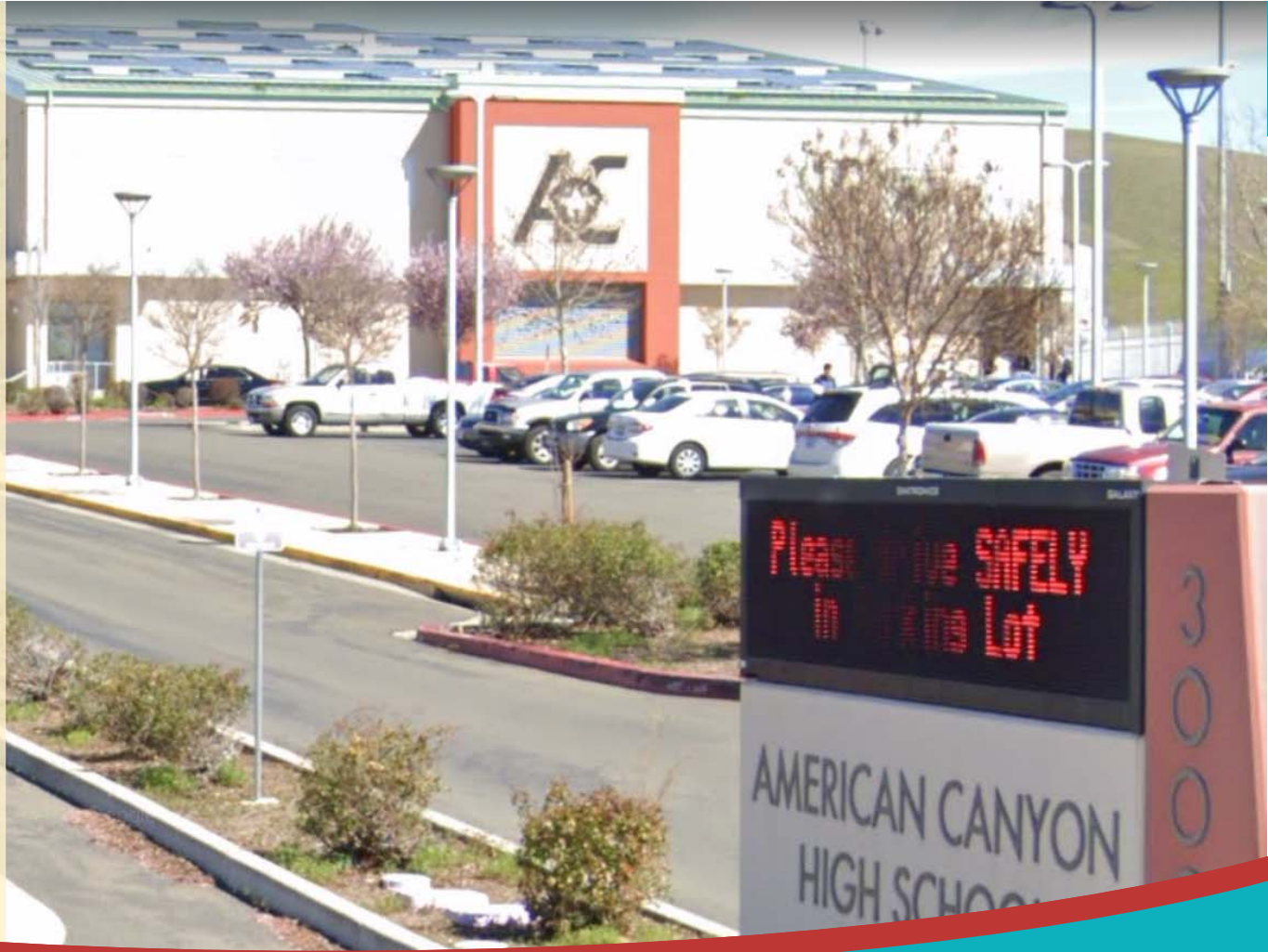
- An opportunity to discuss education needs with the School Board.
- The School District's prediction that AmCan will lose enrollment must be analyzed.
- Consider whether American Canyon should have its own school district
- Urgent needs: Pre-school and daycare services, sites, constraints and opportunities.
- Consider whether the Middle School should be on the East Side.
- Consider re-use of the Existing Middle School site, Napa Junction Elementary site, Vacant Middle School site.
- What needs can the City control and provide?
- Could existing Middle School site serve as a Civic Center for Education and Culture?
- Evaluate School funding options/alternatives
- How can AmCan schools benefit from increased revenues from new development in AmCan?
- Could empty school classrooms be used for adult education and Napa Valley College during evening hours?
- What are other communities doing? Consider touring locations that represent good, transferrable ideas.
- Public comment: Need to address arts/culture enrichment

Committee: Other Facilities or Programs of Note?

Schedule

Meeting Date		Focus
1	January 28	(1) Review City Council direction (2) Establish Rules and Procedures (3) Present background conditions
2	February 25	(1) Discuss strengths, weaknesses, and threats to educational and learning opportunities in American Canyon (2) Identify educational and learning assets, issues, and opportunities
3	March 24	(1) Identify key objectives for educational and learning opportunities in American Canyon
4	April 28	(1) Review and discuss examples of General Plan goals, policies, and programs for education and lifelong learning
5	May 26	(1) Draft guiding principles and policy priorities for educational and learning opportunities in American Canyon
6	June 23	(1) Confirm guiding principles and policy priorities for draft Element

3. Important Upcoming Dates



Near-term Events

- Feb. 18 State of the City
 Boys & Girls Club

- Feb. 25 Next Committee Meeting

4. Questions & Answers (Q&A)

