

**ARLINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS**  
School Board Public Hearing on the School Board Proposed  
FY 2022-2024 Capital Improvement Plan (CIP)  
June 10, 2021

**Item D-1-c**

The Arlington School Board convened on Thursday, June 10, 2021 at 7:40 PM at 2110 Washington Blvd., Arlington, Virginia.<sup>1</sup>

**Present were:**

Monique O’Grady, Chair  
Barbara Kanninen, Vice Chair  
Cristina Diaz-Torres, Member  
Reid Goldstein, Member  
David Priddy, Member  
Claudia Mercado, Deputy Clerk

Ms. O’Grady called the meeting to order and reviewed the public hearing procedures and speaker guidelines.

The following speakers addressed the Board:

*Michael Ferguson*, student: requesting full funding for the renovation of the Career Center without delay.

*Kelley Litzner*, member, Arlington Montessori Action Committee (AMAC): supporting the expansion of the Montessori Program.

*Gillian Burgess*, parent: disagreeing with the CIP public engagement process and funding of The Heights Building and the Career Center renovations.

*Maria Romero*, parent, Arlington Career Center Grupo Hispano: encouraging the Board to fund the renovation of the Career Center to give students appropriate learning facilities.

*Christine Brittle*, parent: supporting the renovation of the Career Center to give students appropriate learning facilities but objecting to plans to add other programs to the site to address capacity.

*Gail Perry*, former APS teacher: encouraging more focus on equity to alleviate overcapacity issues at some schools.

Ms. O’Grady thanked the speakers for sharing their comments. She also shared a summary of correspondence received by the Board related to the proposed CIP projects.

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**G. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 7:56 PM.

**ATTEST:**

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Claudia Mercado, Deputy Clerk  
Arlington School Board

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Monique O'Grady, Chair  
Arlington School Board