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Fairfax County School Board

Gatehouse Administration Center I

Work Session No. 61/**Comprehensive Planning Development Committee** January 10, 2011

1.01 Call to Order and Announcements

Committee Chairman Bradsher convened the meeting at 9:04 a.m. with the following Board members present:

Elizabeth T. Bradsher (Springfield)
James L. Raney (At Large)

Janice Miller (City of Fairfax)
Tessie Wilson (Braddock)

Also present were Assistant Superintendent of Communications and Community Outreach (DCCO) Barbara Hunter; Director Facilities Planning Services Denise James; Executive Administrative Assistants Andrea Shimer and Melanie Turpin; and certain other individuals.

DISCUSSION

1.02 Online Feedback for the Southwestern Boundary Study

- DCCO staff reported that very few survey responses came from identical IP addresses;
- consensus that feedback type survey was a valuable outreach tool;
- survey responses available online; and
- DCCO staff directed to send "Keep In Touch" message to survey participants with link to survey responses.

1.03 Facilities Planning Advisory Council (FPAC) Update

- Election of leadership, adoption of by-laws, and additional discussion on Facilities issues included on agendas of January meetings; and
- FPAC update to the School Board on organizational structure to include officers, by-laws, and planning documents in March.

1.04 Annandale Regional Planning Study Update

- Middle/high and elementary groups Powerpoint presentations, scheduled for a work session later in the day, were excellent products that presented an extremely large amount of information in a well-organized, understandable manner;
- committees commended for their dedication to the study; and
- consensus that this approach to boundary realignments was more comprehensive than previous systems, but was very labor intensive for staff.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:55 a.m.