

December 4, 2019

Commissioner Johnny Key
Superintendent Mike Poore
Members of Community Advisory Board

Dear LRSD Leaders,

On behalf of the Hillcrest Resident Association (HRA) Board, I am writing to request that the vote by the Community Advisory Board (CAB) on LRSD re-zoning scheduled for Thursday, December 5, be postponed.

The HRA Board met for a specially called meeting on Tuesday, December 3, for the sole purpose of sharing information with our community regarding re-zoning options and the respective impact on Hillcrest residents. Helping to facilitate the conversation was Ali Noland, Lindsey Millar, and Dr. Laura Danforth. CAB member Melanie Fox was also in attendance. All provided valuable insight and fielded questions during the 2 hour+ meeting.

At the end of the meeting the HRA Board voted unanimously to request a delay in the CAB vote due to concerns upon which conflicting responses have been received from members of LRSD staff. Additionally, there are concerns that have been shared by individuals via CAB meetings and online for which a response from LRSD staff is pending.

In the event the CAB vote scheduled for December 5 is not delayed, the HRA Board also voted unanimously to oppose Option 3, which would further divide our neighborhood by splitting Hillcrest into two high school zones.

A number of residents will attend tonight's CAB meeting seeking clarity on the concerns leading to our requests. However, we remain convinced that the lack of clarity is significant and warrants further review and consideration by the CAB members prior to a vote.

Respectfully,

Eric McDaniel, president
Hillcrest Residents Association