

President's Message:

Summary of 6/24/08 KPPCSD Meeting.

Last night's meeting was well attended by our community. Comments ranged from taxpayer concern over a 3-year contract and what the District can afford to pay to questions on where taxpayers can find the District budget for review. Thank you.

With regard to the closed session portion of the meeting, no action was taken on the proposed Police Officer contract. Additionally, there was a motion that passed 5-0 with regard to the District Secretary/Park Administrator position (DS/PA). The motion; "Authorizing the General Manager/Chief of Police (GM/COP) to extend the current contract for three additional months, further, the GM/COP is instructed to evaluate the DS/PA position for possible changes to the job description."

There were also two open session items. The first was a motion to "Adopt the Kensington Police Officers Association's proposal." This is the proposal for a 3-year contract with salary increases of 6% first year, 6% second year and 6% third year. This resulted in a 3-2 defeat.

The second item resulted in a motion to "Direct the GM/COP to work with Hanson & Bridgett (legal counsel) to find a negotiator for further negotiations of the Police Officer contract." Additionally, I appointed an Ad Hoc committee (Directors Haxo and Wright) to work with the negotiator on behalf of the Board of Directors. With respect for our Police Officers and our community this will be a timely and comprehensive process.

Please take a look at the District budget. It is available in the library, in the District office and here on the website for community review. Your comments are important to the future of our District.