



CHARLOTTESVILLE CITY SCHOOL BOARD
School Board Meeting
Thursday, January 25, 2018 (6:00 PM)
Charlottesville-Albemarle Technical Education Center
1000 Rio Rd E, Charlottesville, VA 22901

1.1 Call to Order: At 6:00 p.m. Juandiego Wade, School Board Chair, called the meeting to order.

2.1 Roll Call:

The following Board Members were present:

Dr. Adam Hastings	Dr. Sherry Kraft
Ms. Amy Laufer	Ms. Jennifer McKeever
Ms. Leah Puryear	Ms. Lisa Torres
Mr. Juandiego Wade	

The following Staff Members were present:

Dr. Rosa Atkins	Ms. Leslie Thacker
Ms. Jennifer Herring	

3.1 Approval of Proposed Agenda: Dr. Hastings made a motion, seconded by Ms. Laufer, to approve the proposed agenda. Upon a roll-call vote being taken, the motion carried with Dr. Hastings, Dr. Kraft, Ms. Laufer, Ms. McKeever, Ms. Torres, Ms. Puryear, and Mr. Wade voting yes. 7 ayes, 0 nays.

Action

4.1 [School Zone Laws Exemption Request from the City of Charlottesville - Deer Hunting Areas in City Parks - CHS/McIntire Park and Greenbrier Park](#): Dr. Rosa Atkins, Superintendent, presented the School Zone Laws Exemption Request from the City of Charlottesville for Board information at the January 24, 2017 meeting. City Staff, as directed by Council, are working with Blue Ridge Wildlife & Pest Management, LLC to set up deer hunting areas within city parks. The “gun free school zone act” prevents discharge of firearms within 1000 feet of the edge of any school property. This could seriously limit the ability to hunt on East (and west) McIntire Park and the John Warner Parkway property, as well as in Greenbrier Park, which are areas near roadways that would be good to hunt to reduce vehicle/deer conflicts. Along the John Warner Parkway, the land the school uses is for athletic purposes only, and the roadway separates them from the proposed hunting area.

Given that the hunts occur at night time, and there are railroad tracks separating CHS from the McIntire Park area, City Staff and Blue Ridge Wildlife & Pest Management, LLC would like to request an exception for this case.

The Board asked for further information questions related to hunting hours, public notification, and liability. Mike Murphy, Assistant City Manager, was present to answer questions

Dr. Atkins introduced Mike Murphy, Assistant City Manager, who provided additional information related to the specific hunting hours, public notification by press release, and additional background information for Blue Ridge Wildlife & Pest Management, LLC.

