

1/4/2011	School Assignments - Council District A - Langston Hughes - PUBLIC COMMENTS
NAME	SUMMARY OF SPOKEN COMMENTS
Z Smith	Ben Franklin ES parent - School is bursting at seams - Wants to expand into RSD buildings but hears RSD is resisting. Ben Franklin ES is OPSB school. Heard Master Plan Oversight Cmmte. Is suspended - wants mechanism to work on issue. Paul Vallas addressed.
Broderick Bagert	Morris Jeff community - Mid City is fast growing and uses public schools per demographics. They have been going through process to obtain school. They want Fisk-Howard and they want FH design to reflect the needs of the school program. Wants architects to go through rigorous process and wants landbanked schools to turn into "something"
Norbert Rome	Represents Dunbar School education Committee. Leader is out of town. Wants it on record they are making progress and happy. Wants to do program with Terrell school.
Bill Argus	Is Morris Jeff grandparent and architect. Wants Fisk-Howard, Thurgood Marshall is very limited. Urge strong input on architecture process
Jennifer Molina	Represents Mid-City neighborhood organization. Supports Jeff at Fisk-Howard and voice in school design
Raphael Delgadillo	Concern was already addressed
Sonya Heisser	Concerned about elementary schools converting to high schools and similar historical issues. Historicalness is important.
Willie Calhoun	Concerned about no meeting for Lower 9th Ward. Also for new HS and ES for 9th ward. Paul Vallas addressed.
Betty DiMarco	Represents Carrollton Riverbend neighborhood association. Concerned about Johnson going to Priestley - when will happen/when will public input begin. About Morris Jeff - thinks OPSB and RSD not working well - not enough community input - bad communication. Says Johnson is only school in that area that is open admission-says you can't move into Carrollton and get into a school because they are not open.
Daniel Winkert	About Morris Jeff - lives near the old building and is concerned about it. Just sitting there. Would like library there or something, not blight.
Linda Jackson	About Lower 9th ward - wants school at lawless site, not at ML King. They need a school now.
Joe Daschbach	A principal at Lagniappe Academies. Concerned about the criteria for awarding schools. They are in a temporary campus. 75% of their kids live within 1 mile of Wheatley but unclear how that evaluation happens. Also need to keep in mind that neighborhood kids need to be able to go to their neighborhood school if they want to.
Aesha Rasheed	Morris Jeff community - Concerned about landbanked schools. Don't want blight. Wants a conversation about how to use them even if not needed now as a school
Lakechia	Concern was already addressed
Mickey Landry	Represents Lafayette and Esperanza schools. They do a lot of dental and social work. They need partners to put money in schools like Terrell. Help poorer areas of city.