



6. District 99 moving forward with community engagement

The district moved forward with the next steps on its long-digesting community engagement plan Dec. 12, formally hiring a pair of consultants to begin work on the monthslong process of educating and informing community members about its master facility plan and listening to their concerns and perspectives.

The board was delivered a \$100 million list of proposed upgrades in April 2015 but soon scaled it back to about \$70 million later in the year.

The first step of the process will be a kick-off strategy meeting with the board, estimated to take place in January 2017. The process also would include performing additional voter analysis, finalizing costs and recruiting a citizen task force before even beginning to reach out to the community.