

I wanted to speak tonight after hearing the question/answer period between you at the last board meeting. Last week, it was shared that you are on track to open Starkey K-8 and that it would in fact be comprised of Asturia and Starkey Ranch neighborhoods. It was also shared that it would open August 2021, which is only 2 years 4 months away. This knowledge led me to a map proposal that I have submitted for the record tonight at this meeting. Since this rezoning process was started in 2016 there have been recent changes to development and projected numbers that should be noted and factored when weighing your decision. #1 The Longleaf community is no longer building neighborhood 4, which was slated to have 400+ homes built. During a recent CDD meeting the Longleaf community learned this has been stopped and Pulte homes has backed out of this project. Additionally, Mitchell High will be losing 77 more students to the new K-Tech this August. There is also a new neighborhood that has not been mentioned that would fall into the "new growth" category. It is called Mitchell Ranch South and will be located directly next door to SSMS/JWMHS campus per the master plan I have attached for you tonight in your packet you will see it will have 90 homes. I am requesting that since Asturia/Starkey Ranch will be together in two years, you let that new community start out by being with them. Do not plan another community split. Asturia currently only has 15 middle schools and 11 high schoolers being affected vs. uprooting area 12 from their community school. It makes zero sense to have two middle schools under tow miles away from my home in two years that we would not be zoned for. Use Starkey Blvd. as the boundary instead of the Longleaf Elementary School playground. That playground should symbolize joy, but for today it stands for a division of community. Go with what makes sense to you after listening tonight.

Questions:

1. If you know now you are on track for Starkey K-8 to open in just two years from August, why would you want to separate the two neighborhoods now that are going to be together then?
2. Since a workshop is to be provided after each new map, I would like to request a new workshop since the west was removed after the last one. Superintendent Browning was not in attendance to have the opportunity for question/answers and I was unable to hear or have a turn due to other communities absorbing the time allocated.
3. What would the projections be for SSMS/JWMHS and RR schools if you used the staff recommended map 5x and: removed the 77 K Tech students from JWMHS and the K Tech students from River Ridge High school and traded Asturia for area 12?
4. Why were area 12 and 13 split apart before the first boundary committee meeting?

Proposed Map: Use the staff recommended Map 5x and switch area 12 for Asturia