





Acting BSEP Manager Monica Thyberg said she also liked the idea of renovating the Berkeley Community Theater. She said interest in tackling that project went back to 1977-78 when the District conducted a two-year feasibility study on such a renovation. She said the study showed that a fund developer would need to be brought in to conduct a capital campaign, but that had not been pursued. Thyberg recommended that BAESC make a statement to the School Board the following evening and Ritchie said

implement and that we needed to be mindful of its intent, since we would be going back to voters for its renewal.

Discussion followed and P&O members offered a variety of factual and editorial changes. It was agreed that as long as there was general consensus regarding the statement's sentiment, changes could be -emailed to Chris Martin, and, who would incorporate those changes into the final document before it was read to the Board.

Discussion went back and forth as to whether it made sense to address in the statement the hypothetical repercussions of the Board's declaration of a Fiscal Emergency. Concern was expressed that language focusing on such matters mi