

# PUBLIC COMMENT SIGNUP SHEET

# AUGUST 6, 2018

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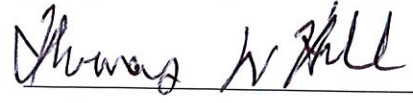
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To: The Henderson County Board of Commissioners

Subject: Request to Appoint Committee to Document Needed  
Repairs/ Upgrades of Hendersonville High School (HHS)

Gentlemen:

In March 2016 Vannoy Construction examined the Stillwell Building at HHS in response to your request. Their report showed that the building is structurally sound and estimated a renovation cost of \$13.5 million. This would include a new roof, replacement of the auditorium seating, and all new mechanical, electrical, and plumbing systems in the building.

After a number of events subsequently transpired, including your shelving plans to build an entirely new HHS facility on the Boyd property. I for one am grateful for that decision.

However, nothing of consequence has happened with the promised upgrade of Stillwell. The only project of which I am aware since March 2016 is the installation of a fire escape on the back of the building. I therefore request that you proceed with the needed repairs and upgrade.

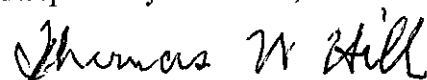
Respectfully, I suggest a two-stage process. The first stage should be a committee's detailed listing of proposed repairs, broken out by priority. The first priority would be repairs absolutely necessary to meet safety standards and State law requirements. The second priority would be the upgrades needed to keep the Stillwell Building the place of community pride that it has been and should continue to be. The third priority would be planned upgrades for future growth.

Such a committee should be composed of persons who have no vested interests in proposed construction projects, but have shown interests in protecting and preserving Stillwell. At least one school official from HHS should be assigned to the committee. Another assignee should be a building safety inspector employed by the County, and a third should be a retired civil engineer who no longer has any ties to a construction company. Perhaps one or two other members could be appointed as the Commissioners see fit, but the committee should be kept small.

After the committee has made a survey and reported its findings, the second stage would be for the County to request bids by construction firms to make the repairs and upgrades. Proper sequencing of the construction would eliminate any need for temporary classrooms. I personally believe that the Vannoy estimate can be lowered considerably by this proposed approach.

I wish to emphasize that I speak only for myself and a few friends, and I hope that my request will be considered by the Commissioners.

Respectfully submitted,



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