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Meeting Minutes Long - Final

Monday, May 8, 2017 6:30 PM

KDOL TV Studio, B-237, Met West High School Entrance, 314 East 10th Street, Oakland, CA 94606-2291

Measures A, B, and J Independent Citizens' School Facilities Bond Oversight Committee

Andrea Dawson, Chairperson
Chanu Lee, Vice Chairperson
Saleem Shakir-Gilmore, Secretary
Members: Renee Swayne, Gerald Green,
Joyce Nilo, Shiree Teng, Brendan Havenar-Daughton, (Vacancy)

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A. Call to Order

Chairperson Andrea Dawson called the meeting to order at 6:36 P.M.

B. Roll Call

Present 7 - Member Renee Swayne

Member Brendan Havenar-Daughton

Member Shiree Teng Member Gerald Green Member Judith Mendez Vice Chairperson Chanu Lee Chairperson Andrea Dawson

Absent 2 - Member Joyce Nilo

Member Saleem Shakir-Gilmore

C. Speaker Request Cards/Modification(s) To Agenda

D. Unfinished Business



Discussion - Measures A, B, & J Independent Citizens' School Facilities Bond Oversight Committee - Channels of Communication

A discussion by Measures A, B, & J Independent Citizens' School Facilities Bond Oversight Committee of the development of channels of communication, including social media, with Oakland taxpayers that encourages transparency about the Committee's work.

Attachments: 16-0191 OUSD Facilities Department Website

16-0191 OUSD Measures A, B, & J Independent Citizen

Bond Oversight Committee (CBOC) Website

Committee Member Havenar-Daughton talked about communication from the Committee being more robust sharing some ideas he has.

- The potential for getting information to the public of the work of the bond fund and how it is received
- Making the information more accessible to the public
- The District's capacity to support the Committee
- · A two-month timeline for a plan to move forward

Cesar Monterosa talked about community outreach for certain projects. He said the Communications Team and the Facilities staff conduct weekly meetings.

Updates on the Facilities website include information regarding bond projects, deferred maintenance work, specific current project details, upcoming project bid timeline, award of bid, and scope of work. The Communications Department manages all other Facility matters.

Colbert said as quickly as the staff can get this request turned around, they will report back to the Committee.

There were no Public Comments.

Discussed



Report - Measures A, B, & J Independent Citizens' School Facilities Bond Oversight Committee 2015/2016 Audit Report

Presentation to the Measures A, B, & J Independent Citizens' School Facilities Bond Oversight Committee of the 2015/2016 Measures "B & J" Financial and Performance Audit Report for the Fiscal Year Ending June 2016.

<u>Attachments:</u> 17-0716 Report - Measures "A, B, & J" Independent

Citizens' School Facilities Bond Oversight Committee

2015/2016 Audit Report

Chairperson Dawson talked about the Audit Report submitted to the Committee was in "Draft" status. She said the District and the Committee should receive the final Audit Report at the same time. She said the Audit Report indicates there were no negative findings in terms of the funds spent on the projects listed in the Audit report. Dawson noted because the Committee received the Audit Report late, the Committee's Annual Report to the Board of Education will be a late submission. Dawson said she did review the figures in the "Draft" copy and final copy and reported there was no change, the District is in compliance with its Measures B & J Bond Funds for 2015-2016.

Committee Member Comments

Committee Member Swayne asked when would the Committee receive the final Audit Report?

Michael Ezah said presentation of the final Audit Report will be made at the next Committee Meeting.

Committee Member Brendan Havenar-Daughton talked about transparency and trust between the Board and Facilities Department.

Committee Members expressed their concerns regarding receiving the Audit Report in draft, rather than the final copy.

Yano's presentation to the Committee included:

- Scope of the Audit
- Auditing Standards
- Audit Adjustments None
- Internal Control Findings, none this does not mean there are no deficiencies in internal controls; Yano's said their responsibility is to evaluate internal controls necessary to perform the Performance Audit.
- No compliance issues
- District issued \$180 million in new bonds
- 99-99.5% of facility projects can be funded out of Measure B or J Funds
- April 2017 US Attorney in San Francisco issued a criminal indictment for several persons. Two of the individuals indicted are executives of one of the major contractors of the District. Potential issues for the District: Whether anyone will file an action to have the individuals suspended?

If the contractor is placed on the Federal Exclusion List for suspension or debarment, the contractor is automatically considered to be on the State's Suspension List and the District must comply. Yano said he does not know if an action has been filed and he is unable to comment on the issue. Yano recommended the Committee monitor the situation. He said if anyone files a suspension action and the Federal Government does suspend the company, the District cannot not sign a contract with that company for over \$25,000. Suspension is for one year, (Yano stated an indictment is adequate evidence for a suspension from Federal contracting); a conviction is adequate evidence for debarment, a much longer period. All persons indicted are innocent until proven guilty.

Committee Member Teng said the submission process should be included in the Annual Report. She said Yano Accounting should no longer be used by the District to Audit the Measures B & J Bond Funds.

Dawson said she was in agreement with Teng that when the Audit Report is submitted to the Committee, it should not be in "Draft".

Chairperson Dawson said she plans to write a letter to the Superintendent, Director Eng, President Harris and copy Vernon Hal regarding how the Audit Report was presented to the Committee this year.

Havenar-Daughton said he will write a letter to Director London as well.

There were no Public Comments.

Discussed



Measures A, B, & J Independent Citizens' School Facilities Bond Oversight Committee - 2015/2016 Annual Report

Discussion and possible approval by the Measures A, B, & J Independent Citizens' School Facilities Bond Oversight Committee of its 2015/2016 Annual Report.

Attachments:

17-0484 Measures A, B, & J Independent Citizens' School Facilities Bond Oversight Committee - 2015/2016 Annual Report

Chairperson Dawson, Member Swayne, and Havenar-Daughton, members of the Ad-Hoc Committee for the Annual Report, provided feedback on the annual Report.

Havenar-Daughton talked about:

- Making the report more user friendly
- Wordsmithing
- State the challenges of the Committee
- Layout and organization
- Project Highlights

Member Teng

Progress Heading

The appointment of Joe Dominguez as Deputy Chief for Facilities

Challenges Heading

• The conflict of interest with SGI and Audit Report not received by the Committee when delivered to District

Chairperson Dawson

Progress Heading

• The information from Legal Counsel and the Audit Report states the District is in compliance. The Statement can be made provided "Draft" is removed from the Report that the auditors found no discrepancies.

Challenges

- The Board approved a revised Facility Master Plan with no Committee discussion. Funds were redirected to 1025 2nd Avenue project as opposed to other projects
- The 2015-2016 Audit Report was not received by the Committee when the District received it
- Committee Statement of Compliance Provided by Facilities Department and District Legal Counsel

Committee Member Addidtional Suggestions

Member Swayne

- Select one picture for the cove page
- Ad-Hoc Committee create a draft report and bring back to the whole Committee for comment and changes
- Central Kitchen should not be on the cover

Member Teng

• Recommended not putting Glenview School on the cover page of the report.

Dawson suggested sending the revisions to Committee Members. Dawson reminded Committee Members when they respond, they should not respond to all. Dawson also reminded Committee Members the Report needs to be completed by next month, some Members terms will expire June 10th.

Edgar Rakestraw, Board Executive Assistant, reminded Chairperson Dawson the Committee can hold special meetings, if necessary, to get the Report submitted by June.

There were no Public Comments.

Discussed

Enactment No: 17-1424

E. New Business



Facility Site Visit - May 5, 2017

A report by Chair or other Member of the Measures ABJ Committee on the May 5, 2017 Facility Site Visit to Madison Park Upper Campus and McClymonds High School.

9:00 A.M.

Madison Park Upper Campus Expansion Project 400 Capistrano Drive Oakland, CA 94603

10:00 A.M.

McClymonds High School Intensive Support Site 2607 Myrtle Street Oakland, CA 94607

Attachments:

17-0907 Facility Site Visit - May 5, 2017

Chairperson Dawson, Swayne and Havenar-Daughton (less than a quorum) attended the site visits.

Chairperson Dawson

Madison Campus - kitchen project - Dawson reported staff were happy with the kitchen project.

McClymonds High School project – staff complimented the new construction team.

Havenar-Daughton

Great site visit – scope of upgrades, not very impressed with the cost benefit.

Swayne

Swayne talked about future project staff having a limited scope of specifications that benefits the District.

There were no Public Comments.



Report - Measures A, B, and J - Budget to Actual Expenditures, Cash Flow Projections Through March 31, 2017

Presentation to the Measures A, B, and J Independent Citizens' School Facilities Bond Oversight Committee of the Measures A, B, and J Budget to Actual Expenditures, and Cash Flow Projections through March 31, 2017.

Attachments: 17-0977 Measures A, B, and J - Budget to Actual

Expenditures, Cash Flow Projections Through March 31,

2017

Michael Ezah made the presentation for Measures B & J on:

- Proposed expenditures by project type and allocation
- Detail report by school site
- · Ongoing projects
- · Completed projects
- Changes to the budget
- Expenditures to date
- · Status of current projects

There were no Public Comments.

17-1016

Protocols for Measures ABJ Committee Communications With the Board of Education

Discussion and possible adoption of Measures ABJ Committee protocols for communications with the Board of Education.

Chairperson Dawson said this item was placed on the agenda regarding protocols with communicating with the Board of Education.

Havenar-Daughton said the Liaison should be present at all Committee Meetings. If that person has a conflict, there should be an alternate.

Edgar Rakestraw said the Board President appointed Board Members to be Liaisons to Committees. When that person is present, they can only speak as an individual, they can't speak on behalf of the Board on any of the issues the Committee may raise. He said the concern is important and he will speak to President Harris about the absence of the Liaison.

Dawson said Director Eng probably has a good reason for not being present today. Said she did remind Director Eng of the meeting today.

F. Public Comments on All Non-Agenda Items Within the Subject Matter Jurisdiction of the Committee

Public Comments on All Non-Agenda Items Within the Subject Matter Jurisdiction of the Measures A, B, and J Independent Citizens' School Facilities Bond Oversight Committee - May 8, 2017

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- **G.** Introduction of New Legislative Matter
- H. Adjournment

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