



Regular Meeting of the Measure V Citizens Oversight Committee

LOCATION

MCAG
369 W. 18th Street
Merced, CA

DATE

Monday, March 4, 2019

TIME

3:00 PM

Measure V Oversight Committee Members

City of Atwater – Ron Daugherty
City of Dos Palos – Jerry Antonetti
City of Gustine – Vacant
City of Livingston – Katherine Schell Rodriguez
City of Los Banos – Paul Parreira
City of Merced – Karla Seijas
County of Merced – Jim Cunningham, Vice Chair
Agriculture Industry Representative – Dennis Brazil
Audit, Finance or Budget Professional – Demitrios Tatum
Bike/Pedestrian or Transit Representative – David Dees, Chair
Building Industry Representative – Josh Lepper
Environmental Advocacy Group Representative – Jean Okuye
Ethnic Community Group Representative – John Cates
Major Private Sector Employer Representative – Vinton Thengvall

Welcome to the Measure V Citizens Oversight Committee Meeting

AGENDA

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Merced County Association of Governments
369 W 18th Street, Merced

1.	Roll Call			
2.	Approval of the Agenda		Action	
3.	Public Comment			
4.	Approval of Measure V Citizens Oversight Committee Meeting minutes – January 14, 2019	p.4	Action	
5.	Review Measure V Expenditure Reports for October 1, 2018 to December 31, 2018 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. City of Atwater b. City of Dos Palos c. City of Gustine d. City of Livingston e. City of Los Banos f. City of Merced g. County of Merced h. Transit i. Administration 		Info	Nav Bagri
6.	Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Annual Report b. Measure V Annual Event 		Info	Mary-Michal Rawling
7.	Next Steps		Info	Stacie Dabbs
8.	Questions/Comments from Committee or Public			
9.	Adjourn			



Citizens Oversight Committee Meeting Minutes

January 14, 2019 – MCAG, 369 W 18th Street, Merced

1. Roll Call

Committee Members Present:

David Dees - Chair	Bike/Pedestrian or Transit
Ron Daugherty	City of Atwater
Jean Okuye	Environmental Advocacy Group (present after roll call)
Katherine Schell Rodriguez	City of Livingston
Karla Seijas	City of Merced
John Cates	Ethnic Community Group
Vinton Thengvall	Major Private Sector Employer
Jerry Antonetti	City of Dos Palos
Jim Cunningham – Vice Chair	County of Merced
Demitrios Tatum	Audit, Finance or Budget Professional

Absent:

Dennis Brazil	Agriculture Industry
Joshua Lepper	Building Industry
Paul Parreira	City of Los Banos
Vacant	City of Gustine

2. Approval of the Agenda

Jim Cunningham moved to approve the agenda. The motion was seconded by Ron Daugherty. Motion passed unanimously.

3. Public Comment

None

4. Approval of Minutes

Katherine Schell Rodriguez noted that her name was misspelled in the minutes of the September 24, 2018 meeting. Vinton Thengvall moved to approve the minutes of the September 24, 2018 meeting. The motion was seconded by Karla Seijas. Motion passed unanimously.

5. Review Measure V Expenditure Reports for July 1, 2018 to September 30, 2018

Vinton Thengvall asked for a status update for the Pavement Management System. Matt Fell answered by mentioning that the jurisdictions have received the data and are using it to help inform their budgets. No further comments or questions were raised regarding the expenditure reports.

6. Measure V Audit

Auditor Osvaldo Gutierrez from Price Paige and Company gave an oral presentation of the Measure V Audit for the year ending in June 30, 2018. Demitrios Tatum asked what the procedure would be if an agency had an exception. The auditor explained that the agency would have to give an explanation on why there was an exception. David Dees asked about sampling and how many invoices were reviewed. The auditor said that 70% or more invoices were reviewed. Vinton Thengvall asked about loaning Measure V money between jurisdictions. The auditor explained that those loans would be under an agency to agency agreement and each agency would be responsible for providing the terms of the loan agreements.

Osvaldo Gutierrez reviewed revenue expenditures on page 4 of the audit. The auditors from Price Paige and Company visited each agency and received detailed information regarding their revenues and expenditures. The revenues and expenditures were evaluated according to the Measure V Expenditure Plan. The auditor mentioned that there is \$13M of unspent revenue, however \$7.3 M of that is regional money. Osvaldo Gutierrez went on to describe what Measure V is for and how the money is supposed to be allocated. He also reviewed Note 3 on page 8 of the audit where it outlines the money that will be spent on regional east and west projects. The auditor continued by explaining the supplementary information on page 13 by describing how much total money was expended by percentage. Page 15 highlights how much money was budgeted and how much money was received. There was an excess of \$1.7M of sales tax money collected. Finally, when reviewing page 21, the auditor stated there were no findings in the financials.

Demitrios Tatum made a motion to approve the Measure V Financial Statements and Independent Auditor's Report for the year ending June 30, 2018. Jim Cunningham seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

7. Annual Report

Mary-Michal Rawling presented several examples of annual reports from other agencies and discussed various aspects of those reports that could be included in the upcoming Measure V annual report. Mary-Michal Rawling mentioned that a good length for the Measure V annual report would be about 4-5 pages. John Cates suggested adding lots of infographics to make the report more appealing for the public to read. Jerry Antonetti asked if the report would have local projects included. Stacie Dabbs answered by saying yes and we would make sure that it would be short but thorough enough to showcase the projects. David Dees suggested having pictures shown by project type. Ron Daugherty would want some web links on the report in case someone would like to get more information. John Cates asked if it would be heavily publicized. Mary-Michal confirmed that it would be. Karla Seijas suggested the report have a section for each jurisdiction to show what they have done with the Measure money. Jim Cunningham likes the idea of the report coming from the COC.

8. Next Steps

MCAG staff will begin work on the annual report. The committee was reminded about the first annual Measure V event in April. The December 2019 meeting was moved to January 13, 2020 in consideration of the annual audit. The members decided that the Measure V COC meetings will continue on a quarterly basis. Vinton Thengvall suggested having a few jurisdictions come to each COC meeting to showcase the projects they have been able to complete using the measure funds. Jurisdictions will be invited to present at the COC meeting in March.

9. Questions/Comments from Committee or Public

Jim Cunningham gave commendation to those who helped with the preparation of the audit. Derek Alexander announced that he has been elected to the city council for Gustine, so he is no longer on the committee. David Dees said he received complaints from the public on the poor quality of the repairs on roads. Emily Haden advised the committee that it has no regulatory authority on the quality of the repairs. The committee can ask the local jurisdictions about the quality of certain repairs, but the jurisdictions have no obligation to explain the decision on the types of treatments used.

10. Adjourn

The Measure V Citizens Oversight Committee meeting was adjourned by Chair David Dees at 3:53 PM.