



Agenda Item Details

Meeting Mar 02, 2011 - El Monte Union High School District Board of Trustees Regular Meeting

Category E. Action - Routine (Consent Motion)

Subject 3. Consider Approval of Citizens Oversight Committee Annual Written Report of the Measure D General Obligation Bond Construction Projects

Type Action (Consent)

Recommended Action District Administrative staff recommends approval of COC annual written report of the General Obligation (GO) Bond construction projects.

The primary function of the Citizen Oversight Committee (COC) is to keep the community informed on the progress of construction projects utilizing Measure D General Obligation Bond monies. In accordance with the by-laws of the Citizen Oversight Committee as adopted by the Board of Trustees, the COC has prepared their annual written report for the Board of Trustees and community members.

COC Annual Written Report and Signature Page:

Contact Persons: Anthony M. Ortega, Assistant Superintendent-Business
Ryan Di Giulio, Director of Fiscal Services

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Motion & Voting

Recommendation to approve all Action-Routine (Consent Motion) Items as presented on March 2, 2011.

Motion by Theresa A Velasco, second by John Tran.

Final Resolution: Motion Carried

Yes: Salvador Ramirez, Carlos G Salcedo, Esthela Torres de Siegrist, John Tran, Theresa A Velasco

El Monte Union High School District

COC Annual Written Report

March 2, 2011

It is with great pleasure, we the members of the EMUSHD Citizen Oversight Committee (COC) present to you our annual report of the construction projects funded with Measure D General Obligation Bond funds. Over the past 12 months much work has been completed at Arroyo High School and Rosemead High School. Additional construction on the South Campus at El Monte High School and the District Office has begun.

The COC meets quarterly where the District Administration provides updates on construction and information on future projects. In addition to attending both ground breaking and ribbon cutting ceremonies, the COC members are given the opportunity to tour the construction sites.

Last Spring when school ended both Arroyo High School and Rosemead High School were heavily under construction; when school opened this fall both school sites were beautifully transformed into college-like campuses. Upon visiting both schools on September 18, 2010 we were awe struck with the transformation of Arroyo High School and Rosemead High School. Mrs. Marcella Hernandez and Mr. Victor Becerra, spoke during public comment at the October 6, 2010 Board meeting as to how impressed they were with the facilities and quality of construction. Mrs. Hernandez stated, "I am so pleased that everything that was shown to us on drawings is now a reality and I am so excited that my two children are now benefiting from the construction." Both Arroyo High School and Rosemead High School were awarded to RC Construction and both projects were under budget by a total of \$10 million, thus insuring that the new District Office project was able to begin in fall 2010.

Additionally, we were just informed that both are expected to be completed mid to late April 2011; three months ahead of schedule.

The students of Arroyo High School and Rosemead High School will greatly benefit from the new classrooms, science labs, libraries and other facilities completed. Both of these projects are wonderful additions to the District and Cities of El Monte and Rosemead.

The COC anxiously awaits the sale of the next series of GO Bond so the remaining construction projects at El Monte High School, Mountain View High School, Fernando R. Ledesma High School and South El Monte High School can begin this summer or early fall.


Citizen's Oversight Committee
(COC)
Annual Report
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SIGNATURE PAGE


We, the members of the COC, do hereby verify that on this day, the 2nd of March of 2011, that we agree to the contents and presentation of this annual written report submitted to the El Monte High School District's Board of Trustees.


Chair—Manuel Acosta—SEMHS


Vice-Chair—Marcella Hernandez—AHS


Member—David Lazo AHS


Member—Victor Becerra—AHS


Ken Weldon—Community Member


Donna Crippen—Community Member


Mike Felix—Bond Chair & Community Member