## CITIZENS' BOND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

# Riverside Community College District Digital Library & Learning Resources Center (4<sup>th</sup> Floor Conference Rm.) Riverside City College 4800 Magnolia Ave., Riverside, CA 92506

December 8, 2005

6 pm

## **AGENDA**

I. <u>Call to Order</u> Virginia Blumenthal, Chair

II. Approval of Minutes – September 22, 2005

III. Presentation of Measure C Audit Report Aaron Brown,

Associate Vice Chancellor,

Finance

Eadie & Payne LLP,

Auditors

IV. <u>Update on Measure C Projects</u> Jim Buysse,

Vice Chancellor,

Administration & Finance

Mr. Aan Tan

Associate Vice Chancellor,

**Facilities** 

- V. Business from Board Members
  - a. 2006 Meeting Dates
    - i. March 9, June 1 or June 15, September 14, December 14
  - b. Measure C Project Approval Process (Urrutia)
- VI. Public Comments

#### MINUTES OF THE CITIZENS' BOND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE OF DECEMBER 8, 2005

Chair Virginia Blumenthal called the meeting to order at 6:02 p.m. in the 4<sup>th</sup> Floor Conference Room in the Digital Library at Riverside City College.

## Members Present

Ms. Virginia Blumenthal Dr. George Beloz Mr. Peter Serbantes Ms. Cynthia Urrutia

# Members Absent

Mr. Jamil Dada Mr. Brian Unitt

#### **Staff Present**

Mr. Aaron Brown, Associate Vice Chancellor, Finance Dr. Jim Buysse, Vice Chancellor, Administration & Finance Mr. Jim Parsons, Associate Vice Chancellor, Public Affairs & Institutional Advancement

Mr. Rick Storti, District Controller

Mr. Aan Tan, Associate Vice Chancellor, Facilities

## Guests

Ms. Deborah Crowley Eadie & Payne, LLP (Audit firm)

Committee approved minutes from Sept. 22, 2005 meeting (Consensus action to approve)

Mr. Brown introduced Ms. Crowley, who presented the initial independent annual audit of Measure C expenditures to the Committee. Audit found that expenditures were in compliance with Prop 39 regulations and the March 2004 ballot measure.

Dr. Buysse and Mr. Aan Tan gave a progress report on Measure C projects, including the expected start of construction on the parking structure in January 2006.

Committee members asked for and received information about the refinancing of the original \$65 million issuance of Series A & B bonds in August 2004.

Vice Chair Serbantes noted that most of the Measure C-funded projects to date are on the Riverside Campus and requested information about plans for Moreno APPROVAL OF MINUTES

PRESENTATION OF MEASURE C AUDIT REPORT

UPDATE ON MEASURE C PROJECTS

Valley and Norco. Dr. Buysse discussed the process through which the District must place projects into the state capital construction funding queue, and noted that the first projects identified for funding under Measure C by the Strategic Planning Committees on the Moreno Valley and Norco campuses were Phase III buildings, which are still in planning stages.

Chair Blumenthal noted that way Measure C projects are planned and implemented needs to be communicated more widely to offset the perception that no projects were happening on the Moreno Valley and Norco campuses. Blumenthal also noted that she impressed with the care shown in administrating Measure C funds and comfortable with information the Committee receives from staff.

Dr. Buysse also discussed work being done by consultant Michael Webster regarding the facility planning process for each of the three campuses and the possible augmentation of resources for the District's facilities department in order to handle multiple construction projects.

Member Urrutia reported that there was confusion among students about the Measure C approval process and how projects are brought forward and move up through the process. Members recommended that a visual diagram be prepared to illustrate the process, and that the diagram be available on the Measure C website.

Mr. Parsons presented possible dates for 2006 Citizens Bond Oversight Committee meetings, based on the Committee's previously approved quarterly meeting schedule. Committee approved the following dates: March 9, June 1, September 14, and December 14. (M/Beloz, S/Serbantes)

Members suggested that a Certificate of Appreciation acknowledging the service of Committee members be awarded at the end of a member's term.

None

PUBLIC COMMENTS

The meeting adjourned at 6:43 pm.

**ADJOURNMENT** 

BUSINESS FROM BOARD MEMBERS