### CITIZENS' BOND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

# Riverside Community College District Norco Campus Science & Technology Building, Rm. 107 January 14, 2010

### **AGENDA**

# Orientation Session – 5 pm

I. Call to Order Israel Landa, Chair

II. Overview regarding

Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee Jim Parsons

III. Question and Answer Session for Committee

Members Committee/Jim Parsons

IV. Public Comment

### **ADJOURNMENT**

# Regular Meeting – 6 pm

I. Approval of Minutes – October 15, 2009

II. Campus Update Dr. Brenda Davis

President, Norco Campus

III. Measure C Financial Update

- Review of bond expenditures and project commitments through December 2009

Aaron Brown Assoc. Vice Chancellor, Finance

IV. Measure C Projects Update

- Review of current status of projects funded in part, or in whole, by Measure C

Orin Williams

Associate Vice Chancellor, Facilities Rick Hernandez, Director, Capital

Planning

- V. Business from Committee Members
- VI. Public Comment

# **ADJOURNMENT**

# MINUTES OF THE CITIZENS' BOND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE OF JANUARY 14, 2010

Chair Israel Landis called the Orientation Session to order at 5:03 pm.

#### Members Present

Mr. David Barnhart

Mr. Richard Chavez

Ms. Allison Dale

Mr. Tom Kenney

Mr. Israel Landa

Mr. Robert Taylor

#### **Staff Present**

Dr. Brenda Davis, President, Norco College

Dr. Gaither Loewenstein, Vice President, Academic Affairs (N)

Mr. Aaron Brown, Associate Vice Chancellor, Finance

Mr. Orin Williams, Associate Vice Chancellor, Facilities Planning

Mr. Michael Stephens, Capital Program Administrator

Mr. Bart Doering, Capital Program Administrator

Mr. Jim Parsons, Associate Vice Chancellor, Public

Affairs and Institutional Advancement

Mr. Parsons conducted the Orientation Session, giving a brief overview of the Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee, its role, and its charge as an independent committee authorized by the RCCD Board of Trustees. Committee members asked clarifying questions regarding authority, duties, financial processes, and facilities development processes as they related to Measure C; various Staff members answered the questions.

Chair Landis adjourned the orientation session at 5:39 pm; the Committee took a break until 6 pm, at which time Chair Landis Called the regular meeting to order.

Approval of minutes – October 15, 2009 (M/Barnhart,S/Taylor/4 ayes, 1 abstention [Kinney])

Dr. Davis provided a brief, informal state-of-the-college presentation. Topics discussed included the original Measure C Campaign, for which Dr. Davis expressed the campus's thanks to the community; the strategic planning process in place at the campus; implementation of new technology; and, the recent granting of college status to the Norco Campus by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges.

ORIENTATION AND QUESTIONS & ANSWER SESSION

ADJOURNMENT OF ORIENTATION; CALL TO ORDER OF REGULAR MEETING

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

WELCOME

Dr. Loewenstein provided a campus overview, discussing Measure C-funded projects, including the new Industrial Technology Building; the Student Success Center currently under construction; planned secondary impact projects; and a future Center for Health, Wellness and Kineseology. Dr. Loewenstein also discussed student retention, the College's master education plan, and ongoing planning for a South Corona center affiliated with Norco College.

**CAMPUS UPDATE** 

Mr. Brown discussed assessed valuation of parcels within the District and the relationship of assessed value to Measure C. Currently, the tax rate paid by property owners is in the \$12.10-\$12.50 range. When the Board approved placing a general obligation bond on the ballot in 2004, its stated intention was to not exceed \$18/\$100,000 of assessed value. (Note: the legal limit is a maximum of \$25/\$100,000.) Mr. Brown also discussed the possibility of a new issuance occurring within the next year and discussed the process the District follows to sell bonds. Responding to a Committee member's question, he explained the acronym NOC (Network Operations Center).

MEASURE C FINANCIAL UPDATE

Mr. Williams reported on the status of Measure C projects across the the District, including information about basic timelines, how projects qualify for state funding, phases of projects, the issuance of FPPs and IPPs, and overall project planning. He distributed and explained changes in the reporting documents, including the addition of % to specify state funding and Measure C funding proportions and other elements designed to impart more information to Committee members.

MEASURE C PROJECTS UPDATE

The Committee voted to set the date and location for the October 2010 meeting: October 14, 2010 at Riverside City College. (M/Kinney, S/Chavez/5-0 aye)

BUSINESS FROM BOARD MEMBERS

Chairman Landis adjourned the meeting at 7:07 p.m.

**ADJOURNMENT**