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Measure R Independent Taxpayer Oversight
Committee

Judge Jay Gandhi

Judge Patricia Schnegg

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CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

1. **SUBJECT: REMARKS BY THE CHAIR** [2021-0196](#)

RECOMMENDATION

RECEIVE remarks by the **Chair**.

2. **SUBJECT: MINUTES** [2021-0195](#)

RECOMMENDATION

APPROVE Minutes of the Measure R Independent Taxpayer Oversight Committee Meeting held November 4, 2020.

Attachments: [Minutes - November 4, 2020](#)

3. **SUBJECT: MEASURE R AUDITS OF FISCAL YEAR 2020** [2021-0126](#)

RECOMMENDATION

Receive and file the Independent Auditor's Report on:

- A. Schedule of Revenues and Expenditures for Measure R Special Revenue Fund for the Fiscal Year ended June 30, 2020 completed by BCA Watson Rice, LLP (BCA);
- B. Compliance with Requirements Applicable to Measure R Ordinance and Measure R Local Return Guidelines for the Fiscal Year ended June 30, 2020 completed by Vasquez & Company, LLP (Vasquez); and
- C. Compliance with Requirements Applicable to Measure R Ordinance and Measure R Local Return Guidelines for the Fiscal Year ended June 30, 2020 completed by Simpson and Simpson, LLP (Simpson).

Attachments: [Attachment A - BCA Audit Report](#)
[Attachment B - List of Entities Audited by Vasquez](#)
[Attachment C - List of Entities Audited by Simpson and Simpson](#)
[Attachment D - Vasquez Audit Report](#)
[Attachment E - Simpson and Simpson Audit Report](#)
[Presentation BCA](#)
[Presentation Vasquez](#)
[Presentation Simpson and Simpson](#)

4. SUBJECT: MEASURE R AMENDMENT

[2021-0127](#)

RECOMMENDATION

Adopt a resolution (Attachment B) which finds, in accordance with Section 8(i) (3) of the Measure R Ordinance (the Ordinance), that the proposed amendment, including the expenditure plan, furthers the purpose of the Ordinance.

Attachments: [Attachment A - Metro Board Report to Approve Amendment Language](#)
[Attachment B - Resolution Finding That the Amendment Meets the Purpose of t](#)

5. SUBJECT: MEASURE R BONDS

[2021-0128](#)

RECOMMENDATION

Adopt a resolution (Attachment A) which finds, in accordance with Section 8(i) (4) of the Measure R Ordinance, that the benefits from acceleration of projects exceed the issuance and interest costs of the proposed debt financing.

Attachments: [Attachment A - Finding of Benefit Resolution](#)
[Attachment B - Proposed Use of Measure R Bond Proceeds](#)
[Attachment C - Debt Policy 2018 - Final](#)
[Presentation - 2021 Bonds.pdf](#)

SUBJECT: GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT

[2021-0131](#)

RECEIVE General Public Comment

Consideration of items not on the posted agenda, including: items to be presented and (if requested) referred to staff; items to be placed on the agenda for action at a future meeting of the Committee or Board; and/or items requiring immediate action because of an emergency situation or where the need to take immediate action came to the attention of the Committee subsequent to the posting of the agenda.

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC ON ITEMS OF PUBLIC INTEREST WITHIN COMMITTEE'S SUBJECT MATTER JURISDICTION

Adjournment