



February 17, 2009

To: Board of Education

From: Barbara Keyani, Coordinator of Administrative Services and Communications

Re: **Establishment of Two Separate Parcel Tax Citizens' Oversight Committees and Selection of Candidates for each Committee**

Background

In accordance with board of education Resolution No. 07/08-42 and Resolution No. 07/08-43, and bylaws established following the November 4, 2008, passage of Measure H2008 and Measure I2008, two separate parcel tax citizens' oversight committees shall be established for the Santa Barbara High School District and the Santa Barbara Elementary School District.

The committees will follow the format in statutes applicable to Proposition 39 general obligation bond tax oversight committees. Based on the Proposition 39 provisions of the Education Code, the parcel tax committee structure shall: (1) have a specified membership [approximately seven members from specified backgrounds]; (2) take certain specific actions; and (3) receive technical assistance from district staff as well as other matters. The purpose of each committee is to inform the public concerning the expenditure of parcel tax revenues and to actively review and report on expenditures.

Legal counsel advises that of the seven committee member categories outlined in the bylaws, only three categories must have applicants that reside within the boundaries of either the elementary or secondary districts: "Parent," "Parent and PTA member," and "Community Member." If a particular category cannot be filled the board can appoint a member from a different category to serve a term (say, one year), and continue searching for an applicant(s) that represents the category in question.

A list of applicants for the Measure H2008 and Measure I2008 parcel tax citizens' oversight committees is attached.

Cost

Not applicable

Recommendations

That the board of education establish two separate parcel tax citizens' oversight committees and select candidates to serve on each committee.

Attachment(s)?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes (if so, please attach)	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	Powerpoint	<input type="checkbox"/>	Overhead	<input type="checkbox"/>	Consultant
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Adams Elementary School Cesar Chavez Charter School Cleveland Elementary School Franklin Elementary School Harding Elementary School	McKinley Elementary School Monroe Elementary School Open Alternative School Peabody Charter School	Roosevelt Elementary School Santa Barbara Charter School Santa Barbara Community Academy Washington Elementary School	Goleta Valley Junior High School La Colina Junior High School La Cumbre Junior High School Santa Barbara Junior High School	Dos Pueblos High School La Cuesta Continuation High School San Marcos High School Santa Barbara High School Home School Santa Barbara
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Parcel Tax Citizens' Oversight Committee Applications

HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT	Business	Senior Citizens' Group	Taxpay. Assoc.	Parent	Parent + PTA	SBEF	Comm Member	Received
Anderson, Karen				X	X			02-17-09
Couch, Mike							X	01-22-09
Ebenstein, Lanny	X		X				X	01-23-09
Gilbert, William							X	02-05-09
*Gordon, Elaine		X					X	01-23-09
Harter, Nancy						X	X	01-23-09
Hicks, Patsy	X						X	02-11-09
Ingalls, Mark				X		X	X	01-23-09
Lathim, Rod							X	01-20-09
Martin, Douglas A.	X						X	02-17-09
Noronha, Val				X			X	
Ostwald, Victoria**							X	02-17-09
Ostwald, Tom**							X	02-17-09
Ramirez, Rob	X			X		X	X	01-20-09
Rodriguez, Alex***				X			X	01-22-09
Rodriguez, Lynn***				X	X	X	X	01-23-09
Rowse, Janet				X	X		X	01-22-09
Zoradi, Michael				X			X	01-21-09
ELEMENTARY DISTRICT								
Gomez de Tafoya, Elvira							X	01-23-09
*Gordon, Elaine		X					X	01-23-09
Ostwald, Victoria**							X	02-17-09
Ostwald, Tom**							X	02-17-09
Phillips, Gwen							X	01-23-09
Post, Alice			X		X		X	01-27-09
Ramirez, Rob***	X			X		X	X	02-17-09
Rodriguez, Lynn***						X	X	02-17-09
Stevens, Frank		X				X	X	01-29-09
Stirling, Linda P.				X	X		X	02-04-09
Tanase, Pam	X			X	X		X	01-27-09

*Ms. Gordon is to serve on either committee so she completed two applications.

**M/M Ostwald are willing to serve on either committee but they indicated that they prefer to serve together.

*** Rob Ramirez and Lynn Rodriguez completed the Measure H2008 application but said they would be willing to represent SBEF in the elementary district, if needed there.

Note: SBEF member designation was not on the initial application form; the form was later revised to include that category.

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