



**The Quarterly Report
Of the
Citizens' Oversight Committee
For the
3rd Quarter 2005/2006 School Year**

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Third Quarter Report
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The Citizens' Oversight Committee, herein referred to as the Committee, held three meetings during this quarter. Dr. Andersen made a series of announcements that directly affected the Committee. The first announcement was that the Board had selected Mr. Miles Petroff as the Committee's representative from the business community. The second announcement was that Mr. Darrin Dalton, an "At Large" Committee representative, had resigned from the Committee due to employment reasons. Dr. Andersen's third announcement was actually made during the present quarter but is worthy of addressing at this time. Dr. Andersen stated that he was leaving the district. Dr. Andersen was vital to the Committee's ability to perform our tasks. We thank him for his contributions, enjoyed working with him and wish him all the best. It is our hope that the transition to his replacement will be a seamless one such that the Committee's ability to perform our duties is not impacted.

Ms. Sandra Chen made an extremely informative presentation to the Committee. This presentation was a road map of sorts, as it showed where we have been, where we are, and where we are going with respect to Measure M projects. It also pointed out the shortcomings of the district's project list versus the actual and projected monies remaining. It was clearly stated that revisions must be made to the project list to bring it in line with the Measure M funds presently available and the remainder of the funds authorized by the voters. Rapidly escalating construction costs, cost overruns, insufficient and inadequate planning, as well as other issues has contributed to the need to revise the project list and the scope of these projects. When these revisions are made the \$2.2 M earmarked for Chino Hills High should be the first project to be deleted from the project list. This \$2.2M is for a security system, library books, and for athletic and physical education classrooms. There were ample hardship funds to pay for these items but a decision was made to spend the money on a stadium and therefore we do not feel it appropriate to spend any Measure M funds on this site at the expense of other equally deserving projects that did not have the luxury of hardship funds available to them. Having said this, we will await the Board's decision about whether or not a stadium or a stadium like facility will be constructed at Don Lugo which is a real hot button issue for many residents.

Construction updates were provided for Woodcrest, Walnut, Cortez, Dickson, Chaparral, Buena Vista, and Don Lugo. Storm water drainage at Woodcrest remains an issue. We were provided information that Associated Engineering has devised a plan to remedy the storm water drainage issue and it would be performed at their expense. It does appear that work on the telephone system at Woodcrest was begun before a contract was let to perform this work. We understand that this may have been done for the sake of expediency but it was and is a questionable undertaking. At Woodcrest the exposed drain pipe in the gymnasium above the bleachers was a safety hazard which could have resulted in the district being held liable for injuries if someone struck their head on this pipe. Due to the persistence of a Committee member this drain pipe now has been covered with a padded material. From the information received, the modernization and renovation projects at the remainder of the above sites are proceeding smoothly.

The Committee continues to monitor change orders for Measure M projects.

For additional specifics about any item that appears within this quarterly report please refer to the attached meeting minutes.

Respectfully submitted,

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Citizens' Oversight Committee Members

<u>Member Name</u>	<u>Representative</u>	<u>Term Ends</u>
Gerald W. Bruce	at Large	7/2006
Darrin Dalton	(Resigned, at Large)	7/2006
Glenn Duncan	City of Chino	7/2006
Steven Elie	at Large	7/2006
Tina Javid	Chamber of Commerce	7/2007
Roger Larkin	Senior Citizens	7/2007
Gary Larson	City of Chino Hills	7/2006
Mike Milliner	Taxpayer Organization	7/2007
Sylvia Orozco	Parent/PTA Member	7/2007
Michael Payne	Parent of a District Student	7/2006
Miles Petroff	Business Community	7/2008
Paul Rodriguez	at Large	7/2006
Jenny Tate	Parent Teacher Organization	7/2007
Alan Wapner	City of Ontario	7/2006