

Response to ACC letter of Oct. 19, 2005
Urging Board of Supervisors to Appoint
Members of Measure A Oversight Comm.

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Subject: RE: Measure A Oversight Committee Appointments letter
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Ms. Bickel, I appreciate the concerns and interest expressed in your correspondence pressing for prompt establishment of the Measure A oversight committee. The Board letter recommending the adoption of nominations has been sent to the BOS for scheduling. I also apologize for some of the delays in moving this matter forward but it has taken some organization several months before they were comfortable forwarding a nomination. Also, the ordinance establishing Measure A and authorizing the tax, specifies that the "oversight committee" primary responsibility is to act as an audit overview committee confirming that the specific BOS authorized Measure A expenditures complied with the intent of the ordinance. As you are aware, the process to identify priorities through community hearing process, formalizing issues and priorities identified into broad program recommendations, delineating specific service/provider allocations within those broad program areas, and then finally bringing specific contracts to the BOS for adoption, consumed most of the first 12 months, with some areas yet to be finalized and implemented. The "oversight committee" works thus could only begins sometime after the first year or 12 months.

Again, please accept my apology for the delays in moving this issue and the active interest. The participation that your organization has played in the process is greatly appreciated. My office is also available to meet with your organization at any time to address any questions or concerns your organization has regarding this matter.

Dave Kears

Ms. Bickel, the BOS letter recommending adoption of the nominees for the Measure A oversight committee is scheduled for the November 1, 2005 agenda.
Dave Kears