



City of
Los Banos
At the Crossroads of California

**MEASURE V
CITIZENS OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE
APPLICATION**

Please submit application to:

Los Banos City Clerk's Office

520 J Street

Los Banos CA 93635

Application Deadline: 5:00 pm, Friday, May 22, 2020

MEASURE V

Measure V is Merced County's transportation sales tax that was passed by voters in November 2016. It is estimated that the measure program will generate \$15 million in new revenue annually for a total of \$450 million through the life of the measure. As the Local Transportation Authority for Merced County, MCAG will administer the Measure V program.

TRANSPORTATION EXPENDITURE PLAN - CITIZENS OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

The Measure V Transportation Expenditure Plan (Plan) requires the formation of a Citizens Oversight Committee to ensure the measure program is implemented as outlined in the Plan. The committee will review financial and performance audits, reports from member agencies, annual receipts and other documents necessary to assess the program's consistency with the Plan. The committee will also prepare an annual report to inform the public how measure funds were spent. A full list of committee responsibilities can be found in the attached Measure V Expenditure Plan - Appendix B.

Committee Formation and Meeting Schedule

The Plan states that the committee will be formed within 6 months from the approval of the measure in November 2016 and meetings will commence when measure revenues are recommended for expenditure. Based on these requirements, the committee was formed by May 2017 and the first meeting was held in the summer of 2017. The committee must hold one formal meeting annually with additional meetings scheduled as needed.

Membership & Selection

The Committee will consist of 14 members with 7 nominated by the six cities and County of Merced and 7 selected by the MCAG Governing Board through a separate application process. This application process is intended to identify candidates for nomination from each of six cities and the County of Merced.

Eligibility and Term of Membership

Applicants must be U.S. citizens 18 years of age or older who reside in Merced County and are not public employees at any state, county or local city agency, or an elected official at any level of government. Committee members will be required to submit an annual statement of financial disclosure consistent with Fair Political Practices Commission rules and regulations.

Committee terms will be two years with no member serving more than 8 years on the committee. In an effort to maintain committee member consistency, during the first two years of the committee, terms will be staggered with 7 of the members to serve one year term, 7 of the members to serve a two year term. The length of the first terms will be determined via random selection. Proxy voting will not be permitted.

MEASURE V CITIZENS OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

Application for Appointment to Represent City of Los Banos

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Mailing Address (if different): _____

Phone: (home) _____ (work) _____ (mobile) _____

- A. Are you a U.S. citizen of 18 years of age or older who resides in Merced County? (Yes/No)
- B. Are you a public employee at any state, county or local city agency, or an elected official at any level of government? (Yes/No)
- C. Please respond to the following (attach a separate document if needed):
1. Commission/Committee Experience: What is your previous experience on a public agency commission or committee? Please also note if you are currently a member of any commissions or committees.
 2. Statement of Qualifications: Provide a brief statement indicating why you are interested in serving on the Citizens Oversight Committee.
 3. Relevant Work or Volunteer Experience: Please list your current employer and relevant volunteer experience including organization, address, position and dates.
 4. Bio or Resume: Please attach your biography or resume.

Certification: I certify that the above and attached information is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: _____ Date: _____