

PERRIS UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT
MEASURE W – CITIZENS’ OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE
(175 E. Nuevo Rd. Perris, CA 92571 – Perris High School)
(Measure W – Approved by District Voters on November 6, 2018)
August 27, 2024 at 4:00 p.m.

SUMMARY

Citizens’ Oversight Committee

Members Present:

Joshua D. Naggar - Vice Chair
William Hulstrom
Samantha Robles
Marilee Menez
George Mills
Sheila Curtis - Chair joined at 4:41pm

Committee Members Absent:

Eric Kroencke

District Administrative Staff:

Dr. Jose Araux, Superintendent
Candace Reines, Deputy Superintendent

Others in Attendance:

Janet Rodriguez, Administrative Assistant
Hector Gonzalez, Director of Facilities Services
Chad Goodwin, Facilities Supervisor
Xochitl Molina, Accountant

1. *Call to Order:*

Vice Chair Joshua D. Naggar called the meeting to order at 4:01 p.m.

2. *Roll Call:*

Janet Rodriguez conducted a roll call of Committee Members and indicated that a quorum was established. 5 members were present; 2 were absent. Sheila Curtis later joined the meeting at 4:41pm.

3. Pledge of Allegiance:

Vice Chair Joshua D. Naggar led the Committee in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

4. Public Comment:

There were no public comments.

5. Adopt Meeting Minutes: 3/12/2024

George Mills motioned to approve the Minutes from the last meeting on 03/12/2024 as presented; William Hulstrom seconded the motion. No opposition. Motion carried.

VOTE: 5 Ayes, 0 Noes, 2 Absent, 0 Abstain

6. Election of Officers: Mr. Mills nominated Vice Chair Joshua D. Naggar for Chairperson. There were no other nominations. Ms. Menez seconded the motion. No opposition. Motion carried.

VOTE: 5 Ayes, 0 Noes, 2 Absent, 0 Abstain

Ms. Menez called for nominations for Vice Chair. Ms. Menez nominated Chair Sheila Curtis. There were no other nominations. Ms. Robles seconded the motion. No opposition. Motion carried.

VOTE: 5 Ayes, 0 Noes, 2 Absent, 0 Abstain

7. Bond Expenditure Report:

Xochitl Molina presented the Expenditure Reports. Ms. Reines gave information on Measure W and mentioned that all of the funds have been spent. Ms. Reines asked the committee members if they had any questions or concerns. Mr. Mills asked if all of Measure T had been sold. Ms. Reines responded that it had been sold and that we now just have Measure T because we sold bond measure W as a single series and later sold series C and measure T as the third and final series. Ms. Reines mentioned that all of the bond money has been allocated. Mr. Mills asked what projects do we still have. Ms. Reines responded that on the first page on the column on the left hand side of the report, those are the projects that remain or had some activity during this reporting period.

8. Presentation/Discussion on School District Facilities Projects:

Chad Goodwin presented updates on the following facility projects:

LHS - Six portables were added behind building O, construction began in June right after graduation. Currently working on phase one for the portables, which will have brand new fencing all around the buildings. Phase two started behind building B, which consisted of getting eight portables with a brand new entrance and will have ADA access.

PVHS - Projects currently in progress are the relocation of the administrative offices, the construction of a new multipurpose facility, as well as a brand new auto shop building. The student parking lot was closed this past Summer, which will have brand new concrete. This project will have three phases and is projected to end in 2027. On the other side of the multipurpose room, there is a pathway that will lead to the culinary laboratory, which is where students will be prepping and handling food. Mr. Mills made a comment that Craig Thorthan, one of the top chefs in downtown Los Angeles is a graduate of Paloma Valley. He also suggested

that once the culinary arts building is up, he recommends getting a hold of Craig and having him come back and speak to the students.

9. Other Updates by the District or Consultants:

Ms. Reines welcomed Dr. Jose Araux our new Superintendent.

10. Designation of Next Meeting Date:

It was established that the next COC meeting date will be Tuesday, February 25, 2025, at 5:00pm at Paloma Valley High School.

11. Comments:

Ms. Curtis mentioned that currently, a former Paloma Valley graduate is fighting the wildfires. Mr. Mills also mentioned that students from Liberty are also fighting the wildfires.

12. Adjournment:

George Mills motioned to adjourn the meeting; Marilee Menez seconded the motion. No opposition. Call for a vote. Motion carried.

VOTE: 6 Ayes, 0 Noes, 1 Absent, 0 Abstain

The meeting was adjourned at 5:00 p.m.