

MEASURE G BOND PROGRAM CITIZENS' OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

MEETING MINUTES

(Tuesday, May 5, 2026)

Members Present:
Chris Staples (Chair) – Business Representative
Irene Salazar (Vice-Chair) – Community-At-Large Representative
Daniel Siwak – Parent/Guardian Representative
Briana Martinez – Bona-Fide Taxpayer Association
Frankie De Guzman – Senior Citizen Organization Representative
Members Absent:
Andrea Garcia – Parent/PTA Representative
Monique Yanez – Community-At-Large Representative
District Staff Present:
Edith C. Florence – Director, Facilities Planning and Construction
Stephanie Vasquez – Facilities Secretary
Public:
Anthony Armendarez

Handouts: Agenda Meeting No. 17; Meeting Minutes No. 16; Second Amended and Restated Bylaws; Annual Report to the Board of Education (Fiscal Year 2024-2025).

The Independent Citizens' Oversight Committee (COC) of the Norwalk-La Mirada Unified School District was called to order by Mr. Staples at 5:26 PM on Tuesday, May 5, 2026, and was held in-person in the Board Room at the District Office and online via WebEx.

1. Call to Order

- Meeting started at 5:26 p.m. with call to order by Mr. Staples.

2. Roll Call (Chair)

- Roll call was conducted by Mr. Staples. At the time of roll call all members of the COC were present with the exception of Andrea Garcia and Monique Yanez. Mr. Staples and Frankie De Guzman attended in person. Briana Martinez, Daniel Siwak, and Irene Salazar participated remotely via WebEx.

3. Pledge of Allegiance (Committee)

- Ms. De Guzman led the Pledge of Allegiance for committee and staff members.

4. Approval of Meeting Agenda No. 17 (Committee)

- The Committee reviewed Meeting Agenda No. 17. A motion to approve was made by Ms. Martinez, seconded by Ms. De Guzman, and the motion carried unanimously.

5. Approval and Adoption of Meeting Minutes No. 16 (Committee)

- The Committee reviewed Meeting Minutes No. 16 (March 17, 2026). A motion to approve the minutes was made by Ms. Martinez, seconded by Ms. De Guzman and the motion carried unanimously.

6. Public Comments (Chair)

- No comments from the public.

7. Distribution of By-Laws (District Staff)

- District Staff distributed copies of the Bylaws to all committee members for review.

8. Roles and Responsibilities of the Committee (Stradling Yocca Carlson & Rauth)

- Nicholas Heuer of Stradling Yocca Carlson & Rauth reviewed the Committee Bylaws with the Committee. The sections discussed included Committee Established, Purposes, Duties, Authorized Activities, Membership, District Support, Reports, Officers, Amendment of Bylaws and Termination. Mr. Heuer invited questions from the Committee members. No questions or comments were raised.

9. Committee Elects Official Chair (Stradling Yocca Carlson & Rauth)

- Nominations for Chair were opened. Mr. Staples nominated Mrs. Salazar, and the motion was seconded by Mr. Siwak. With no further nominations, the motion carried unanimously.

10. Committee Elects Official Vice-Chair (Stradling Yocca Carlson & Rauth)

- Nominations for Vice-Chair were opened. Mrs. Salazar nominated Ms. Martinez, and the motion was seconded by Mr. Siwak. With no further nominations, the motion carried unanimously.

11. Presentation of the Annual Report to the Board of Education for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 (Committee)

- The committee discussed the Annual Report for the Measure G Bond Program. Although the report had been approved by the committee at its March 17, 2026 meeting, the Board Meeting at which it would be presented would need to be discussed again due to changes in committee membership following the election of new officers. Mrs. Salazar confirmed her availability to present the report at the June 22, 2026 Board of Education meeting.

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12. Reminder of Next Citizens' Oversight Committee Meeting (District Staff)

- District Staff reminded the Committee that the Citizens' Oversight Committee meeting is scheduled for October 6, 2026.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 6:06 PM