



MEASURE G CITIZENS OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

ABOUT MEASURE G

Measure G is the Transportation Safety and Investment Plan (Transportation Ordinance and Expenditure Plan) approved by San Benito County voters on November 6, 2018. The measure is a one cent local transactions and use tax to be collected for 30 years to improve our local streets and roads, improve connectivity, and reduce congestion. This money is administered by the Council of San Benito County Governments (COG) and pays for specific voter-approved transportation projects, including: Highway 25, local road maintenance and regional projects, bicycle and pedestrian improvements, and transit projects specified in the Plan.

Measure G calls for an independent Citizens Oversight Committee to oversee compliance with the Ordinance, as specified in the Transportation Safety and Investment Plan.

The responsibilities of the 11-member Measure G Citizens Oversight Committee are to:

- Ensure all transportation revenue collected from Measure G is spent in accordance with the Measure G Transportation Safety and Investment Plan (Ordinance and Expenditure Plan);
- Have full access to the COG's independent auditor and review the annual audits, have the authority to request and review the specific financial information;
- Provide input on the audit to assure the funds are being expended in accordance with the Transportation Safety and Investment Plan;
- Review and make recommendations on any proposed changes to the Transportation Safety and Investment Plan;
- Review and comment on the project delivery schedules and make recommendations to COG on any proposals for changing project delivery priorities; and
- Prepare annual reports regarding the administration of the program, to be presented to the COG Board of Directors and posted to the COG's website (SanBenitoCOG.org).

More information can be found online at www.sanbenitocog.org/MeasureG

MEMBERSHIP

Measure G Citizens Oversight Committee will be appointed by the COG Board of Directors.

The terms for the committee members will begin July 1, 2019. The representatives will serve staggered two-year terms and can be reappointed. The Committee will meet up to four times a year. This is a volunteer position and no compensation will be paid to members.

The Committee will consist of San Benito County residents that represent the geographical, social, cultural, and economic diversity of the County to ensure maximum benefit for transportation users. Elected officials of any government and employees from any agency or organization that either oversees or benefits from the Transportation Safety and Investment Plan are not eligible to

For more information, please contact Veronica Lezama, COG Transportation Planner, at veronica@sanbenitocog.org or by phone at (831) 637-7665, Ext. 204.

Please mail or email application to:

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Hollister, CA 95023

Email: veronica@sanbenitocog.org

Application for Appointment

Measure G Citizens Oversight Committee

Note: Committee members must reside in San Benito County. All members will be required to file a Form 700, Statement of Economic Interests, with the Fair Political Practices Commission upon membership start and annually thereafter.



Please attach additional pages if necessary to complete all questions.

Name of Applicant:			
Residence Street Address:			
City:	Zip:	Telephone:	email:
Are you a full-time paid officer or employee of local, state or federal government?			
No ___ Yes ___ If yes, name employer _____ Position _____			
Nominating Agency or Community Group, if applicable (leave blank if not applicable):			
Occupation & Education:			
Do you identify with any of the following groups: (check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture	Describe: _____		
<input type="checkbox"/> Senior/Disabled Community	Describe: _____		
<input type="checkbox"/> Industry	Describe: _____		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trade/Labor	Describe: _____		
<input type="checkbox"/> Latino Community	Describe: _____		
<input type="checkbox"/> Education	Describe: _____		
List any areas of expertise or interest (e.g. accounting, project management, engineering, or others):			

List community organizations or activities that you have been involved in. Please include the approximate dates you were involved:			

Describe why you are interested in serving on this committee:			

Signature: _____		Date _____	

Appointments will be considered at a Council of San Benito County Governments Board of Directors meeting. Any information you submit on your application will become a matter of public record, with the exception of contact information which will be kept confidential.