



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: State Route 25, local road maintenance and regional projects, bicycle and pedestrian improvements, and transit projects for youth, seniors, and persons with disabilities.

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).

MEMBERSHIP TERMS

The Measure G Citizens Oversight Committee members are appointed by the COG Board of Directors. Committee members 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 consists 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 and employees from any government agency that either oversees or benefits from the Transportation Safety and Investment Plan are not eligible to serve on the Committee.

APPLICATION SUBMITTAL:

For more information, please contact Binu Abraham, Executive Director, at babraham@sanbenitocog.org or by phone: 831.637-7665

Please mail or email application to:

Measure G Citizens Oversight Committee
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Email: info@sanbenitocog.org

www.sanbenitocog.org/MeasureG



Application for Appointment Measure G Citizens Oversight Committee

In order to be considered, all questions must be completed thoroughly. Please attach additional pages, if necessary.

Name of Applicant:				
Residence Street Address:				
City:	Zip:	Telephone:	Email:	
Supervisorial District:	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5 <input type="checkbox"/>
Are you a full-time paid officer or employee of local, state, or federal government? No ___ Yes ___ If yes, name employer _____ Position _____				
Nominating Agency/ 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 type="checkbox"/> Trade/Labor	Describe: _____			
<input type="checkbox"/> Latino Community	Describe: _____			
<input type="checkbox"/> Education	Describe: _____			
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. Are you willing to sign Form 700, Statement of Economic Interests? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No				
List any areas of expertise or interest,(i.e., accounting, project management, engineering, or other) if any: _____				
One of the responsibilities for serving on the Measure G Committee is the ability to provide input on audit reports to assure the funds are being expended in accordance with the Transportation Safety and Investment Plan. Please explain your experience with reviewing financial reports, if any. _____				
If any, list community organizations or activities that you have been involved in. Demonstrated your ability to work collaboratively. 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.