



# Memorandum

**TO:** CITY COUNCIL

**FROM:** Mayor Sam Liccardo

**SUBJECT:** SEE BELOW

**DATE:** June 14, 2019

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**SUBJECT: COMMUNITY OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE FOR MEASURE T**

## RECOMMENDATION

Amend the staff recommendation to identify four at-large seats appointed by the Mayor representing each of the following categories of stakeholders: public safety, environmental, labor, and business. Each representative shall live and/or work in San José.

## DISCUSSION

I thank City staff for their work in developing a Community Oversight Committee (Committee) framework for Measure T to ensure continued input and oversight by the community. With \$650 million in general obligation bonds soon to be issued, and critical infrastructure needing repair, it's important to ensure that the makeup of the Committee is representative of the breadth of projects the community voted for.

Measure T will fund a wide range of projects that can benefit from a Committee that includes stakeholders that were instrumental in working to pass this historic bond measure. Although having representation from each council district is important to ensure a city-wide perspective, it would also be valuable to supplement the committee to include stakeholders who can bring issue-level expertise to the Committee. Given the tasks assigned to the Committee, having members that can provide their input and expertise on issues ranging from audits, construction costs, environmental impact, and infrastructure will ensure the community gets what it's paying for, and will enable broad representation.

As part of the Community Oversight Committee, I am recommending that instead of selecting a single "at-large" member, the Mayor's Office select four candidates that would add four at-large seats that would represent a public safety, environmental, labor, and business perspective.