



CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT

05/23/18

Part 1

At the Board meeting of April 25, 2018 I reported on behalf of the CBOC. Here is the text of my report:

The Citizens Bond Oversight Committee held their regularly scheduled meeting last Wednesday. It was a productive meeting even if most of the regular staff couldn't be there. This was because the Board chose to schedule another District meeting at the same time but in a different location. While I may disagree with the urgency of your newly scheduled meeting, it would have been nice had your own calendar been referenced before doubling up on the meetings.

Perception is always important and the perception last Wednesday night about the Board's partnership with the CBOC was not good.

Not only did this prevent several CBOC members from attending your critically important meeting but it kept several of your staff and Board members from attending ours.

Now we've learned that you've scheduled yet another meeting in a few months that will conflict. We'll discuss it at our next meeting with the intention of finding a replacement date for our meeting.

Some of the things we discussed were the need to update the CBOC web site. When the District and SGI parted ways, the CBOC lost their web site and it took 9 months for the District to get a replacement up and running. Now we'll be working to correct the typos and to fill in the many holes so when the public—and the CBOC members—go to the site looking for something, they can actually find what they're looking for.

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groups that you appointed. You can always choose to go in a different direction but when you ignore groups like the CBOC completely, it sends a negative message to the community—the kind of message that come back to bite you in your collective rears when you ask the people for more funds either through a parcel tax ballot measure or another bond measure.

As always, members of the Board—as well as staff members—are welcome to reach out to the CBOC to discuss the issues that are of importance to us all.



CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT 05/23/18 Part 2

At the Board meeting on May 16, 2018, I reported on behalf of the CBOC. Here is the text of my report:

The Citizens Bond Oversight Committee will host their monthly meeting on Wednesday at the Facilities Building, 3400 Marina Way South. The meeting will begin at 6:30 PM and all are welcome.

Since I last reported to you, the committee has not met so the report is on.

We will be coordinating site visits at Pinole Valley High School, Grant Valley View and Fairmont Elementary Schools. So we can have first hand knowledge of the work being performed as well as the conditions that will or should be worked on.

We are also working to fill the vacancies on the CBOC. We are currently ten members.

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