



**MEASURE P**



San Bernardino Valley College



Crafton Hills College

## 2006-2007 Citizens' Oversight Committee Report To The Community



### BACKGROUND ON MEASURE P

In 2002, the voters of the San Bernardino Community College District approved Measure P, a \$190 million bond measure designed to improve safety and infrastructure at San Bernardino Valley College and Crafton Hills College. Measure P also will construct new classroom buildings and training centers.

Because Measure P was an election under Proposition 39, the District was obliged to establish a Citizens' Oversight Committee in order to satisfy the accountability requirements of Prop. 39. Regulated by the Ralph M. Brown Public Meetings Act, the Committee reviews expenditures reports to ensure that a) bond proceeds are expended only for the purpose set forth in the ballot measure; and b) no bond proceeds are used for any teacher or administrative salaries or operating expenses.

### OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE FORMED

Applications for the Citizens' Oversight Committee were made available to representative groups within the district, as well as to the public at large. A 12-member Citizens' Oversight Committee was formed, with representatives of businesses, senior citizens, taxpayers, district support groups and students. The committee reports to the District's Governing Board. District staff members or individuals in a financial relationship with the District may not serve on the Committee. Members serve one or two-year terms and receive no compensation.

In addition to reviewing bond expenditures, the Committee is responsible for informing the public concerning the District's expenditure of bond proceeds and for presenting to the Board, in public session, an annual report.

### 2006-07 OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES

The Oversight Committee met regularly during the year to review bond expenditures and get an update on bond projects. They met on July 18 for the annual organizational meeting, November 14 and again on March 27 at the District Office. Committee members were also invited to ribbon cuttings and grand openings.

### BOND EXPENDITURE UPDATE

San Bernardino Valley College began an extensive construction program in 2002 because it was discovered that the San Jacinto fault line crosses diagonally through the campus, compromising the structural integrity of seven buildings. In an effort to rectify the problem, Valley College received federal and state funding to replace the structures located within a 200-foot wide fault zone. Five new buildings were constructed to replace the seven that needed to be demolished; this construction is referred to as the FEMA project.

Because federal and state funding was not adequate for this major construction project, almost all of the first issuance (\$50 million) of Measure P bond monies was allocated to SBVC projects. The first issuance was received on May 15, 2003.

The second issuance was for \$20 million and was received on February 26, 2004. Almost all of these funds are being used for Crafton Hills College, including major energy updates and developing a Master Plan.

The third issuance was received on September 13, 2006 for \$100 million. This issuance allowed the District to focus on the Master Plans developed for each college, with planning through 2025.

### MEASURE P OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Winston Carl, Senior Citizen Organization Representative  
Lois J. Carson, SBVC Foundation Representative  
Pat Ferraris, Community-at-Large Representative  
Graciano Gomez, Business Organization Representative  
Dr. Elizabeth Harris, Community-at-Large Representative  
Dr. Ronald O. Kibby, Community-at-Large Representative  
Wilfrid C. Lemann, KVCR Foundation Representative  
Lenore B. Manak, Tax Payer Organization Representative  
Wesley C. McDaniel, Community-at-Large Representative  
Dennis Partain II, Student Representative  
David E. Raley, CHC Foundation Representative  
Laurie Stalnaker, Business/Labor Organization Representative

