

Good Evening President Enos, members of the Board, and district staff. My name is Tom Panas and I am the chair of the Citizen's Bond Oversight Committee.

Ivette Ricco, the chair of the CBOC for the last three years, and I would like to discuss the contents the 2015 CBOC annual report. We'll start with Ivette's comments

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wasn't for Ivette's determination and I'd like to personally thank her for what for the District and the CBOC.

We also wouldn't be where we are today without the cooperation of the District's everyone from Miss Gamba and Leblanc, Mark Bonnet and Luis Freese, through many other people who have worked with us to make the CBOC effective committee. All of the staff who supported the CBOC are listed in the Annual report. We also wouldn't be where we are today if the Board hadn't directed the CBOC as we worked to fulfill our mission.

The Annual Report that was included in the packet is a comprehensive review of the CBOC. The complete report is available on the CBOC website. I'd like to highlight some significant things that happened last year that are documented in the Annual Report.

First, the Grand Jury issued a report on June 11, 2015. "A case in stymied progress." This report is one of the 22 Appendices in the Annual report. Significantly, it suggests that nominations for the CBOC should not come directly from Board members or from Supervisors or City Councils. Even more importantly, as a result of the Grand Jury report, there is now an open and transparent process for vetting all nominees to the CBOC. This is a wonderful step for our district and in my opinion, this same kind of process should be mirrored for the appointments to our new budget and parcel tax committees. The report includes a list of the members and their terms. You know the Grand Jury report as well.

Second, one of the important tasks for the CBOC each year is to make a statement on the adequacy of the performance and the conclusion of the report for the year. The conclusion for Bond Measure D (2010) and E (2012) was that the District was in compliance with the provisions of the California Constitution except that the project lists were not well

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