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TO: FRED BLACKWELL CITY ADMINISTRATOR FROM: Patrick J. Caceres Measure Y Oversight Committee Coordinator

**DATE:** April 21, 2014

SUBJECT: Fourth Quarterly Report from the Measure Y Oversight Committee

**City Administrator** Date 7\_9-14 Approval COUNCIL DISTRICT: City-Wide

## **RECOMMENDATION**

Staff recommends that the City Council accept the Fourth Quarterly Report from the Measure Y Oversight Committee on the status of Measure Y funded programs.

Attached please find the *Fourth Quarterly Report from the Measure Y Oversight Committee*. The Violence Prevention and Public Safety Oversight Committee, "Measure Y Oversight Committee" is tasked with reviewing, evaluating, inquiring and making recommendations on the finances and administration of Measure Y funded programs in two areas: violence prevention and community policing. This report serves as the Measure Y Oversight Committee's quarterly efforts to inform and update the Council and members of the public on the work of the Committee.

For questions regarding this report, please contact Patrick J. Caceres, City Administrator's Office at (510) 238-3325.

Respectfully submitted,

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> Item: \_\_\_\_\_ Public Safety Committee May 13, 2014

To: Oakland City Council, Public Safety Committee
From: Violence Prevention and Public Safety (Measure Y) Oversight Committee
Date: April 21, 2014
Re: Fourth Quarterly Report from the Measure Y Oversight Committee

The following represents the Fourth Quarterly Report of the Measure Y Oversight Committee to the Public Safety Committee. This report exclusively focuses on sharing the outcomes of the Measure Y Oversight Committee's discussions and votes on a future Oakland Community Violence Prevention and Intervention Measure Proposal. Below are the recommended areas for future funding, as well as, the Committee members' votes on each area for your reference.

The Measure Y Oversight Committee strongly believes that any new public safety measure must fund both community violence prevention programs and police staffing. To promote violence prevention, intervention, and community policing, MYOC recommends to City Council that the following elements be included in the draft of a new measure:

1. Funding for community violence prevention and intervention programs that focus on, but are not limited to, the following areas: (1) sex trafficking; (2) violence prevention and intervention programs that target all age groups, and include programs for middle and high-school aged children.

VOTE: A motion was made by Vice Chair Barnett to adopt #1 of the proposal. Commissioner Hunter seconded. The Board vote was 5-0-2, with Commissioners Joiner and Shelby abstaining.

2 Guidelines for an independent evaluation of community violence prevention and intervention programs that includes the following measures: (1) program participation; (2) program outcomes. The data collected should drive prioritization decisions on continued or additional funding.

VOTE: A motion was made by Vice Chair Barnett to adopt #2 of the proposal. Commissioner Velez seconded. The Board vote was 5-0-2, with Commissioners Joiner and Shelby abstaining.

3. Funding for police staffing, based on a funding formula that encourages a high level of police staffing, while avoiding a minimum staffing number. Tax dollars should specifically fund problem solving officers (PSOs) or community policing activities:

VOTE: A motion was made by Vice Chair Barnett to adopt #3 of the proposal. Commissioner Velez seconded. The Board vote was 4-0-3, with Commissioners Brown, Joiner and Shelby abstaining.

4. An independent evaluation to specifically address the effectiveness of violence prevention and community policing programs on reducing levels of crime and violence among program participants, neighborhoods, and the city at large.

VOTE: A motion was made by Vice Chair Barnett to adopt #4 of the proposal. Commissioner Hunter seconded. The Board vote was 5-0-2, with Commissioners Joiner and Shelby abstaining. 5. At least 40% of the revenue from the Measure should be devoted to Oakland Police Department for community policing and public safety and violence prevention efforts; at least 50% of the funds should be devoted to violence prevention and intervention programs.

VOTE: A motion was made by Vice Chair Barnett to adopt #5 of the proposal. Commissioner Velez seconded. The Board vote was 5-0-2, with Commissioners Joiner and Shelby abstaining.

6. Community policing and violence prevention strategies that involve engagement of all city agencies, including public works, public health, probation and parole, and schools.

All Oakland city agencies and County agencies such as public health, probation and parole, the Oakland Unified School District, the Violence Prevention and Oversight Committee, and local community leaders should be involved in identifying problems involving violence and public safety, and engaged in a regular process developing collective strategies to address those problems.

VOTE: A motion was made by Vice Chair Barnett to adopt #6 of the proposal. Commissioner Hunter seconded. The Board vote was 5-0-2, with Commissioners Joiner and Shelby abstaining.

7. Community policing data, including the SARA database, should be included in the city's Open Data policy. Redacted SARA problem-solving data should be made accessible to the public to the maximum extent reasonably possible.

VOTE: A motion was made by Vice Chair Barnett to adopt #7 of the proposal. Commissioner Hunter seconded. The Board vote was 5-0-2, with Commissioners Joiner and Shelby abstaining.