



Citizens' Advisory Committee  
on  
Measure Z Expenditures

Humboldt County

AGENDA

**Meeting will be held via Zoom. Link info below.**

**Thursday, Jan. 7, 2021  
Time 2:00 PM**

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- A. **SALUTE TO THE FLAG**
- B. **MODIFICATIONS TO THE AGENDA**
- C. **PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS**

**C.1. Public Comments**

Documents:

Slow F Street Letter.pdf

**D. DISCUSSION ITEMS**

**D.1. Approval Of Oct. 8 Action Summary**

Documents:

MZ Meeting 10.08.2020 Action Summary DRAFT .pdf

**D.2. County Administrative Office Updates**

**D.3. Approve Final Application And Release Date Of Jan. 14**

**D.4. Appointment Of Chair/Vice Chair**

**E. ADJOURNMENT**

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January 5, 2021

Measure Z Committee  
c/o County Administrative Office  
825 Fifth Street  
Eureka, California 95501

Dear Measure Z Committee:

Please accept this letter of support for the SlowFStreet.com / Rosewood and Henderson Center Neighborhood Group to obtain Measure Z funding and create a safer neighborhood around Grant Elementary School in Eureka and along the F Street Super Corridor. I am writing with urgency to ask that you consider Measure Z funding in order to increase safety for this region. It has been demonstrated to me that it is vital to reduce the collective trauma experience in this neighborhood and increase vitality among its occupants to the benefit of all.

I have been working with neighbors, victims, school children, people who live with disabilities, elders and merchants for approximately 6 years, most who can be considered the "vulnerable-use population" utilizing the streets and sidewalks. In working with these populations, I've learned that there's been a call for emergent mitigation for over 30 years and people have been languishing all this time. In 2011, Redwood Community Action Agency conducted a "Walkability" Study, which determined that a safety light was needed at Oak and F Streets. That recommendation was not undertaken by the county, and the recommendation for a school crosswalk was only partially implemented. Since that time, the neighborhood has met the Department of Transportation criteria for incidents that warrant safety mitigation for some time, and pending actual implementation, stop-signs should have been installed at each corner to reduce more incidents. In 2020, the neighborhood came together as a group to help bring mitigation to the area, upon learning that the "traffic studies" conducted by the local jurisdictions only observed traffic for 1 hour (outside of rush hour, during the lockdown for Covid-19). SlowFStreet.com wrote three grants attempting to bring funding in order to have a third-party, evidence-based group (RCAA) conduct a comprehensive study. Since 2011, traffic has increased in the area, including the increase in heavy machinery such as trucks pulling 53-foot trucks, logging trucks, and dump trucks that all create potholes. GPS reroutes traffic to F Street from Broadway's congestion so that F Street has become a de facto super corridor. Frustrating to neighbors has been the fact that other projects in Eureka have been funded over the last decade that have not had to meet the same criteria as this neighborhood and it feels like inequity to many.

There are accidents along the full length of the corridor where volume, speed and visibility are an issue. In the children's crosswalk, there is constant flooding, shrapnel (glass, tires, etc.), and oftentimes vehicles that have left the roadway and crashed into signs, poles and houses. The crunching of metal, crying and screams of victims, the visual sight of accidents affects everyone, but especially the neighborhood where people live constantly with the fear that it may be their own lives taken. Trauma is being created in each event, resulting in our vulnerable-use population being strongly affected.

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Trauma is known to dramatically lower life expectancies, create a loss in productivity and an increase in health care costs. A December 2020 MRI Study conducted for children demonstrated that high doses of adversity created structural and functional changes to the brain including inability to control impulses or process responses, anxiety and other inflammatory diseases. While all ages and populations are affected by trauma in different and complex ways, when government and adults do not set healthy boundaries about what is acceptable behavior, those messages become the foundational belief systems of our future adults. Having safety in all of our lives is vital for long term success and mental health stability.

This community, as well as those passing through, would benefit from Measure Z funding for safety mitigation along its F Street corridor and surrounding streets as overflow traffic has found its way there over time. The alternative is that not addressing the inequities will result in complex issues for individuals, as well as for governmental agencies and law enforcement.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "K. Kate Estikta".

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**HUMBOLDT COUNTY COURTHOUSE  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS CHAMBERS  
825 FIFTH STREET  
Thursday October 8, 2020  
2:00 PM- 4:00PM**

A. **SALUTE TO THE FLAG**

B. **MODIFICATIONS TO THE AGENDA**

No modifications were made to the agenda.

C. **PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS**

No public comment on non-agenda items.

D. **DISCUSSION ITEMS**

**1. Introduction of New Member**

Eddie Morgan was welcomed by the board.

No action to report.

**2. Approval of 03-12-2020 minutes**

Motion to approve minutes from Robinson and a seconded from Aims.  
Motion passed unanimously.

**3. Update on FY 2019-20 Actuals, FY 2020-21 Adopted Budget**

Elishia Hayes summarized the preliminary actuals for FY 19-20. Staff to provide final actuals for FY 19-20 to committee after year-end fiscal closure is processed in November.

No action to report.

**4. Review of Ongoing Measure Z Salary and Benefit Expense Working Group Recommendations.**

No action to report.

**5. Review the FY 2021-22 application and recommendation process and consider any process changes needed**

Committee member Campbell recommended that the application for FY 21-22 limit the length of the responses to questions #3 – #9 to three pages.

Committee alternate Morgan recommended a word count limit instead of number of pages.

Motion to modify the application by the creation of a to fillable form, which limits the length of response for questions #3 - #9. And accept only the required attachments (Budget and Prior Year Results). Robertson motioned and Campbell seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

**6. Proposed FY 2021-22 meeting schedule**

January 7<sup>th</sup> 2pm-4pm to review and finalize the application for FY 21-22.

Staff to release application to the public on January 14<sup>th</sup>.

Committee review of the applications to occur on all four Thursdays in March (4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, & 25<sup>th</sup>)

November 4<sup>th</sup> for the final Year-End meeting.

Canzonari motioned to approve schedule as presented, Aims seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

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