



City of Grass Valley  
City Council  
Agenda Action Sheet

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**Title:** Appointment of Councilmember Branstrom’s Nominee, Jacob Cooke, for the Measure E Oversight Committee

**CEQA:** Not a Project

**Recommendation:** That the City Council appoint Measure E Oversight Committee member Cooke to a term ending December 2024.

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**Prepared by:** Taylor Day, City Clerk

**Council Meeting Date:** 11/7/2023

**Date Prepared:** 11/14/2023

**Agenda:** Consent

**Background Information:** In 2018 Grass Valley citizens voted to approve Measure E, a voter initiative tax measure that repealed the previous 1/2 percent City transaction and use (sales) tax and replaced it with an ongoing 1 percent sales tax. Measure E expands funding for such general fund purposes as increased police and fire services, enhancing parks and recreational services, and improving streets and sidewalks. All Measure E funds stay local and all expenditures subject to an annual audit by an independent citizen oversight committee. See the City website at [www.cityofgrassvalley.com](http://www.cityofgrassvalley.com) for more information on Measure E.

The Citizen’s Oversight Committee reviews an independent audit of tax receipts and how they are spent each year and advises the City Council on how tax money should be spent. The Council must discuss the audit results at a public meeting each year and post them on the City’s website.

The most recently elected city councilmembers were tasked with nominating one new Measure E Oversight Committee member and Councilmember Branstrom has nominated Grass Valley community member Jacob Cooke.

**Council Goals/Objectives:** The Measure E Oversight Committee executes portions of work tasks towards achieving/maintaining Strategic Plan - Open and Collaborative City Government.

**Fiscal Impact:** N/A

**Funds Available:** N/A

**Account #:** N/A

**Reviewed by:** \_\_\_ City Manager