



City of Grass Valley City Council Agenda Action Sheet

Title: Appointment of Measure E Oversight Committee Members

CEQA: Not a Project

Recommendation: That the City Council appoint Measure E Oversight Committee member Branstrom to a term ending December 2028.

Prepared by: Taylor Whittingslow, Deputy City Manager

Council Meeting Date: 4/8/2025

Date Prepared: 4/7/2025

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Background Information: In 2018, Grass Valley citizens voted to approve Measure E, a voter initiative tax measure that repealed the previous 1/2 percent City transaction and use (sales) tax and replaced it with an ongoing 1 percent sales tax.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 are subject to an annual audit by an independent citizen oversight committee.

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:

- Councilmember Arbuckle has nominated Grass Valley community member Bob Branstrom.

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