

Citizen Street Oversight Committee

Standing Rules

2014 – 3

Adopted September 30, 2014

1. Regular meetings shall be held on the following dates:
 - a. 4th Monday in January
 - b. 4th Monday in September
 - c. 2nd Monday in November
2. Regular and special meetings shall be held in the El Cerrito City Hall at 7:00 pm in a room designated on the agenda.
3. Regular meetings may be canceled by a majority vote of the Committee at a previous meeting or by the Chair, at anytime that a quorum cannot be attained.
4. Special meetings may be scheduled by the Chairperson or by a majority vote of the Committee at a previous meeting.
5. A quorum is 3 committee members.
6. Summary minutes shall be kept by the staff liaison or delegate. In the event the staff liaison is not present another person shall be designated as acting secretary by majority vote. Minutes shall reflect all key discussion points, indicate all motions made and by whom, including seconders, and the results of any votes.
7. The Committee shall utilize source documents in its review of Street Fund revenues and expenditures (e.g. report from the State Board of Equalization, expense reports, contractor invoices).
8. The Committee may request that the auditor provide any underlying documents examined for the audit.
9. Administrative services to implement the provisions herein shall be provided by city staff as per ordinance 2.04.320, paragraph F.
10. In the event that the City liaison fails to appear at any properly called meeting the Chair shall report to the City Manager that the Committee is unable to perform its designated function and the reason for that failure seeking corrective action. If no corrective action is taken, the Chair shall notify the City Council.
11. All aspects of the conduct of the Committee shall be in compliance with the Brown Act or any other governing authority. In the event that any member has a question as to the legality of a procedure, that member shall pose that question to the chair who shall then seek a clarification from the staff liaison.
12. Should any portion of these rules be deemed to be illegal, that portion shall be deleted from these rules; the remainder remaining full force and effect. In such an event the intent of the deleted rule shall be reinstated in legal form, with

- minimum alterations, and such modified provision shall be incorporated in these rules. It shall be the duty of the Chair to implement this rule subject to a majority vote to approve said implementation at the next regular or special meeting.
13. The election of the chairperson and vice chairperson shall be done at the first regular meeting of each calendar year. The term of office shall be for the next period terminating at the anniversary of the current meeting. Only the members of the Committee shall have a vote.
 14. No individual shall hold any one elective office for more than two successive terms. When one intervening term shall have elapsed any member may again hold any office from which service was denied by the limitations imposed by this rule. In the event that new officers cannot be selected, the incumbents may serve for an additional term.
 15. These rules shall be reviewed and possibly modified at the September meeting. Members may propose revisions any time, preferably in writing. Any such proposal shall be voted upon at the following meeting. Versions shall be numbered and bear the date of the meeting at which they were adopted. Only Members shall have a vote as to the matter covered in this rule.
 16. The proposed Agenda for any upcoming Committee Meeting shall be transmitted to the Committee Chair so as to arrive not less than ten (10) calendar days prior to the scheduled date of the meeting. Any changes made by the Chair shall be transmitted to staff liaison not less than seven (7) calendar days before the scheduled date of the meeting. [Added 9/30/14]