

Measure R Oversight Names New Chairman

The Measure R Citizens' Oversight Committee has a new chairman and vice chairman. Greg Woodard, who serves on

the committee as the Home Builders Association of Tulare and Kings counties representative, was elected chairman, and Tom Barcellos, the Tulare County Farm Bureau representative, has been elected vice-chairman. Woodard replaces David Harrald as chairman, while Barcellos replaces Gil Jaramillo as vice-chairman.

On Sept. 21, the Tulare County Transportation Authority also confirmed several members to the committee. They include three at-large positions: Stephen Tootle, Environment; Russ Dahler, Bicycle/Pedestrian/Transit; and Russ Desch, Audit/Finance/Budget. Philip LoBue, who represents the city of Lindsay, was reappointed to the committee, while Ron Irish, city of Porterville; Leon Sisk, city of Farmersville; and Raymond Macareno, Tulare/Kings Hispanic Chamber, were confirmed as new members.

The 16-member committee meets quarterly to make sure Measure R funds are spent properly.

To view meeting dates, visit tularecog.org/oversight_committee.php

Measure R, the one-half-cent sales tax passed in 2006, funds transportation, transit and environmental improvements in Tulare County. The Tulare County Association of Governments, acting as the Tulare County Transportation Authority, administers the Measure R program. For more information, call Ted Smalley at 624-7274 or visit TCMeasureR.com.