



COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

AGENDA ITEM NO.

F1

For the meeting of: April 24, 2018

Date: April 3, 2018
To: Board of Supervisors
From: Amy S. Nilsen, County Administrative Officer *AN*
Subject: Measure Z Citizens' Advisory Committee Recommendations for Fiscal Year 2018-19 and unspent Measure Z funding in FY 2017-18

RECOMMENDATION(S):

That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Review requests from outside agencies, contained on page two, and provide direction on whether to carry forward Measure Z funds from Fiscal Year (FY) 2017-18 into FY 2018-19; and
2. Review the Sheriff's request and provide direction on whether to carry forward Measure Z funds from FY 2017-18 into FY 2018-19 for a consolidated dispatch study and radio infrastructure project; and
3. Review the Department of Health and Human Services' request and provide direction on whether to carry forward Measure Z funds from FY 2017-18 into FY 2018-19 to assist Hoopa High School with a remodel to accommodate a medical center on campus; and
4. Review and provide direction on the recommendations from the Measure Z Citizens' Advisory Committee contained in Attachment I for FY 2018-19.

Prepared by Elishia Hayes

CAO Approval *[Signature]*

REVIEW:

Auditor *[Signature]*

County Counsel

Human Resources

Other

TYPE OF ITEM:

☐ Consent
☒ Departmental
☐ Public Hearing
☐ Other

PREVIOUS ACTION/REFERRAL:

Board Order No.

Meeting of:

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
Upon motion of Supervisor Seconded by Supervisor

Ayes
Nays
Abstain
Absent

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and carried by those members present, the Board hereby approves the recommended action contained in this Board report.

Dated: _____

By: _____
Kathy Hayes, Clerk of the Board

SOURCE OF FUNDING:

General Fund – Measure Z

DISCUSSION:

Outside Agency Requests

A number of agencies are requesting to carry forward unspent funding in FY 2017-18 into FY 2018-19 to allow for the continuation of Board approved projects, as outlined below:

- \$680,000 Humboldt County Fire Chief's Association (HCFCA) – For the construction of eight fire station facilities to ensure that Briceland, Bridgeville, Kneeland, Miranda, Orleans, Orick, Southern Humboldt Technical Rescue and Telegraph Ridge have adequate housing for front-line apparatus. Due to unforeseen delays and the process of obtaining permits and coordinating construction, the Fire Chief's Association has been unable to expend any of the costs allocated for this project and has requested funding be carried forward so that planning efforts may continue to allow for project completion.
- \$37,500 City of Blue Lake – To continue contracting with the Sheriff's Office for one half-time deputy sheriff to provide for additional patrols. Due to the time required to execute the Measure Z Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) and then subsequently complete a contract with the Sheriff's Office, this position was not filled until January, 2018. Accordingly, the city requests that half of the allocation be carried forward into FY 2018-19 to allow the increased patrols to continue through December, 2018.
- \$37,500 City of Trinidad – To continue contracting with the Sheriff's Office for one half-time deputy sheriff to provide for additional patrols. Due to the time required to execute the Measure Z MOU and then subsequently complete a contract with the Sheriff's Office, this position was not filled until January, 2018. Accordingly, the city requests that half of the allocation be carried forward into FY 2018-19 to allow the increased patrols to continue through December, 2018.

Staff requests your Board review and provide direction on whether to carry forward Measure Z funds from Fiscal Year (FY) 2017-18 into FY 2018-19.

County Requests

Your Board approved an allocation to the Sheriff of \$50,000 for a consolidated dispatch study and \$212,158 for a radio infrastructure project. Both projects are preparing to have a request for proposal (RFP) issued. Once the RFP processes have been completed, consultants will be selected and the projects will begin. Funding for both projects will not be fully expended in the current fiscal year. Staff requests your Board review and provide direction on whether to carry forward Measure Z funds from FY 2017-18 into FY 2018-19 for a consolidated dispatch study and radio infrastructure project.

The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) estimates \$170,752 of Measure Z funding to be unspent in FY 2017-18 due to salary savings. DHHS has requested unspent Measure Z funds to be carried forward into FY 2018-19 to assist Hoopa High School with the remodel of a building to accommodate a medical center on campus, a project estimated to cost \$200,000. This remodel would allow for DHHS staff to be co-located in the facility and would provide essential services to the citizens of Hoopa through enhanced medical and mental health treatment for children and families in the community. Funds were not allocated in FY 2017-18 for this exact purpose. DHHS's funding allocation was intended to provide child welfare services to the rural areas of Humboldt County, the request to carry unspent funds forward falls

within the intentions of that project. Therefore, staff requests your Board review and provide direction on whether to carry forward Measure Z funds from FY 2017-18 into FY 2018-19 to assist Hoopa High School with a remodel to accommodate a medical center on campus.

Fiscal Year 2018-19 Measure Z Allocations

The Citizens' Advisory Committee on Measure Z Expenditures is tasked with receiving public input and recommending projects, programs or activities to be funded by your Board. In total, 40 applications totaling \$13,087,399 were received from various county departments and outside agencies. The committee held four meetings to receive public input, solicit additional information from the applicants, and to discuss the various proposals. The committee reviewed and considered all of the applications by qualifying applications by merit with a "yes" or "no" vote; then prioritized those with a majority yes vote into level one, two or three, with level one being of the highest priority. The committee developed two lists for the Board's consideration. The first list contains the highest priority applications; and the secondary list is for consideration should additional funding become available. The committee's letter of recommendation containing the two priority lists is included as Attachment I for your Board's consideration.

An itemized list detailing all of the applications received along with a copy of the applications are included as Attachment II. In addition, all letters of support for various funding applications are contained in Attachment III.

Throughout the process of preparing the committee's letter of recommendations, a number of projects were recommended for partial funding in an effort to provide funding for as many projects as possible. The committee consulted with applicants on reduced funding requests, while still maintaining the integrity of the project. Many applicants willingly offered suggestions on reductions that could be made to their applications.

Based on information received from departments, it is estimated that there will be \$105,002 in additional unspent Measure Z funds from FY 2017-18 and available for allocation in FY 2018-19. Should your Board choose not to approve any requests to carry forward funding, then those funds will also be available for allocation.

FY 2018-19 Measure Z Balance Table

Estimated Year-End Balance for FY 2017-18	\$ 1,290,507
Estimated Discretionary Revenue for FY 2018-19	11,578,000
HCFA Carry Forward Request	(680,000)
City of Blue Lake/Trinidad Carry Forward Request	(75,000)
Sheriff Carry Forward Request	(262,158)
DHHS Carry Forward Request	(170,752)
Estimated On-going Expenditures	(7,227,860)
Citizens' Advisory Committee Recommendations	<u>(4,347,735)</u>
Estimated Fund Balance Available for Allocation	\$ 105,002
*If all carry forward requests are approved	

There is a total of \$12,868,507 in estimated revenue available for allocation in FY 2018-19. Of that, \$7,227,860 is for on-going expenditures, \$1,187,910 is requested to be carried forward, with \$4,452,737 remaining available for allocation at your Boards discretion.

The Citizens' Advisory Committee's primary list recommends 14 applications totaling \$4.3 million. As shown in the FY 2018-19 Measure Z Fund Balance table, if your Board approves the committee's primary

recommendations and all of the requests to carry funds forward, \$105,002 remains available for allocation in FY 2018-19 for additional Measure Z projects.

Staff is requesting your Board review the recommendations from the Measure Z Citizens' Advisory Committee contained in Attachment I and provide direction on which Measure Z requests detailed on Attachment II to fund in FY 2018-19.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

There is a total of \$12,868,507 in estimated revenue and fund balance available for allocation in FY 2018-19.

This agenda item supports the Board's Strategic Framework by enforcing laws and regulations to protect residents, creating opportunities for improved health and safety and protecting vulnerable populations.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:

None

ALTERNATIVES TO STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

Board discretion

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Citizens' Advisory Committee Letter of Recommendations
2. Fiscal Year 2018-19 Applications for Measure Z Funding
3. Fiscal Year 2018-19 Funding Application Support Letters

Attachment 1:
Citizens' Advisory Committee Letter of Recommendations

JONATHAN FLYER, Chair – First District
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BRIAN ANDERSON, Fire Chiefs Assoc.
WILLIAM HONSAL, Sheriff's Office
JOHN MC FARLAND, Alternate

March 29, 2018

Recommendations for Measure Z Expenditures

The Citizens' Advisory Committee on Measure Z Expenditures has been tasked with assisting the Board of Supervisors in taking public input on the expenditure of funds derived from the county-wide local sales tax imposed pursuant to Measure Z. Forty-three applications for funding were received from various county departments and outside agencies. Two of those applications were deemed by the Committee to be late and one application was incomplete, the Committee voted not to accept these applications. Four meetings have been held, to examine the various proposals received and weigh the value of each. The Committee has been asked to make recommendations as to the proposals that should be funded, given the projected amount of revenue expected to be derived from the county-wide local sales tax.

All applications were reviewed and considered. The Committee sorted the applications into "yes" and "no" categories, then prioritized those with a majority "yes" vote into level 1, 2 and 3, with level 1 being of the highest priority. After receiving extensive public input and holding lengthy discussions, the Committee developed two lists for the Board's consideration. The first list contains the highest priority applications. The secondary list is for consideration should additional funding become available. Those applicant funds that will not or cannot be expended during the fiscal year should be reallocated at that time per the secondary listing below.

The following recommendations are submitted to be included as part of the annual budget process to allocate \$4,347,735 available for a combination of one-time and ongoing expenses. The committee understands that adjustments to these recommendations may be required to present a balanced proposed budget:

Primary List:

Organization (In order of priority)	Funding Project	Recommended Allocations
City of Eureka Police Department	Mist	512,840
City of Fortuna Police Department	School Resource Officer	136,674
Humboldt County Fire Chief's Assoc	Equipment and Training	1,930,536
Public Works	Roads	578,550

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K'IMA:W Medical Center	Ambulance Service	259,208
City of Arcata Police Department	Student Resource Officer and Juvenile Diversion position	353,367
City of Fortuna Police Department	Drug Task Force Officer	136,674
City of Rio Dell	Continued clerical support	32,000
HC Adult Protective Svc/District Atty	EVAST	106,354
Sheriff	Radio Infrastructure	24,000
Sheriff	Drug Task Force Sergeant	111,812
Southern Trinity Area Rescue	Southern Humboldt ambulance service	65,720
County Administrative Office	Measure Z Audit	100,000
Total Recommended Primary Funding		<u>\$ 4,347,735</u>

Secondary List:

Organization	Funding Project	Recommended Allocations
Public Works*	Roads	100,000
Public Works**	Roads	2,321,450
Sheriff**	Radio Infrastructure	576,000
Total Recommended Secondary Funding		<u>\$2,898,450</u>

*First priority that the first \$100,000 available be allocated to Public Works Roads application.

**Second priority to split all remaining funds between Public Works Roads application and the Sheriff Radio Infrastructure application.

Respectfully,

Jonathan Flyer, Chairman Citizens' Advisory Committee on Measure Z Expenditures

Attachment 2:
Fiscal Year 2018-19 Applications for Measure Z Funding

FY 2018-19 Measure Z Requests

Agency and Project		Agency Requested	Primary Citizens' Advisory Committee Recommendations	Secondary List Citizens' Advisory Committee Recommendations
1	2-1-1 Humboldt			
	Funding to continue operating as Volunteer Organizations Active in Disaster (VOAD)	\$ 55,000.00		
2	Affordable Homeless Housing Alternatives, Inc.			
	Develop a safe, legal, transitional campground for currently homeless residents as a model for "housing first" that addresses stability needs of homeless while waiting for permanent housing	\$ 87,718.00		
3	AJ's Transitional Living			
	Safe/sober house in McKinleyville - for Housing Project Manager to develop fundraising program and supplement facility expenses	\$ 100,349.00		
4	Area 1 Agency on Aging			
	Leverage Older Americans Act funding to continue Long Term Care Ombudsman Program and Health Insurance Counseling and Advocacy Program	\$ 69,166.00		
5	California State Parks Dept. of Parks and Recreation			
	Purchase a Wing Inflatable rescue/patrol boat and trailer for law enforcement patrol/response, search/rescue in lagoons, rivers, coast	\$ 20,000.00		
6	City of Arcata			
	Replace/improve lighting on 17th Street walking path to Humboldt State University	\$ 35,000.00		
	Purchase road grinding equipment for in-house road repairs	\$ 350,000.00		
7	City of Arcata Police Department			
	Continued/expanded funding for one School Resource Officer (SRO), two Juvenile Diversion Counselors (JDC) to serve K-12 students, families for Humboldt County's 3rd District and western 5th District	\$ 360,107.25	353,367	
8	City of Blue Lake			
	One half time deputy sheriff.	\$ 75,317.00		
9	City of Eureka Police Department			
	Continued funding for 2 FTE positions - Police officer and Homeless Services Program Manager to work with DHHS and the MIST Team, implement Focus Strategies' Plan, etc.; funding for Parks-Waterfront Ranger to patrol City's recreational open space areas where majority of homeless-related problems occur; funding for non-sworn civilian Parks-Waterfront Ranger to augment sworn Parks Ranger and ensure consistent EPD presence; funding for DHHS for housing, detox, residential treatment, other services to serve/house high needs homeless population; purchase John Deere Gator off-road vehicle for officers to patrol expanded waterfront trail and other greenbelts	\$ 623,815.00	512,840	

FY 2018-19 Measure Z Requests

	Agency and Project	Agency Requested	Primary Citizens' Advisory Committee Recommendations	Secondary List Citizens' Advisory Committee Recommendations
10	City of Ferndale and City of Rio Dell Police Departments			
	New Record Management System (RMS) to allow for integration with other Humboldt County law enforcement agencies	\$ 183,439.00		
11	City of Fortuna Police Department			
	Funding for salary, benefits, equipment for Fortuna Police Officer assigned as School Resource Officer for Eel River Valley (High School and Elementary)	\$ 174,174.00	136,674	
	Salary & Benefits for Drug Task Force Officer	\$ 171,174.00	136,674	
	Purchase of 2 Surface Remote Dispatch Positions and accessories for mobile dispatching	\$ 13,801.00		
12	City of Rio Dell Police Department			
	Continued funding for part-time clerical support position in City's police department to provide support for law enforcement services, nuisance and code enforcement issues	\$ 35,126.00	32,000	
13	City of Trinidad			
	One full time deputy sheriff position to provide a dedicated peace officer in the Trinidad area seven days a week.	\$ 162,685.00		
14	College of the Redwoods			
	Sheriff's Deputy/School Resource Officer for safety of students, faculty, staff and improve emergency response times	\$ 268,800.00		
15	Community Help in Living Locally (CHILL)			
	Epling Respite Center - a day center for the provision of Human Resources, Services, Healing and the Arts to aid at risk, vulnerable people	\$ 12,000.00		
16	Garberville Sanitary District			
	Replace six fire hydrants	\$ 108,000.00		
17	Humboldt County Administrative Office			
	Audit of Measure Z expenditures to ensure expenditures were consistent with recipient's application and/or Board allocation	\$ 100,000.00	100,000	
18	Humboldt County Adult Protective Services and District Attorney			
	Elder and Vulnerable Adult Services Team (EVAST) to address cases of elder and vulnerable adult abuse with comprehensive approach and improved systematic response	\$ 148,110.00	106,354	
19	Humboldt County Dept. of Health and Human Services (Public Health, Healthy Communities Division)			
	Hepatitis C (HCV) Health Services Navigator to provide comprehensive non-medical case management	\$ 83,433.00		

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	Agency and Project	Agency Requested	Primary Citizens' Advisory Committee Recommendations	Secondary List Citizens' Advisory Committee Recommendations
20	Humboldt County Fire-Arson Investigation Unit (HCFAIU)			
	Funding for training for more certified fire investigators for timely responses to rural areas, and replace antiquated specialized investigation equipment that would be challenged in court due to age and condition	\$ 15,000.00		
21	Humboldt County Fire Chief's Association			
	Purchase equipment to bring firefighters to minimum level safety, three multi-use regional training facilities and upgrades to a current training facility, continuation of support funding for dispatch fees	\$ 3,583,769.00	1,930,536	
22	Humboldt County Library			
	Supplemental funding for part-time security guard at Eureka Main Library and funding for installation of side locking gates to protect from thoroughfare/vandalism	\$ 25,651.67		
23	Humboldt County Public Defender			
	Hire one full-time attorney at Conflict Counsel, increase supplies and services	\$ 155,068.69		
24	Humboldt County Public Works			
	Improve county road surfaces, reducing response time for law enforcement, fire protection, emergency services	\$ 3,000,000.00	578,550	\$100,000 + half of unspent funds
	Identification/removal of non-hazardous/hazardous illegal dumping sites, equipment, dumping fees	\$ 50,000.00		
	Attend annual Aircraft Rescue and Firefighting Training to assist ACV airport base firefighters and staff	\$ 35,000.00		
	Salaries & benefits for Airport Services Workers who provide aircraft rescue/firefighting services during carrier operations	\$ 291,000.00		
	Transportation Security Administration security services at ACV airport	\$ 188,000.00		
25	Humboldt County Sheriff			
	Two new positions: Sheriff's Sergeant assigned to Drug Task Force (DTF) in lieu of full-time DTF lieutenant, Sheriff's Deputy School Resource Officer for Northern Humboldt School District in McKinleyville	\$ 234,998.00	111,812	
	Implementation, repair, replacement of county's radio infrastructure	\$ 600,000.00	24,000	Half of unspent funds
26	Humboldt Recovery Center Incorporated			
	90-day substance abuse treatment and 270-day continuing care for 5 people monthly	\$ 135,000.00		

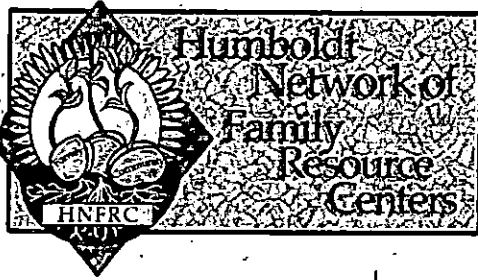
FY 2018-19 Measure Z Requests

	Agency and Project	Agency Requested	Primary Citizens' Advisory Committee Recommendations	Secondary List Citizens' Advisory Committee Recommendations
27	Humboldt Senior Resource Center			
	Purchase safety equipment and precautionary measures against crime, generators for two buildings to continue services in the event of a disaster	\$ 137,601.00		
28	Hydesville County Water District			
	Replacement of 14 Hydesville area fire hydrants and main line feeding hydrants	\$ 272,000.00		
29	K'ima:w Medical Center			
	The continuation of ambulance service in the Willow Creek Service area	\$ 310,113.00	259,208	
30	KMUD Redwood Community Radio			
	Emergency services communications system improvements: replace/upgrade generator, electrical upgrades, satellite telephone and service minutes	\$ 10,585.77		
31	Mattole Restoration Council			
	Petrolia Pathways Project to promote safe access for pedestrians/cyclists with 5,000 foot pedestrian pathway from residential to public use areas on Mattole Road	\$ 120,250.00		
32	Mid Klamath Watershed Council			
	Identify/remediate sites damaged from illegal cannabis cultivation in Orleans area	\$ 80,000.00		
33	Miranda Community Services District			
	Remove and replace 8 aging and failing fire hydrants within district	\$ 64,000.00		
34	Mountain Community and Culture			
	Willow Creek Pedestrian Safety Project for new crosswalks, painted intersections, lighting, asphalt walking paths, improved parking lot	\$ 35,000.00		
35	North Coast Substance Abuse Council, Inc.			
	Funding for residential drug treatment bed nights	\$ 75,950.00		
36	Pay It Forward Humboldt			
	Funding for cargo van to efficiently transport emergency supplies	\$ 46,318.30		
37	Project Inspire, a DreamMaker Project of Ink People, Inc.			
	Project Inspire and Unchained programs to improve perceptions of health/health-related behaviors to reduce rates of addiction/addiction-related deaths. Additional work with children in schools through group therapy	\$ 125,826.00		

FY 2018-19 Measure Z Requests

Agency and Project		Agency Requested	Primary Citizens' Advisory Committee Recommendations	Secondary List Citizens' Advisory Committee Recommendations
38	Redway Community Services District			
	Replacement of Redway area fire hydrants and mainline extensions	\$ 88,121.50		
39	Southern Trinity Area Rescue			
	Volunteer, non-profit organization that would like to transition to having one more paid EMT to help alleviate some of the strain on volunteers.	\$ 80,448.00	65,720	
40	Yurok Tribe			
	Clean up environmentally damaging, abandoned illegal marijuana grows/dumping	\$ 90,484.00		
TOTAL		\$ 13,087,399.18	4,347,735	

Attachment 3:
Fiscal Year 2018-19 Funding Application Support Letters



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Arcata
Family Resource Center
(707) 822-4858

Blue Lake
St. Joseph's Community Resource Center
(707) 668-4281

Bridgeville
Community Resource Center
(707) 777-1775

Carlotta
Healthy Start Community Center
(707) 768-3860

Eureka
Marshall Family Resource Center
(707) 441-2516

Eureka, Southern
Pine Hill/South Bay FRC
(707) 445-5933

Eureka, Westside
Westside Family Resource Center
(707) 444-2988

Fortuna
Ambrosini and So. Fortuna Elementary
(707) 725-2519

Hoopa
Hupa Family Resource Center
(530) 625-4000

Loleta
St. Joseph's Community Resource Center
(707) 733-5239

Manila
Community Resource Center
(707) 444-9771

McKinleyville
Family Resource Center
(707) 840-0905

Petrolia
Mattole Valley Resource Center
(707) 629-3348

Rio Dell
St. Joseph's Community Resource Center
(707) 764-5239

Southern Humboldt
Redway Family Resource Center
(707) 923-1147

Willow Creek
St. Joseph's Community Resource Center
(530) 629-3141

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www.humboldtfrcs.org

Measure Z Committee Members
Humboldt County
825 5th Street
Eureka, CA 95501

RE: Support for 211's Application for Measure Z Funding

To whom it may concern:

The Humboldt Network of Family Resource Centers, a collaborative network of 16 family and community resource centers throughout Humboldt County, is writing to you today to voice our support for 211's application to receive Measure Z Funding.

After a disaster it is so important that we have a hub for vital information dissemination for our community. Measure Z funding would be a vital resource for our local 211 as they provide much needed referral and support services to Humboldt County residents.

Sincerely,

Taffy Stockton
HNFRCC Coordinator

Hartwell, Ana

From: Sundberg, Ryan
Sent: Thursday, March 22, 2018 5:25 PM
To: Cedric Aaron Jr.
Cc: Nilsen, Amy; Hayes, Kathy
Subject: Re: 2/28/18 Measure Z Committee Meeting

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Hello Cedric,
Thank you for the email, and I will put this into our public record.
Thanks,
Ryan

Sent from my iPad

On Feb 22, 2018, at 4:47 PM, Cedric Aaron Jr <CAaronJr@arcatapd.org> wrote:

Dear Mr. Sundberg,

First of all, it's been so amazing and rewarding to specifically focus on serving the McKinleyville feeder and high schools (My partner, Crystal Perez, is the other APD Juvenile Diversion Counselor and she serves the Arcata feeder and high schools)! I've feel a sense of being a part of the community I live in by serving McKinleyville students and families. It's also been so easy and great working with the NHUHSD and McKinleyville feeder school administration, & school faculty and staff, and being able to be on the same page in how we serve our McKinleyville students and families as well.

APD is in the process of completing our annual Measure Z application for funding. The North Bay Juvenile Safety Measure Z Grant was initially written and passed with 2 School Resource Officers (SROs) serving our Northern Humboldt schools (1 in the Arcata area and 1 in the McKinleyville area). HCSO has never provided a deputy to serve as a SRO since we've provided this service to schools and communities back in October 2016. Other McKinleyville school administrators (e.g., Julie and Jen at Mack Middle and Tiffany at Morris Elementary) and I also believe that it's important to have a consistent SRO to keep the school community safe, decrease crime on campus, and build strengths and positivity in community policing (e.g., casual conversations with the students, playing pro-social sports/activities with the students, students feeling comfortable utilizing police support if their dealing with legal issues like sexual assaults, drug use on or off campus, abuse at home, or passing out local law enforcement "swag"; etc).

I just received an email from the Measure Z Citizens' Advisory Committee that there's a meeting in McKinleyville at Azalea Hall on 2/28/18 at 5:30pm. I was told that you invited the APD Diversion program to the meeting. My understanding is that this will be an opportunity for Measure Z stakeholders and community members to advocate where Measure Z funds should go towards. I was also told that if there's not much advocacy at this meeting that Measure Z funds will be distributed as seen fit by the Measure Z Committee (e.g., last year the committee provided funds for only 1 SRO from APD and HCSO, again, was unable to fill the McKinleyville SRO position).

I was planning on attending the 2/28/18 meeting in McKinleyville. Is there anything I need to prepare or bring to the meeting to help support the idea of how Measure Z funds towards the North Bay Juvenile Safety program could benefit from having a SRO from HCSO to serve the McKinleyville area and other program needs?

Cedric K. Aaron, Jr., ASW
Juvenile Diversion Counselor
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707-826-8633

□ Butte Dental Center
Mobile Dental Services
959 Myrtle Avenue
Eureka, CA 95501
707-442-7078

□ Del Norte Community
Health Center
550 East Washington Boulevard
Crescent City, CA 95531
Medical 707-465-6925
Dental 707-465-4838

□ Eureka Community
Health Center
2200 Tydd Street
Eureka, CA 95501
707-441-1624
Pediatrics 707-269-7051

□ Ferndale Community
Health Center
638 Main Street (PO Box 1157)
Ferndale, CA 95531
707-786-4028

□ Fortuna Community
Health Center
3304 Renner Drive
Fortuna, CA 95540
707-725-4477

□ Gold Open Door Clinic
Tenth Street
Arcata, CA 95521
707-826-8610

□ McKinleyville Community
Health Center
1644 Central Avenue
McKinleyville, CA 95519
707-839-3068

□ Mobile Health Services/
Telehealth & Visiting
Specialists Center
2426 Buhrne
Eureka, CA 95501
707-443-4666

□ NorthCountry Clinic
785 18th Street
Arcata, CA 95521
707-822-2481

□ NorthCountry Prenatal Services
3800 Jones Road, Suite 101
Arcata, CA 95521
707-822-1385

□ Willow Creek Community
Health Center
38883 Highway 299
Willow Creek, CA 95573
Medical 530-629-3111
Dental 530-629-1941

□ Del Norte Member Services
550 E Washington Blvd, Suite 100
Crescent City, CA 95531
707-465-1888

□ Gold Member Services
959 Myrtle Avenue
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To Whom It May Concern:

It is with great enthusiasm that I write to you today in support of Measure Z funds being used to provide new lifesaving equipment to K'ima:w Medical Center (KMC) Ambulance Services. We at Willow Creek Community Health Center (WCCHC) work closely with KMC and rely on the ambulance service to assist with the care and transport of some of our most vulnerable patients.

Our community struggles with high levels of heart disease and many other chronic health conditions; couple that with our rural, remote setting and the critical importance of access to advanced emergency services and equipment becomes clear. Advanced response and monitoring equipment could mean the difference between life and death for patients.

Rod Johnson and his ambulance team are an invaluable asset to our community. They work tirelessly to help care for our citizens when most in need. They are kind, hardworking, and skilled at their jobs. Providing them with new technologies will augment their ability to care for our community members.

WCCHC supports the work of KMC Ambulance Services and fully supports the use of Measure Z funds to purchase important new emergency response and monitoring equipment.

Sincerely,

Norman Bensky, MD
Medical Director
Willow Creek Community Health Center

Dr. Jerome DeCapua
P.O. Box 540
Willow Creek, CA 95573
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March 20th, 2018

Measure Z Citizens Committee
Humboldt County

RE: Ambulance service

Dear committee members,

Thank you so much for assisting the Eastern Humboldt community with an ambulance service, paramedic and EMTs this last year. They sure have saved a number of lives. Many people have depended on this needed service because there hasn't been an emergency room available in our area since 1989. Many vital services have disappeared, but those services that are still available are greatly appreciated.

Local clinics are doing their best to step up to the plate. Like the paramedics, they're dedicated people who work weekends or late hours. K'IMA:W Medical Center even purchased an EKG to replace aging equipment that the ambulance utilizes.

Please continue to support our area with Measure Z funds from our tax dollars. Having an ambulance service in Willow Creek and Hoopa is a necessity.

Sincerely,

Jerome DeCapua



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Humboldt County Board of Supervisors
Attn: Ryan Sundberg, 5th District
825 5th Street, Room 111
Eureka CA 95501

RE: Continued Support for Measure Z Funding
K'ima:w Medical Center
Ambulance Services

Dear Mr. Sundberg,

The Hoopa Valley Tribe has provided life-saving ambulance services through K'ima:w Medical Center (KMC) for at least two decades to our community. We are located in a remote area where the nearest hospital is between 39 miles (Willow Creek) and 83 miles (Somes Bar). The KMC Ambulance Service provides the only basic and advanced life support emergency service in our area. This service is critical for the safety and health of our community.

KMC has worked effectively to ensure that their vast rural and remote service area is continuously covered by two paramedic ambulances. It's my understanding that the Hoopa Valley Tribe and KMC could not bear the financial burden solely without Measure Z funds.

As a community member I have enjoyed the security of a steadfast ambulance service these many years. I look forward to continued support from the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors. Please feel free to contact me for further input.

Please call if you have any questions or wish to discuss.

Respectfully,

Josh McKnight, P.E.

Hartwell, Ana

From: County Administrative Office
Sent: Thursday, March 22, 2018 10:18 AM
To: Hayes, Elishia; Hartwell, Ana
Subject: FW: Letter in Support, Petrolia Footpath Measure Z Funding
Attachments: Letter to Citizens Advisory Committee.pages

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Please include in today's packet per Lindsay.

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From: Lindsay Merryman [mailto:lindsay.merryman@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, March 22, 2018 10:07 AM
To: County Administrative Office <cao@co.humboldt.ca.us>
Subject: Letter in Support, Petrolia Footpath Measure Z Funding

Hello,

Thank you for accepting a letter by email for the hearing today. Letter is below and also attached if you can open it. Sorry not to be there to present my feelings.

Hope it is a good meeting and that those dollars find good uses!

Best, Lindsay Merryman
PO Box 13, Petrolia, Ca 95558
415-717-0788

March 22, 2018.
Letter to Eureka Citizens Advisory Committee

As a full time resident of Petrolia, I would like to speak in favor of Measure Z funding for the proposed Petrolia footpath along Mattole Road.

For anyone not familiar with the proposal by Petrolia homeowners Hugh and Darlene Santner McGee, this footpath offers an alternative to bikers and pedestrians including Mattole Elementary School students who now walk in the margin of Mattole Road up or down a slope where pedestrians cannot be seen from the north end of the roadway. The pathway will remove the probability of an accident happening in this stretch of highly trafficked roadway. It is used specially just before and after school and also frequently by people headed for Community Center activities, the Post Office or the General Store. McGee and Santner have already written a successful grant for the planning and engineering of this path, testimony to the virtue of the proposal. It is a natural project for Measure Z funding towards its completion.

In fact, such a pathway has been discussed in the community for several years given the almost complete lack of purchase for pedestrians along this stretch. It only took a near accident to bring the proposal to this stage.

There is nothing about this proposal that does not fit with the stated purposes of Measure Z funds. A similar proposal is on your docket in Blue Lake. The Petrolia proponents, Santner and McGee, are two respected professionals who work and are raising a family in Petrolia. In fact, what prompted their proposal was a near tragedy when Darlene, pushing a baby carriage, was clipped by a passing truck coming over the crest of the hill with no visibility of the road below.

Please use Measure Z funds to advance this excellent and needed solution to a pedestrian danger.

Thank you for your consideration.

Lindsay Merryman
32375 Mattole Road, Petrolia, Ca 95558

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Amy Nelson
CAO's Office
County of Humboldt
825 5th Street
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RE: Measure Z Funding and Mobile Intervention Services Team - SUPPORT

Dear Measure Z Citizens Advisory Committee:

We would like to express support for the Eureka Police Department's Mobile Intervention Services Team (MIST) proposal seeking Measure Z funding. We believe the MIST program is vitally important to Humboldt County.

As you know, there is a request to continue Measure Z funding support of MIST, multi-agency integrated project to reduce chronic homelessness among people with serious mental illness. Adults who are targeted for the program include:

- Homeless or individuals at risk of being homeless
- Residents of Eureka
- Involved in the criminal justice system
- At risk of incarceration
- At risk of involuntary hospitalization or institutionalization
- Frequent users of hospital and/or emergency room as the primary resource for mental health treatment

Without this program, this population will continue to drain health care and police resources without receiving the quality care they need to become healthy members of the community. We urge you to vote in favor of City of Eureka's proposal. Thank you for considering this funding request.

Sincerely,



Rosemary Den Ouden
Co-Chair Rx Safe Humboldt



Mary Meengs, MD
Co-Chair Rx Safe Humboldt

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From: County Administrative Office
To: Hayes, Elishia; Hartwell, Ana
Subject: FW: Funding from Measure Z for Eureka's MIST Team
Date: Thursday, March 22, 2018 8:39:39 AM

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From: mbdesign [mailto:mbdesign@suddenlink.net]
Sent: Wednesday, March 21, 2018 7:17 PM
To: County Administrative Office <cao@co.humboldt.ca.us>
Subject: Funding from Measure Z for Eureka's MIST Team

Dear Ms. Nilsen,

I just learned that the deadline to support the Measure Z funding of Eureka's MIST Team is tomorrow. Please forward this email to whomever it needs to be seen by as I am not at City Hall to ask for assistance with the contact person.

As underfunded as Eureka was last cycle, it is more imperative than ever that our MIST Team receive the requested funding now as we bear a disproportionate amount of the homeless, addicted and mentally ill in Eureka.

I'll be brief as I know you have many demands on your time, but I'm also concerned to know if the Waterfront Recovery Services put in a request for additional funding besides the recent emergency funding to supplement the \$85,000 originally granted them. I do hope they weren't so busy they didn't request funding or are relying on Drug MediCal funds which may take some time to materialize.

Thank you for forwarding this email for me, I deeply appreciate it.

Marian Brady
City of Eureka Councilmember from Ward 1

707-443-8282 home phone.

3/16/2011

Gmail - yellow creek ambulance base



Rod Johnson <emspro.rod@gmail.com>

Willow creek ambulance base

1 message

laughingdovefarm@gmail.com <laughingdovefarm@gmail.com>
To: "emspro.rod.@gmail.com" <emspro.rod.@gmail.com>

Thu, Mar 15, 2018 at 4:14 PM

As a 14 year resident of Willow Creek and also a former employee of Hoopa ambulance. I cannot stress enough how valuable and essential the Willow creek ambulance base is to our community. We are thankful for the quickest response time possible, not only for ourselves but those we care about. Thank you for everything that you do.

Sincerely,
Tyler Kimball
Sent from my Verizon LG Smartphone

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Gmail - keep the ambulance in our area



Rod Johnson <emspro.rod@gmail.com>

keep the ambulance in our area

1 message

Jayne Marquez <jayne.marquez@yahoo.com>
To: emspro.rod@gmail.com

Thu, Mar 15, 2018 at 4:10 PM

To whom it may concern

please please keep the willow creek / hoopa ambulance for our area. my husband had grand mal seizure and had his heart stop from them before and without the ambulance shocking his heart back to bear he wouldn't be here right now. we are already so limit of resources we don't need the only medical help to be gone as well. thank you

Sent from my iPhone

3/16/2016

Gmail - Willow Creek Ambulance



Rod Johnson <emspro.rod@gmail.com>

Willow Creek Ambulance

1 message

Kathy Chase <krchase17@icloud.com>

To: emspro.rod@gmail.com

Thu, Mar 15, 2018 at 4:18 PM

To whom it may concern;

I am writing in regards to the ambulance

Service based in Willow Creek. I want you to know how much I appreciate the base and am thankful it's here. The large area that would loose coverage if the base is taken away would definitely effect lives. Every minute is essential, as you know, in saving a life. I thank you for your serious consideration on this matter, and hope that your decision will be to keep the base fully manned and functional in Willow Creek.

Thank you, Sincerely, Kathy Chase

Willow Creek resident since 1971

Sent from my iPhone

3/16/2018

Gmail - Willow Creek Unit/ Hoopa Ambulance



Rod Johnson <emspro.rod@gmail.com>

Willow Creek Unit/ Hoopa Ambulance

1 message

Rudy Breuning <alpinewoolandleather@gmail.com>
To: emspro.rod@gmail.com

Thu, Mar 15, 2018 at 4:22 PM

Please do not consider eliminating or otherwise reducing the capacity of the Willow Creek Unit of Hoopa Ambulance. I think you would find that the vast number of families and other community members from Titlow Hill to Cedar Flat and beyond would be strongly opposed to such a decision. I would be happy to discuss this subject at any time.

Thank You,
Rudy Breuning

3/16/2016

Gmail - Ambulance in Willow Creek



Rod johnson <emspro.rod@gmail.com>

Ambulance in Willow Creek

1 message

Toni Browne <tonibrowne37@gmail.com>

To: emspro.rod@gmail.com

Thu, Mar 15, 2018 at 4:32 PM

To Whom it may Concern:

Please keep the Willow Creek Ambulance Unit open and at it's current capacity. This unit serves a huge area, and is important to all of the communities on this part of the Trinity River Region.

Thank you!

Toni & Dan Browne
105 Blg Oak Road
Trinity Village
Hawkins Bar, CA

Sent from my iPhone

Gmail - Ambulance service in Willow Creek



1 message

Thu, Mar 15, 2018 at 4:35 PM

I have a business (winery) in willow creek, and have relied on the ambulance service there many times in the past for my mom and others. It is a valued service and much needed in our remote area. Thank you, Miles Garrett

3/16/2018

Gmail - ambulance



Rod Johnson <emspro.rod@gmail.com>

ambulance

1 message

Ann Marie <llama@cwo.com>
To: emspro.rod@gmail.com

Thu, Mar 15, 2018 at 4:38 PM

Please reconsider shutting down the ambulance services in Willow Creek. It serves such a large area and has saved so many lives. We are an isolated community and really need this service.

Thank you for your consideration. in this matter.

Ann Marie Callahan

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Gmail - Ambulance



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Thu, Mar 15, 2018 at 4:49 PM

**To whom it may concern
We really need to have those ambulance service available.
They're really a life line.
Please keep them intact.
Sincerely
Paula Amero**

The ambulance/paramedics saved my partner twice when he had life threatening seizures.

Also took my 90 year old mother in law twice when she was bleeding out from diverticulitis and then with a heart attack. These services are very needed.
Thank you

3/16/2018

Gmail - Willow Creek ambulance



Rod Johnson <emspro.rod@gmail.com>

Willow Creek ambulance

1 message

Summer August <summera19@gmail.com>

To: emspro.rod@gmail.com

Thu, Mar 15, 2018 at 7:22 PM

Good evening, my name is Summer Adams & I am writing to urge whomever is responsible in maintaining the Willow Creek ambulance unit at its current capacity, to do so. These services are absolutely vital for our large & ever growing rural river community! Thank you for your time & attention regarding this serious matter!

3/16/2018

Gmail - Willow Creek Ambulance



Rod Johnson <emspro.rod@gmail.com>

Willow Creek Ambulance

1 message

Tamra Sundell <dtsundell@gmail.com>

To: emspro.rod@gmail.com

Thu, Mar 15, 2018 at 7:46 PM

To whom this may concern:

On behalf of citizens from both Humboldt and Trinity counties, please allow the ambulance continue to serve our medical emergency needs.

Several years ago I was in a severe medical emergency. My husband, David, and myself, believe Willow Creek Ambulance saved my life; brought me to Mad River Hospital in Arcata, with lights and siren. And we live in Big Bar, Trinity county, we didn't want to go to Mountain Community Hospital in Weaverville. Have not heard good things about that hospital. Don't believe they are capable of treating specific medical emergencies.

I was hospitalized for five days. Both my husband of 50 yrs and I were so grateful for Willow Creek Ambulance. Please reconsider especially for those of us who live in rural counties.

Tamra Sundell
Po Bx 648
Big Bar, Ca 96010
530-623-3952

3/16/2018

Gmail - (no subject)



Rod Johnson <emspro.rod@gmail.com>

(no subject)

1 message

michael thompson <mikjoy4evr@gmail.com>

To: emspro.rod@gmail.com

Thu, Mar 15, 2018 at 8:24 PM

To whom it may concern

It was recently posted on Facebook there it is up for consideration to close the Willow Creek ambulance branch. I am asking you to please reconsider. This ambulance service is deeply important. Not only with the large number of vehicular accidents but also an aging population. My mom has been served many times by the awesome ambulance crew. The last time they did an amazing job up against very bad odds, and managed to revive her when she coded. Though her body was too sick though to pull out at the hospital. This is just one tiny example of one life that has been impacted by this service. There are so many more reasons that prove why having an ambulance service in Willow Creek to serve not only that area but Salyer, Burnt Ranch, etc is very important. Thank you for taking the time to read this and for finding a way to continue service.

Sincerely,

Joy Thompson

3/16/2018

Gmail - Willow Creek Ambulance Base



Rod Johnson <emspro.rod@gmail.com>

Willow Creek Ambulance Base

1 message

Carol Deraita <grandmapinkhair@wildblue.net>
To: emspro.rod@gmail.com

Thu, Mar 15, 2018 at 8:55 PM

To Whom it may concern,

This email is in reference to the Willow Creek Ambulance here in Willow Creek.

Unfortunately we can not attend the upcoming meeting at the WCCSD in Willow Creek.

Having the service here in Willow Creek has saved a lot of lives. My husband's on more than one occasion. In fact I don't know what we would have done had they not been available to respond to our 911 call.

We sincerely hope you do not close his base or cut back on Services. As you know in the land oh EMS, Time is of the Essence!!!!

Most Sincerely

Carol & Bill Deraita

(530) 629-2430

Sent from my iPhone

Gmail - Willow Creek Ambulance Unit - keep it open



1 message

Thu, Mar 15, 2018 at 11:05 PM

Greetings. I just recently found out that Hoopa ambulance station in Willow Creek might be consolidated down, leaving no ambulance services in Willow Creek.

We do need it. It's extremely important. It has already saved lives. You never know when you might benefit from it.

Please keep it open at its current capacity.
It serves a huge area, and is very important to all of the communities, from the youngest to the oldest, in this part of the Trinity River Region.

Thank you for reading and responding!

Brian Dykstra
PO Box 692 Willow Creek, CA 95573



Rod Johnson <emspro.rod@gmail.com>

Info

1 message

Tawnia L. Johnson <tjohnson@karuk.us>
To: "emspro.rod@gmail.com" <emspro.rod@gmail.com>

Fri, Mar 16, 2018 at 9:09 AM

Rudy Breuning said -I just recently found out that Hoopa ambulance station in Willow Creek might be consolidated down, leaving no ambulance services in Willow Creek. While we never really tend to think about the importance of ambulance services, when we do need it it's extremely important. Please take a moment just to jot a few words to this address (emspro.rod@gmail.com) expressing your desire for them to keep the Willow Creek branch open. You never know when you might benefit from it. Thank you!

for example:

To Whom it may Concern:

Please keep the Willow Creek Ambulance Unit open and at it's current capacity. This unit serves a huge area, and is important to all of the communities on this part of the Trinity River Region.

etc.

Thank you!

Ryan Sundburg said- We scheduled our Budget Roadshow to coincide with the WCSD meeting. We will be taking comments on all of the budget including Measure Z. I want you to know that I don't believe the WC Ambulance Service is in any danger of not being funded next year. It has easily passed each time and I will fight for it again next year. We do need input, but please don't be alarmed that something is going away; it is not correct. Please let me know if you have any questions or written budget comments at rsundberg@co.humboldt.ca.us. I can make sure they get to the right place. Thanks, Ryan Sundberg

Karuk Tribe contact is Josh Saxon @ 530-493-1600 x 2037 or jsaxon@karuk.us

Citizens Advisory Committee on Measure Z
Humboldt County Supervisors
825 5th St.
Eureka, CA, 95501

3/7/2018

Dear Advisors, Supervisors, Humboldt County Voters & Community Members,

The Measure Z funded Juvenile Diversion Program, including the counselors and school resource officer currently accessible to McKinleyville schools has been invaluable to students, families and school staff.

Just the existence of the program allows school staff to leverage community members to report crime and concerns involving juveniles by reaching out for law enforcement help, because we can assure them that rather than be haunted by a record, a citation/referral will allow for meaningful help to both struggling youth AND their families.

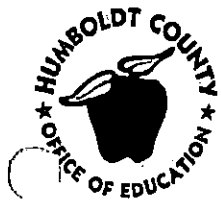
Parents and guardians of youth who make missteps now can be compelled to access trained professionals who can support them: guiding them onto, or back onto, a productive path. In the Diversion Program, students find neutral allies who can listen, and link them with needed resources. Finally, Parent Project, and the counselor's and school resource officer's involvement (and law enforcement support and perspective,) has been game changing for parents and guardians who have participated.

From a school administrator's perspective, there is nothing that could replace this effective program. Thank you for this! I hope community and law enforcement support of the Diversion program continues, and that we can increase support in the K-8 schools where there continues to be a need.

Most Sincerely,

Julie Giannini-Previde
Principal

Jennifer Nichols
Director of Student Services



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March 8, 2018

Humboldt County Citizens Advisory Committee on Measure Z Expenditures
County Administrative Office
825 Fifth Street, Suite 111
Eureka, CA 95501

Re: Letter of Support for the *Arcata Police Department Juvenile Diversion (APD) program*

The Humboldt County Office of Education fully supports the City of Arcata in the application for the continuance of the APD program. Using Measure Z funds to pay for one School Resource Officers (SROs) and two Juvenile Probation Diversion (JPDs) positions has proven extremely effective at:

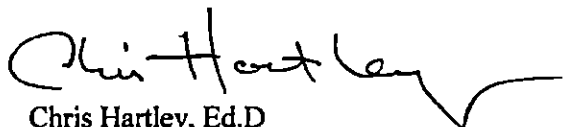
- (a) improving student achievement and attendance among our at-risk student population,
- (b) providing an opportunity for restorative practices and non-court based consequences such as, mental health counseling, academic support, and transition services (career education), for young people who get into trouble,
- (c) keeping middle and high school students out of the County's already busy courts and overtaxed Juvenile Justice System, and
- (d) improving school and community safety.

The innovative partnership with the Northern Humboldt Union High School District serves a model for public agencies working together to improve outcomes for local youth, efficient and effective use of public resources, and the power of community based interventions and supports. The sustainability of this program is critical in the continuance of services that have been established. All too often, great programs begin but falter due to inconsistent funding. The APD initiative serves as a platform that demonstrates the effective and wise use of Measure Z funds to target very specific goals and provide the sustainability necessary for deep implementation of strategies that are truly making a difference.

The childhood trauma and mental health needs for this population of students is alarming. It would not be an overstatement to claim many of our youth and families in this region are in crisis. The APD program is a brilliant concept that blends the service and expertise of diversion, SRO, local school administration and mental health counselors, allowing for a wrap-around approach that drastically strengthens individual, parental/family counseling and decreases crime, lowers recidivism, reduces strain on court system, all while improving student attendance, achievement, and preparation for life after high school. The main goal of keeping youth out of the justice system as our number one intervention to prevent future offences or repeated crime is to provide proactive interventions prior to engaging in a series of encounters with the juvenile justice system.

I am personally so appreciative of the Measure Z Advisory Committees foresight and the vision of the Board of Supervisors in approving the funding that allowed this important program to begin. I fully support the renewal of the funding for the APD program and encourage you to contact me if you have any questions at 707.445.7030.

Respectfully submitted,


Chris Hartley, Ed.D.
Humboldt County Superintendent of Schools



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March 8, 2018

To Whom It May Concern:

It is with great enthusiasm and support that I write this letter regarding the Juvenile Diversion Program coordinated by the Arcata Police Department. I have had the privilege of being a principal in the Arcata School District for 30 years. During that time, I have worked with several Diversion Officers employed by the City of Arcata/Arcata Police Department. In every case, I have found the program/officers to be responsive and supportive to the needs of the school, students and parents.

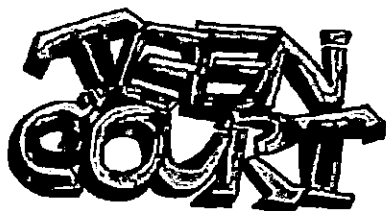
For the last 12 years, I have been the principal at Sunny Brae Middle School in Arcata. There may be no greater time than this that students and families need to have all the support they can get. Students in this age group are constantly re-evaluating their future and next step. At times, they experiment with trying things that may get them into trouble. By working with the Juvenile Diversion Program, students have an opportunity to correct a mistake without it becoming a part of a larger consequence. Families receive support and guidance as well.

I know that I can contact the Juvenile Diversion Officers at any time both formally and informally. The strong collaboration that exists between the department and the school is exceptional. We have worked as a team to provide the support, guidance and direction that students and families need. It adds an additional level of accountability beyond the school that clearly assists in making an impact. There was a period of time that the program had been dissolved and I can honestly say, it was evident. I missed having the connection with and resource of the program.

It is my hope that funding will continue that supports this program. Prevention can be difficult to quantify, but there is no doubt that this level of intervention and support has made a difference in the lives of many students.

Sincerely,

Lynda Yeoman, Principal
Sunny Brae Middle School



Humboldt County Teen Court

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March 7, 2018

Measure Z Advisory Committee
&
Humboldt County Board of Supervisors
Humboldt County Courthouse
Eureka, California

Members of the Measure Z Committee & Board of Supervisors,

I am writing this letter in favor of the continued support of Arcata Police Department Juvenile Diversion Services. As Director of the Boys & Girls Club Teen Court program, I work closely with APD's diversion counselors and have nothing but positive reviews to share. We are partners in addressing early stage delinquent behavior. APD's Juvenile Diversion Services is able to provide a spectrum of intensive one-on-one services, while Teen Court provides an accountability process that connects them to positive peer role modeling. At Teen Court, we often receive feedback from youth and families that they greatly appreciate the work of APD's diversion counselors, that the youth feel supported in their program, and that they are able to stay on a positive track because of their contact with APD's services.

This approach of investing in front end services leads to the health, wellness and safety of our community. Sustained support of this program is more than worthy of our support and money well spent.

If you have any questions, please feel free to be in touch 707-444-0153.

Sincerely,

Sacha Marini

Sacha Marini
Director



PROBATION DEPARTMENT COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

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March 7, 2018

Letter of Support

To Whom It May Concern,

The Humboldt County Probation Department is providing this letter of support the Northern Humboldt Juvenile Diversion Program's request for continued Measure Z funding.

Since Implementation in 2016, this program has successfully connected nearly 170 at-risk youths and their families with supportive services that have had positive outcomes for public safety in that region of the county. The minor offenses that are dealt with in the program are much more appropriately handled outside of the juvenile justice system and are restorative to the youth and community as a whole. It is a fact that youths and families who engage in supportive services within their community to address their risky behaviors (short of referral to Probation and the juvenile delinquency court system) tend to have better life outcomes in the long run. Their scholastic achievements and community connectedness reduce their future likelihood to commit delinquent or criminal offenses.

Of course, it is impossible to talk about the delinquent acts or crimes that *didn't* occur because of this program. But, I can assure you that some percentage of the program's participants would be on a less positive course, negatively impacting their communities, were it not for the interventions provided.

Probation is especially appreciative of the professionalism of, and level of collaboration with, the current Juvenile Diversion Counselors. A loss of their services would certainly be felt by the community and should be duly considered.

Thank you.

Respectfully,

William Damiano, Chief Probation Officer

March 15, 2018

Jonathon Flyer, Chairman
Citizen's Advisory Committee on Measure Z Expenditures
Humboldt County
825 5th Street
Eureka, CA 95501

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RE: Letter of Support for Ferndale/Rio Dell RMS Funding Request

Dear Chairman Flyer and Committee Members:

The City of Fortuna supports the proposed joint funding request from the City of Ferndale and City of Rio Dell police departments to upgrade their existing Record Management Systems (RMS).


The existing record Management Systems for Ferndale/Rio Dell can no longer meet the operational demands of our regional law enforcement agencies for information sharing. As you are aware, our law enforcement partners are migrating to a single vendor, Sun Ridge Systems, to ensure inter-operability to track crimes and criminals throughout the county.

The Fortuna Police Department provides contracted dispatch services for both Ferndale and Rio Dell. The proposed funding request will support operational upgrades for both Cities to increase capacity to share information, reports, photos, video and crime trends. These improvements are essential public safety services to enhance response capabilities to calls for service in both communities. In 2017, Fortuna Police department received approximately 3600 calls for service in Rio Dell and over 1800 calls for service in Ferndale.

The City of Fortuna supports the proposed funding request from the City of Ferndale and City of Rio Dell police departments consistent with the intent of voters of Humboldt County to maintain and improve essential services for public safety countywide.

Thank you for your consideration of our support. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require additional information.

Sincerely,



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CITIZEN'S ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON *MEASURE Z* EXPENDITURES

Attachment 1

City of Fortuna Police Proposal Narrative:

The Fortuna Police Department is very proud of the working relationships we have fostered with many county agencies. The Fortuna Police Department works very closely with the Humboldt County Sheriff's Department, Humboldt County District Attorney's Office, Mental Health, County Probation and many other county agencies.

Upon inception of Measure Z the City Finance Department estimated that Measure Z would generate roughly \$800,000 to \$1,000,000 per year within the City Limits of Fortuna. The City of Fortuna is the fastest growing incorporated city in Humboldt County and the police department has seen the total number of calls for service almost double in the past twelve years, from roughly 11,000 CFS in 2005 to nearly 22,000 CFS in 2017. With a city population of nearly 13,000, the City of Fortuna serves as the "hub" of the Eel River Valley as the major shopping and business center for the area.

Currently the FPD has a sworn Police Officer assigned as a full-time School Resource Officer, funded by Measure Z. This position serves as a resource for all of the high schools and elementary schools in the Eel River Valley and is based out of Fortuna Union High School, where FUHS has provided office space. Currently the FUHS district has approximately 1,000 students attending FUHS and East High School. The FUHS district services an area approximately 100 square miles, which includes the communities of Fortuna, Rio Dell, Scotia, Loleta, Hydesville, Bridgeville and Carlotta. The six Elementary and Middle schools in the City of Fortuna have a student population of 1,418, the Rio Dell School District has a student population of 600, Scotia has 197 students, Hydesville has 189 students, Cuddyback Elementary in Carlota has 142 students and Loleta Elementary has 102 students. The Ferndale Unified School District which encompasses Ferndale High School and Ferndale Elementary School services 505 students. All together our SRO provides services for 4,153 students in the ERV.

In July 2017, The Fortuna Police Department selected Officer Lindsey Frank as the Measure Z funded School Resource Officer for the Eel River Valley (ERV). SRO Frank has attended specialized training and has made outreach to every Elementary, Middle and High School in the ERV. As the school year started, SRO Frank endeavored on an assessment process on how to provide the best services to all of the schools and took an approach that is custom fit to each school. Officer Frank has attended PTA meetings, School Board meetings and has met with Teachers, Administrators and Staff to gain the needed familiarity of each school to best function as an SRO. The response from all of the schools in the ERV has been overwhelming in their appreciation and support of SRO Frank and the FPD hears regularly that she is making a difference in the lives of students.

SRO Frank has accomplished a great deal in the first 7 months after assuming the SRO position as will be highlighted in **Attachment #2 Prior year Results**. SRO Frank has become a "go to" resource for all ERV schools and is truly a mentor to all students from grades K to 12. From being present daily in the schools, attending school events, starting new educational programs, parental assistance programs, making schools safer by providing an armed uniformed presence, drug intervention and enforcement and conflict counselling, Measure Z funding for this position as absolutely made a huge positive difference in the lives of youth in the ERV.

The cost to continue to provide this sworn police officer as the ERV School Resource Officer with salary, benefits and outfitting, is approximately \$174,174 per year. The Fortuna Police Department hopes to keep this vital position in place and looks forward to continuing this relationship with County and Measure Z, making all of Humboldt County a safer and better place to live, work and enjoy.

CITIZEN'S ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON *MEASURE Z* EXPENDITURES

Attachment 2

City of Fortuna Police Proposal Prior Year Results:

The Fortuna Police Department was very fortunate to receive funding through Measure Z for fiscal year 2017 / 2018. Measure Z funding was provided to the City of Fortuna to assign a sworn police officer as a School Resource Officer for the Eel River Valley, which encompasses over 100 square miles. With Measure Z funding, a Fortuna Police Officer has been assigned as an SRO since July 8, 2017.

Once approved by the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors, the Fortuna Police Department initiated an intensive selection process to select the best candidate for the position of School Resource Officer, which resulted in Officer Lindsey Frank being selected for the position. In July 2017, Officer Frank attended a week long National Association of School Resource Officer's training in Dublin, CA and in October 2017 she attended a week long Peace Officer's Standards and Training (POST) School Resource Officer training in Sacramento.

As the school year began, SRO Frank provided outreach to all of the schools in the Eel River Valley, had meetings with Teachers and Administrators to conduct an assessment on each schools needs and how to deliver the best service to every school.

SRO Frank has embraced the role of being a mentor to our youth; an example of this is early in the school year she mentored a Fortuna High School Student with a "Change the World" project in which she assisted the student with a student project on breaking barriers between young people and law enforcement and highlighted the positive impact law enforcement has in our communities. SRO Frank has worked with the South Fortuna Elementary School PTA to fundraise and purchase each student a "trick or Treat" bag that was brightly colored and greatly improved visibility and had Halloween Safety tips and a picture of a jack-o-lantern police officer.

In the past year, our SRO has been active in the Student Attendance Review Board, focusing on truancy issues and conducting home visits of offending youth. SRO Frank has also worked with Hydesville Elementary and Loleta Elementary on attendance issues in those schools. SRO Frank has taken the lead on implementing the "Parent Project", which has given parents the tools to deal with unruly student behavior in the home and at school. SRO Frank is currently teaching classes from K to 12 on issues of Street Safety, School Safety, Drugs, Anti-Bullying and the effects of alcohol and drugs use in teens.

In late 2017 an inmate escaped from a work crew near Ferndale High School, SRO Frank went to Ferndale High and initiated a REAL lockdown of campus, kept everyone calm and safe. SRO Frank is currently organizing training for active shooter training and is coordinating with local law enforcement, sheriff's office, fire and EMS on conducting drills together.

In 2017 the FPD responded to 589 calls for service at a Fortuna school. The majority of these calls were handled by SRO Frank. SRO Frank has identified, investigated and arrested students selling drugs. She provides an armed uniformed police presence in ERV schools but is also approachable, a mentor, counsellor and role model to students and youth. She is present at most school sporting events and assemblies and interacts with students on a daily basis.

SRO Frank is serving as a guiding force for our youth, knocking down barriers and negative perceptions of law enforcement and creating a safe environment for the students in the ERV. It is vital to the entire Eel River Valley that this position continue into the future.



Hydesville Elementary School District

P.O. Box 551 • Hydesville, California 95547-0551

March 6, 2018

Dear Members of the Measure Z Committee:

I am writing this letter of support for the Eel River Resource Officer position to continue to be funded. Officer Frank is doing a wonderful job of interacting with students in the Eel River Valley and creating positive relationships between law enforcement agencies and children. Officer Frank visits our school during awards ceremonies and community events. Her presence on campus is enthusiastically welcomed by our staff, students, and parents. Last week she attended our Celebrate Literacy Cafe Read a Latte in the morning and read to several students whose parents were unable to attend. This made the day for some of our students and was praised by many of the adults in attendance. These parents and community members were happy to hear that Measure Z funding was being used for such positive community outreach activities.

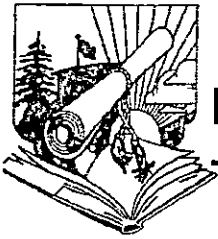
As you know, funding is short for mental health related support for schools and in the community at large. Having another adult figure present in our school systems that students can look up to, trust, and confide in broadens the safety net we can construct to help them make good decisions and choose healthy life styles. Providing positive role models, especially women in influential positions, inspires our youth to believe in their own abilities to achieve success, to overcome challenges, and to pursue careers that give so much back to our community.

Your support for resource officers in our public schools demonstrates your commitment to our children and families. School administrators across the county have shared their appreciation for this program. I hope it will remain a priority as you consider funding allocations for the coming years.

Please contact me if you have any further questions, 707-768-3610 or ljager@hydesvilleschool.org.

Sincerely,

Lisa Jager
Superintendent/Principal



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Superintendent
John Sutter

March 7th, 2018

RE: Letter of Support for Officer Lindsey Frank

Dear Honorable Board Member,

Officer Lindsey Frank has been very supportive at Loleta School. She attends all of our School Attendance Review Board (SARB) meetings where there are many students and parents from the Loleta District in attendance. Lindsey is always supportive of the students while holding the line on improved attendance.

On December 5th, Officer Frank attended a lockdown drill at Loleta School. She stayed for the drill and then offered some suggestions for improvement afterward which was very helpful.

On March second, Loleta School celebrated "Read Across America Day" and Officer Frank joined us to read to our students. Her interactions were positive as she patiently entertained the many questions students had. This positive interaction is so important for a community like Loleta where many times, a child's only interaction with the police is negative. It is my sincere hope that Officer Frank can be retained in her role as a School Resource Officer.

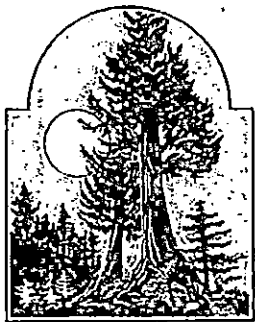
Regards,

John Sutter

Superintendent, Loleta School

Loleta School Loves Officer Lindsey Frank





Fortuna Elementary School District

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To Measure Z Committee:

I'd like to inform you about the positive impact School Resource Officer Lindsey Frank has had on South Fortuna Elementary School this year. Officer Frank has made a concerted effort to be a part of many events at South Fortuna, including our Halloween Parade, multiple assemblies to discuss safety and school rules, the school carnival, and our career day. She actively engages with our students, effectively building a bridge between the community and the police department.

She is highly responsive when situations arise and is willing to work with the school in any way that requires her services. The students and families see Officer Frank as an ally. Even when she is working with students and families in a law enforcement role, she carries out her role in a positive way, working WITH the students and families instead of approaching them with a punitive stance. This philosophy mirrors the philosophy of discipline at our school and is an excellent reinforcer.

Overall, the staff, students, and families of South Fortuna are extremely pleased with Officer Frank's involvement at the school and greatly appreciate all of her efforts to improve our school and the students' experiences at school and in the community. She is a huge asset to the schools of Fortuna.

Sincerely,

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March 4, 2018

Dear Measure Z Committee,

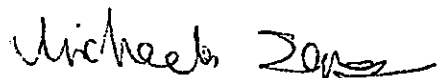
It is my pleasure to write this letter in regards to Fortuna Officer Lindsey Frank's position as a Student Resource Officer. As a student at Fortuna High, I can already see the positive impact that Officer Frank has made at my high school, as well as other schools across Eel River Valley.

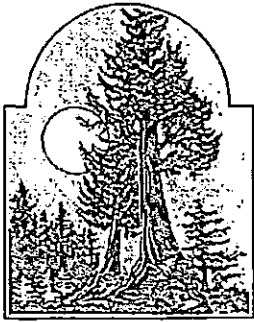
I have had many positive experiences with Officer Frank in my Senior year of High school. I am very grateful that she agreed to be my mentor for my 'Change the World' Project that all graduating seniors at Fortuna must complete before receiving their diploma. I have discussed ideas and events with her and she has always given me knowledgeable advice in not only completing this project, but completing it to a point well above what my teachers would expect from this project. In addition to being my mentor, Officer Frank was also an interviewer for our Senior Interview Day. Because of my interest in pursuing a career in Law Enforcement, I interviewed with her. Again, she offered excellent advice for me to consider during future job interviews, and for becoming a police officer in general.

Those are just a few of the many positive experiences I have had with Officer Frank. I am a student enrolled in my high schools Teacher Cadet Program, and when I go to Ambrosini to work in a classroom, it is not uncommon for me to see Officer Frank positively engaging with students. Sometimes she is reading with students, on other occasions she is just offering an encouraging high-five, or giggling when a student told her a funny story, Officer Frank always has a smile on her face, and everyone can tell she has a true passion for the role she plays in these kids life, whatever it may be. On the Fortuna High campus, Officer Frank can always be seen in similar fashion conversing with students in the hallway, encouraging them if they've had a rough day.

I believe that I speak for not only myself, but for many others in schools across the Eel River Valley when I say that Officer Frank is a valuable asset to our schools safety, and the well being of students that attend. Officer Frank is not only a phenomenal Police Officer, but a positive role model for young women who seek a career in law enforcement, like myself. It has been a great honor to meet, and work with such an officer like Officer Frank in my final year of high school. I hope other students feel as impacted as I have when they come into contact with Officer Frank in the future.

Sincerely,
Michaela Jones, Fortuna High Senior





Fortuna Elementary School District

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March 6, 2018

To Whom It May Concern,

I have the pleasure of working in conjunction with Officer Lindsey Frank as the School Resource Officer and would like to express my support for her and this position. I work as the Assistant Coordinator for the Family Resource Center of the Fortuna Elementary School District where we work to assist Eel River Valley families to access services and resources. Our work has been bettered by the work that Officer Frank does and the positive, genuine way that she interacts with students and families in our community.

On occasion, we are asked by schools to visit families' homes to check on students. This year we have been able to visit homes with Officer Frank and it has been a very helpful, effective partnership. Parents are more likely to open the door and talk with us about the issues and about the resources that the FRC can offer. Outcomes have been more successful when we have Officer Frank visiting homes with us.

There have also been times where a school has a student that has left campus and they are able to call Officer Frank to come and assist in locating the student. She is always available to help and is very effective with the students because of the way she relates to them. She is approachable and really tries to understand them, at the same time being firm about expectations. It's extremely beneficial for our students that Officer Frank is a familiar face and they know what to expect from her.

We are very grateful for Officer Frank and her position as the School Resource Officer. We are hopeful about the work that we can accomplish here in Fortuna with the support of Officer Frank. If you have any questions about our experiences or support please don't hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your time!

Aimee Dube

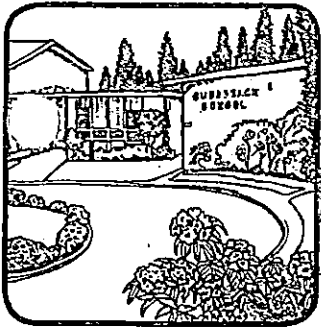
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March 5, 2018

To Whom It May Concern:

What a valuable asset to the community SRO Lindsey Frank is! I've worked with Officer Frank over the last school year in different settings and she has always been approachable, professional, and eager to serve.

SRO Frank is a key member of the local School Attendance Review Board for the Eel River Valley school districts. She provides insight and guidance from the law enforcement perspective to help the committee develop strategies to improve school attendance for at risk kids in our communities.

Recently Lindsey volunteered to come to Cuddeback School for our Read Across America celebration. She enthusiastically read books in several of our classrooms to elementary school students. Our students were excited to have a real police officer reading Dr. Seuss stories with them, and she received lots of hugs from the kids!

I believe that officers like Lindsey, and the School Resource Officer program, foster constructive relationships between local youth and law enforcement through these positive interactions. Our kids win, our schools win, and our communities win. I look forward to more of these community-building opportunities with SRO Frank in the future.

Sincerely,

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March 7, 2018

Lieutenant Eberhardt

It is my understanding that a discussion regarding the use of Measure Z funds and the continuation of the School Resource Officer position is to take place soon.

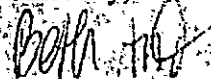
This is a letter in support of maintaining the School Resource Officer position. I believe the voters in favor of the Measure would choose to continue the police presence in our Eel River Valley Schools. Particularly in light of recent events and our current issues facing school staffs, the need for a School Resource Officer as well as the research supporting the position is clear and forceful.

My experience from Ferndale High School with Officer Frank is somewhat limited in scope but it doesn't change the importance of the impact she has in the SARB process or in keeping our students safe. She was instrumental the day we had a lockdown due to the escaped work crew member. Her timely communication with both of our sites was very significant in our ability to have real time information and make quality decisions based on that information. Additionally, she has conferenced with students and parents at my site when needed regarding attendance and has been very effective in encouraging our students and families to be in school and on time. Also, her presence and knowledge at the SARB hearings is a key factor in helping families to understand the severity of attendance procedures.

Finally, a School Resource Officer helps to change the culture of our students regarding law enforcement. It is so important that we help our students understand that law enforcement is a positive thing and that officers are here to help us and keep us safe.

Please don't hesitate to contact me for any further information. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,



Beth Anderson
Principal and Superintendent



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To Whom It May Concern,

Officer Frank has been quite valuable this year. She has been called upon to assist with campus safety & emergency response drills, participate in home visits, address students who made bad decisions, and act as a liaison between the school and the community. She does all of this well and is always sensitive to the situation, keeping in mind what is best for the student.

In the past, law enforcement was available and helpful but not nearly as consistent both in terms of availability and the way students and issues were dealt with. This position has allowed for specialized training and for Officer Frank to develop a solid understanding of the schools and their procedures. This consistency has allowed Officer Frank to build meaningful rapport with students and staff. She is also able to address student issues in a very consistent manner without having to consult with the officer(s) who last responded.

We take school safety very seriously and are very happy to have law enforcement on our campus. Our safety plan changes as the times demand and she has been very helpful in establishing and editing the procedures we follow during emergency events. Officer Frank also acts as a liaison to law enforcement and community members. Sometimes educators can get focused on the educational viewpoint. Officer Frank understands both our viewpoint and that of non-educator which makes her an excellent liaison.

The School Attendance Review Board (SARB) holds hearings on a monthly basis and Officer Frank makes excellent contributions on a regular basis. Officer Frank has also been on numerous home visits and follows up with families when their students are not making sufficient progress.

Like many organizations, schools operate as a team. Officer Frank has become a member of the team here and at other schools. She fits in seamlessly and has been an excellent contributor in many settings. We appreciate the community supporting us this way and look forward to even more opportunities to be the best community we can. Please call with any questions 707.725.4461 ext 3027.

Sincerely,

Korey Williams
Assistant Principal
Fortuna High School



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February 27, 2018

Measure Z Committee
c/o Humboldt CAO
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Re: Letter of Support for Measure Z Application – School Resource Officer

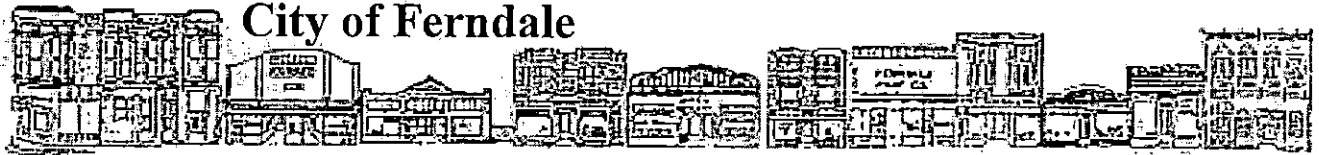
To Whom It May Concern:

I write this letter to support the continued funding of the important School Resource Officer (SRO) position submitted to your committee by the City of Fortuna. This position serves the Eel River Valley including schools in Fortuna, Ferndale, the City of Rio Dell and other locations. The importance of this position is evident in the context of recent national events and the SRO is considered to provide great value to Rio Dell and the broader community.

We appreciate your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,


Kyle Knopp
City Manager



February 28, 2018

Measure Z Committee
c/o Humboldt CAO
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Eureka, Ca 95501

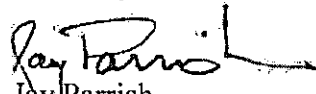
Re; Letter of Support for Measure Z Application- School Resource Officer

To Whom it May Concern:

The City of Ferndale would like to support the City of Fortuna's request for continued funding of the School Resource Officer (SRO) position by your committee. This position serves the Eel Valley schools in Fortuna, Ferndale, and Rio Dell as well as some other locations. The importance of this position cannot be over stated when seen in relation to recent national events. The SRO has shown to be of great value to Ferndale and the rest of the Eel Valley.

We appreciate your attention on this matter.

Sincerely,



Jay Parrish
City Manager

JARED HUFFMAN
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November 29, 2017

Merv George, Forest Supervisor
Six Rivers National Forest
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Dear Supervisor George:


I am writing to ask for your help with the Orleans Volunteer Fire Department's permit request to connect its planned new facility to the sewage disposal system at the U.S. Forest Service's Orleans Ranger District.

The Orleans Volunteer Fire Department (OVFD) serves a 198-square-mile area with a scattered rural population of around 1,600. The OVFD has no tax base or reliable income and depends on fundraisers and donations for expenses. Its current fire hall is in dire need of replacement. A local landowner donated a small parcel of land in an ideal location, but the parcel was hydraulically mined in the early 1900s and sits on mostly bedrock. The OVFD has completed the title transfer and has obtained a grading permit to prepare the parcel for a new fire hall.

The OVFD is planning to build a modest building to house its four apparatuses. The building will include a bathroom, a small office/meeting space, and a locker room for firefighter turnouts and gear. The facility will require a waste disposal system, but the bedrock of the parcel will not allow for on-site disposal. A connection to the ranger district sewage disposal system would allow the new OVFD facility to proceed to construction.

Please give the OVFD's request for a permit to connect to the Orleans Ranger District's sewage disposal system your full and fair consideration. If you have any questions, please contact my district representative John Driscoll at (707)407-3585.

Sincerely,


JARED HUFFMAN
Member of Congress

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Nic Collart, Principal

Danielle Carmesin, Assistant Principal ~ Dustin Dutra, Dean /Athletic Director



January 16th,

Sheriff Honsal
Humboldt County Sheriff's Office
825 5th Street
Eureka, CA 95501

Dear Sheriff Honsal,

McKinleyville High School is writing to request a School Resource Officer (SRO) be hired with funds from Measure Z to support the students at McKinleyville High School. Our campus has over 600 students which includes McKinleyville High School as well as our continuation High School Tsuani.

Currently our campus is served by the Arcata Police Department through one officer who is also responsible for covering Arcata High School as well as other elementary schools in Arcata. Our staff at McKinleyville High School has found that sharing an SRO makes it hard for the officer to be available consistently as well as being able to fully immerse themselves in the schools they serve. Our campus would benefit from not only a full time SRO but also an SRO from the Sheriff's department which I believe would be beneficial to our students and staff and would also help continue to build a positive relationship between the Sheriff's office and the community of McKinleyville.

I would be happy to meet with you or with the Humboldt County Citizens Advisory Committee on Measure Z Expenditures to provide more information and or answer any questions.

Thank you for your time and support.

Sincerely,

Nic Collart, Principal
McKinleyville High School

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January 9, 2018

Sheriff Honsal
Humboldt County Sheriff's Office
825 5th Street
Eureka, CA 95501

Dear Sheriff Honsal,

McKinleyville Union School District and Northern Humboldt Union High School District are writing to request a School Resource Officer (SRO) be hired with funds from Measure Z to support the students in McKinleyville. Our district's represent students who attend McKinleyville High School, Tsurai Continuation High School, McKinleyville Middle School, Morris Elementary and Dow's Prairie School. Together, our schools serve approximately 1,800 students.

It is our understanding that this request was approved when the original Measure Z grant was submitted in March 2016, but due to lack of staff, the Sheriff's office was unable to fill this position. The SRO position is still very much needed in our schools. Currently, we share one SRO who is hired through the Arcata Police Department serving schools in Arcata, Bayside, Blue Lake, and McKinleyville. That is a lot of ground for one person to cover.

We would be happy to meet with you or with the Humboldt County Citizens Advisory Committee on Measure Z Expenditures to provide more information and/or answer any questions. Additionally, our site administrators would be happy to do the same.

Thank you for your anticipated support.

Sincerely yours,

Jan Schmidt, Superintendent
McKinleyville Union School District

Roger Macdonald, Superintendent
Northern Humboldt Union High School District

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Sheriff William Honsal
Humboldt County Sheriff's Office
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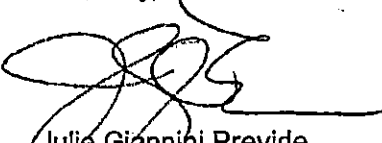
Dear Sheriff Honsal:

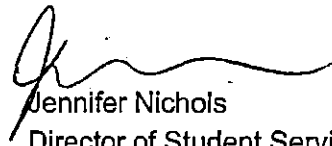
McKinleyville Middle School is writing to request that a School Resource Officer be hired to serve the students of McKinleyville Middle School and their siblings at Dow's Prairie, Morris Elementary, and McKinleyville High School. Our support of Measure Z rested on the promise of a School Resource Officer and Diversion Counselor to serve the students and families of McKinleyville Middle School. We are requesting that this promise be fulfilled.

McKinleyville Middle School serves 380 students and their families. When students and families are in crisis, we appreciate the assistance of local law enforcement. We find that when law enforcement is trained in the unique developmental needs of young adolescents, these interactions can be positive, leading to real change for the child and the family. A skilled School Resource Officer is the best possible solution for our school sites.

We are happy to meet with you to discuss this further. Thank you for your attention to this important community need.

Sincerely,


Julie Giannini Previde
Principal


Jennifer Nichols
Director of Student Services

Dear Supervisors,

On March 29 2018 I attended the Measure Z advisory committee meeting. The members of the committee had asked all departments to list the minimum budget they could accept.

Public works submitted a minimum budget, which was, slashed even more by the advisory committee to around 650,00 dollars.

Fire ended up with 1.9 million dollars. More than 600 thousand of that money will go to fund two fixed training facilities one in Fortuna and one in Redway. Another 360,000 will go to fund a mobile burn trailer along with a mobile training facility.

The county already has a training facility in Eureka that should be fine until our unsafe roads are repaired, I would hope you and the board would consider not funding the facilities in Redway and Fortuna along with the mobile unit.

Large sections of roads remain unsafe and are in dire need of repair public works is only asking for money for materials to repair unsafe sections of our roads. Roads that our school buses and emergency vehicles travel on. I am not asking for perfect roads, and the roads have improved thanks to measure Z funding but there are many miles of roads in the five districts where the potholes are so bad vehicles have to switch lanes to avoid the potholes. For public safety the county should allocate more Z funds to the roads not less.

Fire departments through out the county have fundraisers for their departments; roads rely on the supervisors to fund their needs.

Best regards,

S. Anderson

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