

Measure V Citizens Oversight Committee
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Paradise Residents
Elected Officials
Citizen Stakeholders

Paradise residents voted in Measure C, a half percent (0.50%) transaction and use tax, effective April 1, 2015, which automatically expired March 31, 2021. During the November 6, 2018 election, Paradise residents voted in Measure V, a ten year continuation of Measure C, effective April 1, 2021. The ballot measure requires a nine person citizen oversight committee to ensure the funds are spent in accordance with the voter approved measure. The language states, in part, the funds will be used to preserve public services such as police protection, fire suppression, street maintenance, animal control, and other services for residents of the Town of Paradise.

Attached is the preliminary quarterly report from the Citizen's Oversight Committee to the residents of Paradise for the 2nd quarter of the 2021/22 fiscal year. The Committee meets quarterly and all meetings are open to the public. The Committee will report every quarter on revenues and expenditures. All reports will be available at Town Hall or on the Town of Paradise website at www.townofparadise.com.

Sincerely,

Chris Buzzard, Chairperson
Measure V Citizens Oversight Committee

Sharon Simonton, Vice-Chairperson
Measure V Citizens Oversight Committee

	1st Quarter	2nd Quarter (to date)	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter	Totals	2021/22 Budget
Measure V 2021/22 Beginning Fund Reserve Balance:					\$ 1,672,024	\$ 1,672,024
Measure V 2021/22 Revenues:	\$ 334,318	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 334,318	\$ 1,031,737
Measure V 2021/22 Expenditures:						
* Sponsor One Police Cadet through Police Academy	664	1,747	-	-	2,411	48,301
* 3 Police Cars (Ford Interceptors) per year for a total of 12 new police vehicles to replace very old cars	9,463	1,911	-	-	11,373	15,194
* Police K9 program (assists with missing persons, fugitive tracking and narcotics investigation)	5,135	2,261	-	-	7,397	15,800
* Police Mandatory & Essential POST Training	-	2,748	-	-	2,748	49,849
* Police Operational Supplies Support	-	-	-	-	-	5,500
* Purchase of portable and mobile police radios (net of insurance proceeds)	-	-	-	-	-	388,440
* Support to maintain operations for animal control	14,562	14,562	-	-	29,124	58,248
* Support to maintain staffing for animal control	58,850	58,850	-	-	117,700	235,399
* Public Works Bucket Truck	-	-	-	-	-	140,000
* Maintain CAL FIRE personnel contract	-	57,461	-	-	57,461	250,000
* Fire Dept. Purchase of 10 radios	14,993	-	-	-	14,993	35,000
* Fire Station 81 window replacement	-	-	-	-	-	10,000
Total Measure V 2021/22 Approved Expenditures:	\$ 103,666	\$ 139,539	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 243,205	\$ 1,251,731
Net Change in Fund Reserve Balance	\$ 230,652	\$ (139,539)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 91,113	\$ (219,994)
Measure V 2020/21 Unexpended Encumbrances: (these line items represent budgeted costs that were approved in the previous fiscal year, however the expenses were not actually incurred before the previous fiscal year-end due to delays in procurement. These items are included here to improve transparency and tracking of cash flow and actual reserve fund balance.)						
* Public Works Equipment	-	-	-	-	-	110,273
* Police Evidence Room Refrigeration and Building Upgrades	-	20	-	-	20	14,420
* Animal Control and Police Vehicles	-	-	-	-	-	240,000
Total Measure V 2020/21 Approved Expenditures:	\$ -	\$ 20	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 20	\$ 364,694
Net Change in Fund Reserve Balance	\$ 230,652	\$ (139,559)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 91,093	\$ (584,688)
Measure V 2021/22 Ending Fund Reserve Balance:					\$ 1,763,117	\$ 1,087,336