



Oakland Measure DD Trust for Clean Water and Safe Parks Community Coalition

Meeting minutes - January 27, 2023, 7:10 p.m.

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Review of Zoom meeting protocol: recording, chat, mute, raise hand and transcription.

1. Introductions of Coalition meeting participants [Note: Coalition doesn't have a membership]

Naomi Schiff	Coalition of Advocates for Lake Merritt (CALM), Oakland Heritage Alliance
Rick Rickard	Bike East Bay, East Bay Regional Parks District Advisory Council
Mandolin Kadera-Redmond administrator	Oakland Parks and Recreation Foundation, Coalition
Robert Raburn	Bay Area Rapid Transit, Board of Directors
David Wofford	Rotary Nature Center Friends
James Vann	CALM
Vince Geronimo	Cleveland Heights neighbor
Carlos Blythe	East Bay Rowing Club
Bill Threlfall	Waterfront Action
Katie Noonan	Rotary Nature Center Friends, Lake Merritt Institute
Bob Redman	Essex Community Action Committee
Myra Redman	Lake Merritt Institute, Lake Merritt Weed Warriors
John Bowers	Lake Merritt Institute
Sam Burd	Essex Community Action Committee
Jennie Gerard	Lake Merritt Weed Warriors, Lake Merritt Advocates

City of Oakland Attendees

Terri Fashing	Watershed and Stormwater Management and DD Bond Manager
Steven Acker	Department of Finance

- 2. Discussion regarding timing and frequency of meetings. The group weighed options of structure of meeting and need to define roles of the community coalition, administration and the City. Conversation regarding Coalition content shared on the City website. It was agreed that a proposal should be presented in writing.**

3. **Review of Agenda and confirm order of topics.**
4. **DD Bond Manager Report: Terri Fashing, Watershed and Stormwater Division and DD Bond Manager.** Terri provided updates to 2024 Action items. Overall report out regarding DD projects partially or fully funded by Measure DD.
 - [Project Update Slides Measure DD Jan 27 2025](#)
 - [Fiscal update Measure DD as of December 20, 2024](#)
5. **Estuary Park Task Force update. James Vann, & Task Force Members**
6. **Announcements**
 - a. Rotary Nature Center Friends on-line events: Katie Noonan, Rotary Nature Center Friends
 - b. Lake Merritt Weed Warriors : Jennie Gerard
7. Assigned tasks and agenda suggestions for next meeting,
 - a. Informative "Interactive Map" of all DD Projects
 - b. Tranche D to 'go out' mid-2026, so start discussion January 2026. Share information from our meeting on Coalition's feedback for series D with Christine Reed to figure out next steps for projects. Communicate with MDD Coalition to form work group when ready to discuss further. **UPDATE 3/14/25 – this information is no longer current – There is no date established to sell the next tranche of Measure DD funds. The City is still working on spending down the current tranche known as Series C.**
 - c. Reconsider position of Sailboat House in wishlist of projects? John Bowers will clarify with James Robinson what improvements are needed (w series D)

9:10pm Adjourn, Next meeting, March 17, 2025, 7pm, [Zoom Link](#)

Oakland Measure DD Community Coalition:
www.oaklandca.gov/resources/measure-dd-community-coalition