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Honorable Judge Rodney Melville
Superior Court
312-M East Cook Street
Santa Maria, CA 93455-5165

Santa Barbara County Grand Jury
Attention: Foreman
1100 Anacapa Street
Santa Barbara, CA 93121

Dear Judge Melville,

The purpose of this letter is to respond the Santa Barbara Grand Jury Report for 2005-2006. This response was presented to the Guadalupe City Council on July 11, 2006. The actions set forth below have been put in place

Response to Findings and Recommendations:

1. PROJECT COMPLETION:

Projects range from construction & maintenance of roadways to the purchase of a new Guadalupe Flyer using Measure D funds. Citizen awareness creates an understanding of the importance of reauthorizing Measure D. These funds improve the quality of life in many ways to our community with road improvement and bus service between here and Santa Maria as well as, the shuttle service helping with transit needs within the city limits. The city is proactive in getting the word out to the public by using the press and placards to advertise the Measure D source of funding.

2. DETAIL PROJECTS - CERTAIN JURISDICTIONS:

Planning for projects requires a clear understanding of the entire project. Project details may be helpful as long as their remains limited flexibility in planning. Overly detailed planning defeats the purpose and may prevent necessary changes that become obvious with the passage of time.

3. DETAIL PROJECTS - ALL JURISDICTIONS:

The city of Guadalupe follows a detailed program of projects. With the number of road miles in our small city, it is part of our normal planning to detail the projects. The focus has been road maintenance but planning for circulation improvements in light of the new developments within our community as well as nearby developments outside the community factors in up and coming new construction.

CONCLUSION:

It is important to inform the public on Measure D. The report was informative in its overview of local, regional and transit programs. The City respects the Grand Jury's recommendations and we hope this response demonstrates our desire to keep the best interest of the public in mind always. Please accept our sincere thanks and appreciation.

Sincerely,

Carolyn Galloway-Cooper, CPA
City Administrator

Enclosures

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