



June 8, 2012

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Dear Special Trustee Henry:

This past month has been very busy with student activities and events celebrating student achievements. I trust you were as proud and thrilled as the students and their families at each student activity and at every event. On June 7, 2012, we celebrated the sixth Annual Commencement Ceremony held at the El Camino College Compton Center. This year El Camino College awarded 267 associate degrees and 107 certificates at the Compton Center. This shows continued progress compared to 2010-2011, when El Camino College awarded 207 associate degrees and 55 certificates at the Compton Center.

On Friday, June 1, 2012, the District sponsored an "Employee Appreciation Breakfast" in recognition of the contributions of all District employees. The event was very well attended. During the breakfast we honored employees who are retiring. Several of the Compton Community College District elected Board of Trustees members attended the event and participated in the ceremony recognizing retiring employees. Please mark your calendar now for the next "Employee Appreciation Breakfast", scheduled for Friday, December 7, 2012, from 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. in the Student Lounge.

The next regular Board of Trustees meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 12, 2012. Closed session will begin at 5:00 p.m., with open session commencing at 6:00 p.m. At the regular board meeting, there will be a presentation on the 2012 Compton Community College District Facilities Master Plan, by Ms. Deborah Shepley, from HMC Architects. The June 12th board agenda is highlighted by the 2012-2013 Compton Community College District Tentative Budget. The 2012-2013 Tentative Budget is available online at: http://district.compton.edu/district_budget/index.asp. During the board meeting, Felipe Lopez, Chief Business Officer, will provide a presentation on the 2012-2013 Tentative Budget.

Please mark your calendar for the Ground Breaking Ceremony for the Central Plant/Stadium Lighting and Utility Infrastructure Phase 1 Project, scheduled for Tuesday, June 12, 2012 at 4:00 p.m. The Ground Breaking Ceremony will be held at the Central Plant Project Site, which is located at the northwest corner of the Compton Community College District, located at 1111 E. Artesia Boulevard, Compton, CA 90221. Parking is available in Lots G or F, accessible from Greenleaf Boulevard.

The June 12, 2012 Board Agenda includes the following:

- A. The consent section includes various purchase orders necessary for the operations of the District and the El Camino College Compton Center; as well as all personnel actions.

- B. The discussion/action agenda includes recommendations for the Revised Chief Executive Officer Job Description; the Facilities Memorandum of Understanding between the Compton Community College District and the El Camino Community College District; and the 2012-2013 Compton Community College District Tentative Budget.
- C. The information section includes the Redistricting Action Plan; the Board Meeting Presentations and Reports Schedule for 2011-2012; and the Board Meeting Presentations and Reports Schedule for 2012-2013.

The following items are included for your perusal:

1. Interim CEO Message Dated May 31, 2012.
2. Memo from Linda Owens dated June 7, 2012 updating the MIS Stabilization project.
3. Memo from Linda Owens dated June 7, 2012, updating the Library/Learning Resource Center project.
4. Letter from Felipe Lopez, Chief Business Officer dated June 7, 2012 regarding the H.E. Entertainment contract with Compton Community College District.
5. Letter from Felipe Lopez, Chief Business Officer, dated June 7, 2012, regarding the May 16, 2012 Board Item Resolution No. 05-16-2012D.
6. Memo from Gerald Sequeira, Chair, Planning and Budget Committee, dated June 5, 2012, outlining the PBC's responses to the District 2012-2013 Tentative Budget.
7. Letter from Wayne Ward, Manager of Maintenance and Operations dated June 7, 2012 updating the Underground Storage Tank Inspection and the timeline for removing the Underground Storage Tank.
8. Letter from Wayne Ward, Manager of Maintenance and Operations dated June 7, 2012 regarding the Hazardous waste emergency resolution for disposal (SWACC)
9. Memo from Reuben James, Director of Fiscal Affairs, dated June 7, 2012, regarding June Events on Compton Community College District Campus.
10. Compton Community College District and El Camino College Compton Center News Releases for May 10, 2012 through June 5, 2012.

If you would like to request additional back-up information on any Board Agenda items prior to the June 12, 2012 Board Meeting, please contact Ms. Paula VanBrown, Executive Assistant to the CEO, at (310) 900-1600, ext. 2001. Any additional back-up information will also be made available to the public at the May 16th board meeting.

Sincerely,

Keith Curry
Interim CEO

c: CCCD Board of Trustees
Vice President, Deans, Directors



MESSAGE FROM INTERIM CEO

DR. KEITH CURRY

It's almost June which means we are right in the middle of the many year-end student celebrations. This is the time of year when we get to see for ourselves the proof that Every Student is a Success Story!

Faculty Staff Appreciation Breakfast

June is also a time to celebrate employees. Please be sure to join your colleagues tomorrow, Friday, June 1 from 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. in the Student Lounge for the Faculty and Staff Appreciation Breakfast. Managers will be serving up a delicious breakfast.

The breakfast honors all Compton Community College District employees. This year we will also be presenting the faculty, staff and adjunct faculty Service Awards, and recognizing Years of Service of District Employees. Additionally, we will show our appreciation to retiring faculty and staff.

May Event Updates

Moving on to events that took place during the month of May, I want to update you on two important actions. First, on May 8, Vice President Perez and I hosted a Planning Summit to address the planning components for both the El Camino College Compton Center and the Compton Community College District.

Representatives from the collegial consultation groups participated in review and discussion of the following components of planning: developing strategic initiatives, planning via Plan Builder, the Facilities Master Plan and the Educational Master Plan. The Facilities and Educational master plans are both moving through the collegial consultation processes prior to adoption by the Special Trustee and the El Camino Board of Trustees, respectively. These components are all key for both the Center and District to move forward toward eventual independence from FCMAT and with the Accreditation Commission. Thank you to everyone who participated in this important process.

The second action from May is the adoption of new trustee area boundaries for the Compton Community College District (CCCD). On May 16, following the third Public Hearing for redistricting the Compton Community College District trustee areas the Special Trustee adopted new trustee area boundaries for the District. This procedure is part of a legally required redistricting process that occurs every ten years. Community colleges, city councils and other local agencies must review and modify their election boundaries in order to equalize the population and ensure fair elections every ten years in conjunction with revised census data.

The next step in redistricting the trustee area boundaries is to submit an Election Waiver Request to the California Community Colleges Board of Governors for their July 2012 meeting. Following approval of the Election Waiver by the Board of Governors, the District will submit the new trustee areas to the Los Angeles County Registrar Recorder's Office. The new trustee areas will become effective for the November 2013 election.

Since the settlement agreement from the lawsuit filed in spring 2011 included a stipulation that all five trustee seats will be up for election in November 2013, a determination had to be made for which trustee areas will serve four-year terms, and which will serve two-year terms following the November 2013 election. At the May board meeting, a random drawing conducted by the District's legal counsel determined that trustees elected for Areas B and E in November 2013 will serve an initial term of two years, and Trustees elected for Areas A,

C and D will serve a term of four years. Beginning with the November 2015 election, all trustees will serve four-year terms going forward.

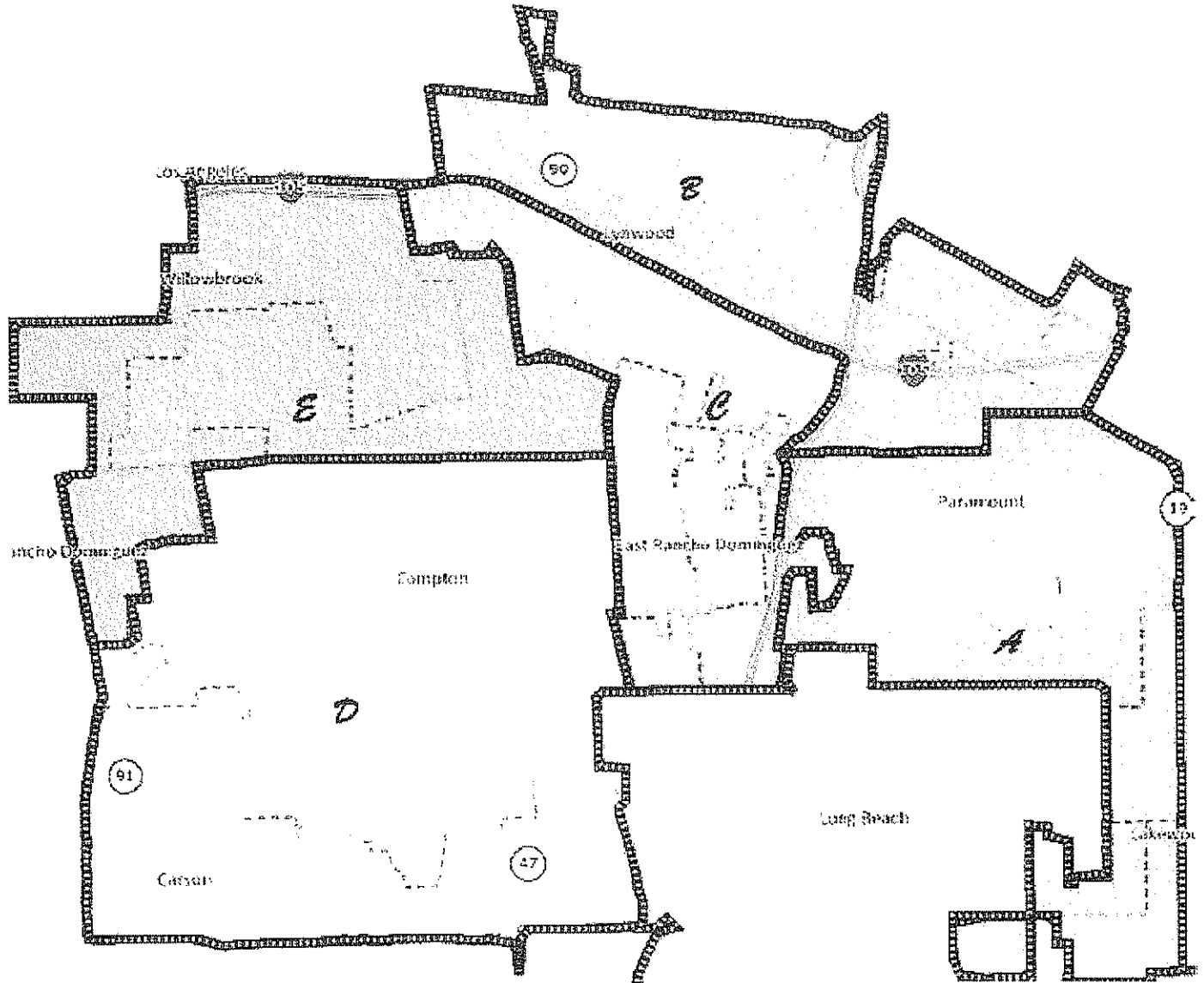
The newly adopted trustee areas in Map 1 follow city boundaries, transportation corridors such as freeways, and other natural boundaries as it equalizes population among each of the trustee areas. It preserves the heart of the city of Paramount and splits Lynwood along the 105 freeway. Rosecrans is used as the primary North/South dividing line. This map also uses the Los Angeles River as a boundary line.

During several Redistricting Public Forums held throughout the community beginning in fall 2011, the public was provided the opportunity to comment on the proposed maps for new trustee areas. Additionally, the Special Trustee conducted three Public Hearings – November 15, 2011, March 21, 2012 and May 16, 2012 to provide additional opportunities for public input.

The newly adopted trustee area map is included in this CEO Message. A resolution adopting the new trustee area boundaries, and a resolution establishing the terms of office for the elected board members are both available on the district website: [resolutions](#).

Celebrate Students

I hope to see everyone at the ECC Compton Center Commencement Ceremonies on June 7 at 5:30 p.m. in the Tartar Stadium.



Version 1

	Population	Deviation	% Deviation	Black	%	Asian	%	Latino	%
A	61,085	331	1%	9,666	16%	3,472	6%	41,553	68%
B	60,299	-455	-1%	4,540	8%	752	1%	52,688	87%
C	61,877	1,123	2%	10,481	17%	224	0%	49,631	80%
D	62,727	1,973	3%	24,691	39%	866	1%	34,948	56%
E	57,780	-2,974	-5%	19,748	34%	170	0%	37,206	64%

Citizen Voting Age Population

	Black CVAP	%	Asian CVAP	%	Latino CVAP	%
A	5,793	20%	1,899	7%	14,366	51%
B	2,418	10%	389	2%	18,541	78%
C	9,049	35%	148	1%	13,931	54%
D	18,168	61%	367	1%	9,260	31%
E	15,775	61%	178	1%	8,950	35%

MEMORANDUM

TO: DR. KEITH CURRY, INTERIM CEO
FROM: LINDA OWENS, SR. PM, VCM
SUBJECT: MIS STABILIZATION STATUS UPDATE
DATE: 6/7/12

1.0 BACKGROUND

The existing Server and Data systems in the MIS building were damaged as a result of intermittent high-heat exposure during the time period of 2006-2009, and having exceeded their useful life, were/are experiencing failures and interruptions in service that were/are increasing in frequency and duration. These failures have a cascading effect that, when coupled with the end of life status of the equipment, make a catastrophic, non-recoverable system failure a certainty in the near future which would cause a campus closure for 3-6 months in addition to the permanent loss of historic data.

2.0 PROJECT BUDGET STATUS

A budget of \$2,400,000 was authorized with an additional \$1,000,000 added in December 2011 to cover scope of work from AT&T, Southland and other contractors/vendors. The current projected project budget is \$2,844,716; \$545,284 under the approved 3,400,000 budget.

3.0 PROJECT SCHEDULE STATUS

The current schedule for completion is September 2012. Equipment ordered from AT&T continues to arrive. Various MIS consultants continue to meet to plan the migration of equipment from the old racks to the new racks. AT&T will be onsite in mid June to relocate an existing rack so that data cabinet installation can continue. Structural steel modifications to the roof and substructure should begin mid-June, after the steel is delivered from the offsite fabrication shop.

4.0 CHANGE ORDER UPDATE

The scope of work for Southland Industries Change order #4 for \$39,695 includes 1) labor, materials, installation of a new electrical panel and L6-30 receptacles to the PDU's for the racks in the data room; 2) providing one Data Technician for 8 hours during the AT&T rack cutover; and 3) procurement and installation of one tempered glass window in the Data room. This change was required based on updated drawings from the architect's consultants.

MEMORANDUM

TO: DR. KEITH CURRY, INTERIM CEO
FROM: LINDA OWENS, SR. PM, VCM
SUBJECT: LIBRARY/ LEARNING RESOURCE CENTER PROJECT UPDATE
DATE: 6/7/12

1.0 BACKGROUND

The project includes a) corrections to the glazed barrel vault assembly including curb replacement; b) usability modifications to the existing HVAC system; c) programming and completing enhancements to meet current and future user and technology requirements; and d) DSA closeout.

2.0 PROJECT STATUS

Glazed Barrel Vault/Curb Replacement – A Notice of Completion for Walters and Wolf’s contract was filed with the Los Angeles County Recorder’s Office. The release of their retention was approved by the Board and their final invoice was forwarded to the Business Office for processing. The construction change directive for this work should be submitted by the Architect to the Department of the State Architect for close out.

HVAC Modifications - The Final agreement between Chevron and the District for the completion of corrective revisions to the HVAC system is going through final review by the respective party’s attorneys; and is almost complete regarding the necessary modifications to the HVAC system. Chevron plans to address modifications and enhancements to the HVAC system that are necessary to ensure proper performance and comfort of occupants in the LRC. Part of the settlement agreement with Chevron will require the District’s release of approximately \$160,000 in retained funds to Chevron when their work is completed. Once finalized, the agreement will go before the Special Trustee for approval.

Programming for LRC/ Completion Contractor – The LRC Reprogramming Project Team met in February 2012 to discuss and finalize the programming for each of the rooms in the LRC. HMC was asked to put together a preliminary estimate of how much the programming requests may cost. A partial scope of work for a completion contractor was assembled. Interior improvements include repairs and or installation of new carpet; electrical and data distribution; acoustic enhancements and programming modifications. Also included in the scope is re-commissioning of all constructed systems; and relocation of existing labs on campus and the library collection and equipment. Specifications and drawings for the completion contractor will be prepared by the architect.

DSA Closeout – Bergman Dacey Goldsmith is working on a Request for Proposal to select a DSA close-out specialist to close out numerous change orders at the LRC.

Preliminary Budget/Schedule to open – (prior guestimate) \$1.4 - \$1.6 Million for project management and consultants; \$600,000 for DSA corrections; \$1.2 million for interior improvements and; \$1 million for technology. Total: \$4.4 million. The LRC is scheduled to open in the Fall of 2013.



OFFICE OF BUSINESS SERVICES

To: Dr. Keith Curry, Interim Chief Executive Officer

From: Felipe R Lopez, Chief Business Officer

Date: June 7, 2012

Subject: H.E. Entertainment – Conflict of Interest Disclosure

Below is a summary of the District evaluation of H.E. Entertainment for compliance with the District's Conflict of Interest Disclosure procedure:

The District in the past years and this year entered into agreement with H.E. Entertainment to provide live musical entertainment for the Commencement Reception including Big Band Music, Jazz, and Blues. It was disclosed that H.E. Entertainment has/had association with a professor of music in the Commercial Music Technology Program at the El Camino College Compton Center.

In accordance with the District's Administrative Procedure 2711, Conflict of Interest Disclosure, the District is disclosing to the Special Trustee and Board Members this relationship under section D. Employee Responsibility of Administrative Procedures 2711.

Outside professional, private financial interests or arrangements, or the receipt of benefits from third parties can create an actual or perceived appearance of impropriety. District faculty and staff must at all times avoid the appearance of unethical or compromising practices in relationships, actions and communications.

1. It is the responsibility of each District faculty and staff members to remain free of any and all interests and activities which are, or could be, detrimental or in conflict with the best interests of the District.
2. In order to maintain the highest standard of ethical conduct, District faculty and staff with other professional or financial interests shall disclose them in compliance with applicable conflict of interest/conflict of commitment policies, and shall not engage in any activity or transaction which is in violation of those policies.

The District noted the purchase was made and paid from Student Life which the professor was no association with and no approval authority for the purchase. The contract followed the District's normal procurement procedures and based on contract amount and the services being provided to the District, it is in the District's best interest to enter into an agreement with H.E. Entertainment. Therefore, based on the information, it is determined that there is no violation of the District's Administrative Procedure 2711 and the purchase is in the best interest of the District.



OFFICE OF BUSINESS SERVICES

To: Dr. Keith Curry, Interim Chief Executive Officer

From: Felipe R Lopez, Chief Business Officer

Date: June 7, 2012

Subject: Status of Resolution No. 05-16-2012C (Transfer of Funds)

Below is a status of the resolution no. 05-16-2012C:

At the May 16, 2012 Board Meeting, the District at the recommendation of our auditors approved the resolution no. 05-16-2012C which authorized the District the ability to provide the Capital Outlay Project Fund a temporary loan from the Measure CC for cash flow purposes, since construction projects eligible for reimbursement or matching funds from the State incur costs that require immediate payment prior to the District receiving eligible funds from the State. Once the District receives reimbursement from the State for Capital Fund Projects, all funds borrowed or loaned from the Measure CC Bond funds must be repaid.

However, the District became aware that the Los Angeles County Office of Education (LACOE) issued bulletin no. 281 (see attachment) on May 6, 2011, stating "based on advice from the Office of the Los Angeles County Treasurer and Tax Collector, LACOE is taking the position that borrowing from general obligation funds is highly inadvisable and may violate State and Federal laws.

Therefore, the District has begun consultanting with our auditors regarding other recommendations due to our inability to implement our auditor's written recommendation in the 2010-11 audit report. Until further notice, the Office of Business Services will create specific accounts for all state funded capital fund projects in order to clearly identify capital fund projects from bond funded projects in order to make accurate journal entries to the Capital Projects Fund. The Office of Business Services will continue to work with LACOE, the Los Angeles County Treasurer and Tax Collector, and our auditors in order to resolve this issue. I intend to keep you posted on this matter.



MEMORANDUM

To: Dr. Keith Curry, Interim CEO
From: Gerald Sequeira, Chair Planning and Budget Committee
Date: June 5, 2012
Subject: Review of 2012-2013 Tentative Budget

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Special Trustee

The Planning and Budget Committee (PBC) met on May 22, 2012 and again on June 5, 2012 to review the 2012-2013 Tentative Budget. At the conclusion of the June 5, 2012 meeting, the committee voted on a motion to recommend the 2012-2013 Tentative Budget with a request that the District provide the committee with scenarios that take into consideration (1) failure of the fall tax propositions and (2) reductions in State revenue associated with redevelopment agencies. The vote was 4 in favor, 0 opposed, and 1 abstention.

MEMORANDUM

TO: KEITH CURRY, INTERIM CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
FROM: WAYNE WARD, MANAGER, MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS
SUBJECT: HAZARDOUS WASTE EMERGENCY RESOLUTION FOR DISPOSAL (SWACC)
DATE: JUNE 7, 2012
C: FELIPE LOPEZ, CBO, REUBEN JAMES, DIRECTOR OF FISCAL SERVICES, FILE

BACKGROUND

During the preparation for the April 14, 2012 Surplus Auction, Staff collected and removed a large amount of varying degrees of hazardous waste from the campus. The hazardous waste represent numerous years of waste collection and unauthorized storage. The sum total of items consist of chemicals, various types of spent light bulbs, printing solvents and cartridges, oils, Biology and Chemistry waste, and a host of other products. The waste has been carefully packaged, secured and transported to the District's Recycling Center (located in the Northeast quad of the campus).

SITUATION

Statewide Association of Community Colleges (SWACC) conducts annual inspection for the campus buildings, structures, and support areas to ensure the District is operating and providing services for a safe and healthy learning environment. In addition, the inspection is in part of our Keenan and Associates contract service requirements. During the March 2012 site walk, while Staff has made every effort to collect and temporary storage for the hazardous waste, it was highly suggested that we quickly remove the stored waste liability to a qualified vendor for processing and final disposition.

The District is responsible to meet annual regulatory reporting requirements guided by Department of Toxic Substance Control (DTSC) Regional Water Quality Control Board and Certified Unified Program Agencies (CUPA) Title 19 CCR, Sections 26020-2732, Title 24, CCR part 9, Section 80.115. Since then, Staff has contracted with North State Environmental, Chemical Waste Disposal-Trucking Consulting to identify, package, transport and dispose of hazardous waste pursuant to Federal, State and local laws.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends the approval of the Emergency Resolution for Provision of Contract Services provided by North State Environmental to identify, package, transport and properly dispose of District's hazardous waste pursuant to laws and regulations and as part of our insurance requirements with Keenan and Associates and SWACC.

FISCAL IMPACT

A portion of the Surplus Auction revenues (\$20,000) will be transferred into Maintenance and Operations, Contract Service line item to cover the cost of this expense.

MEMORANDUM

TO: KEITH CURRY, INTERIM CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
FROM: WAYNE WARD, MANAGER, MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS
SUBJECT: UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK INSPECTION AND DECOMMISSIONING
DATE: JUNE 7, 2012
C: FELIPE LOPEZ, CBO, REUBEN JAMES, DIRECTOR OF FISCAL SERVICES, FILE

BACKGROUND

The Compton Community College District has a single 4,500 gallon double wall underground tank divided into two sections to fuel vehicles, equipment and other maintenance and operations machinery. The Underground Storage Tank (UST) consists of 1,500 gallons for unleaded gasoline and 3,000 gallons for diesel.

In early 2004, a change in Federal, State laws and local regulations called for upgrading the fueling system in order to continue use. The College, slow to respond, agreed to upgrade the system and contracted with Tait Environmental Systems to design and develop construction drawings in early December 2008. The construction estimate to bring the system into compliance was approximately \$150,000, but the construction was not funded. Consequently, Los Angeles County of Public Works **Red tagged** the (UST) in July 2, 2010 and the District was directed not to use the system until defects were corrected and the entire system met compliance.

SITUATION

In early 2011, Staff was directed by the Chief Business Office to assess the (UST) and give a recommendation as to its final disposition. In April 2011, Staff renewed the tank insurance coverage policy. After several months of research and meetings with stakeholders, Staff identified in August 2011, several key issues: future use of the UST, mitigates fines, fees, and tank removal. Staff continued the use of gas cards to fuel District vehicles and machinery.

Staff partnered with project management team to include the tank removal / decommissioning as part of the Central Plant/Stadium Lighting Phase 1 project scope of work due to its impediment in the construction of the New Central Plant. In May 2012, tank coverage renewal was due and the new carrier called for a tank tightness test. The test served two functions; one, satisfied insurance renewal requirements and two, verified that no fuel had leaked from the tank. The UST passed the test-no leaks. The tank test results were shared with Keenan and Associates and the Los Angeles County of Public Works. Keenan and Associates granted the insurance renewal policy, and the Department of Public Works is satisfied the District is moving forward to decommission the tank as part of the project.

RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that the District continue to use Chevron and Voyager credit cards to fuel District's vehicles and machinery. In addition, outstanding fines and fees levied by the County of Los Angeles, Department of Public Works and Fire Department must be settled contingent upon a successful tank decommission.

Staff also recommends the removal of the UST as part of the project and to continue to work with Los Angeles County of Public Works Department to remove Red Tagged status and pending citations by completing the following:

Decommission Process:

1. Remove fuel in tank – June 2012
2. File Permit for UST Closure – June 2012
3. Clean out tank – August 2012
4. Remove tank from ground (final decommission) – October 2012

FISCAL IMPACT

The fiscal impact to remove the underground fuel tank and settle fines and fees is unknown until the tank is successfully decommissioned.

Please contact me should you have any questions.

Thank you.



OFFICE OF BUSINESS SERVICES

To: Dr. Keith Curry, Interim Chief Executive Officer
From: Reuben James, Director of Fiscal Affairs
Date: June 7, 2012
Subject: June Events

Below is the list of the special events that are scheduled for the month of June 2012.

June 1, 2012	Staff Appreciation Breakfast- Student Lounge - 8:00 a.m. -10:00 a.m. Music Concert-Student Lounge - 1:00 p.m – 5:00 p.m. Distance Education faculty meeting –VT127/128 - 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Graduation rehearsal-Gym - 4:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.
June 2, 2012	SAT Testing-E-33, 34 - 7:00 a.m. – 2.p.m.
June 4, 2012	Nurse Pinning Ceremony rehearsal - Gym – 2:00 p.m.- 4:00 p.m.
June 5, 2012	Nurse Pinning Ceremony - Gym 5pm-7pm Primary Elections Polling site - Staff Lounge – 6:00 a.m.- 9:00 p.m. Graduation make-up rehearsal-Student Lounge - 11:30am-1:30pm
June 7, 2012	Commencement-Stadium – 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Commencement Reception-Student Lounge, immediately following commencement ceremony
June 21, 2012	AFT/CFT Union Meeting-Staff Lounge – 3:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.
June 29, 2012	Child Development Center – Children’s Graduation – Student Lounge 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

THE COMPTON BULLETIN, MAY 30, 2012

Jack Scott to speak at Compton Center commencement

COMPTON—California Community Colleges Chancellor Jack Scott will deliver the keynote speech at El Camino College Compton Center's 2012 commencement ceremony on Thursday, June 7, at 5:30 p.m. in the Tartar Stadium. Scott is planning to retire in September and will use highlights from his 58-year career in higher education and public service to inspire ECC Compton Center graduates.

In May 2008, Scott was unanimously selected as the 14th chancellor of the nation's largest system of higher education and has held the office since January 2009. Prior to his role as California Community Colleges chancellor, Scott was an influential lawmaker in both the State Senate and State Assembly. Scott has always been a champion for education issues and served as chair of the Senate Committee on Education. As a result, he authored many key bills important to California's community colleges.

In addition to serving in the state legislature beginning in 1996, Scott has also held leadership positions at several institutions of higher education in Southern California. He was president of Pasadena City College (1987–95), president of Cypress College (1978–87), dean of instruction at Orange Coast College (1973–78) and a teacher and administrator at Pepperdine University (1963–73).

Scott is the former chair of the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges (ACCJC). He is a Distinguished Professor of Higher Education at Pepperdine University and is the first person to be honored as president emeritus of Pasadena City College.

Scott was born in Sweetwater, Texas. He earned his doctorate in American history from Claremont Graduate University, a Master of Divinity degree from Yale University, and a bachelor's degree from Abilene Christian University.

For more information on the commencement, contact the ECC Compton Center Student Life Office at 310-900-1600, extension 2800, or visit the website at www.compton.edu

THE COMPTON BULLETIN, MAY 30, 2012

Compton Community College District track and football stadium to close June 1 through 7

COMPTON—This year, El Camino College Compton Center's Commencement Ceremony on June 7 will be held at the Tartar Track and Football Stadium. The Compton Community College District will temporarily close the track and football stadium between June 1 and June 11 in preparation for the ceremony. The track and stadium are located at 1111 E. Artesia Blvd.

While the commencement ceremony preparation is taking place, the soccer field, immediately adjacent to the football field, will be available as an alternative location for walking and running. Additionally, walking the perimeter of the CCCD property is another option. Signs have been posted at all entrances to the track and football field notifying the public of the temporary closure.

The decision was made to move the 2012 Commencement Ceremony from the Tartar Quad to Tartar Stadium in order to accommodate a larger graduating class and their guests. The temporary closure is necessary to allow for the proper set up and post-event dismantling of the stage and seating areas. In order to ensure the proper maintenance and safety of the stadium, community members are asked to respect the temporary closure.

THE COMPTON BULLETIN, MAY 30, 2012

College offers Career, Technical Education program

COMPTON—El Camino College Compton Center's Career and Technical Education (CTE) program offers curriculum and training for certification in a variety of fields. The program also assists students with the job search process. At the end of the fall 2011 semester, eight students from the welding program became certified welders and 13 Aerospace Fastener Manufacturing program graduates found jobs at either PB Fasteners or Alcoa.

Eugene Benson has served as a Welding Technology Instructor in the CTE program for more than 30 years. He believes the CTE program is especially valuable in this tough economy. To keep students motivated, Benson and other CTE instructors often introduce students to applicable job experiences by taking them on field trips to the facilities of potential employers and invite representatives from various companies to speak to the class.

Last semester, Career Advancement Academy students took an industry tour at Northrop Grumman. Washington Iron Works hosted welding students for a tour of their Gardena facilities. Machine tool technology students toured PB Fasteners. Automotive students attended the annual Los Angeles Auto Show at the Los Angeles Convention Center.

THE COMPTON BULLETIN, MAY 30, 2012

CHAOS – Council Highlights and Other Stuff, Chris Frost

Lorraine Cervantes reminded everyone how to pronounce her name, and chastised Janna Zurita for pronouncing it wrong.

Cervantes was stopped during her comments after Zurita left the dais because there was no longer a quorum.

Craig Cornwell said it was OK for her to continue speaking.

Barbara Calhoun said she was upset about the redistricting map selected for El Camino College Compton Center, and was upset that although the community, oversight board, and all the trustees except for one felt map number two was appropriate, map one was chosen.

Map one drops Carson and adds Bellflower.

She said Henry and Curry made the decision to go with map one.

THE COMPTON BULLETIN, May 23, 2012

CCCD announces redistrict plan

Option 1 chosen over three alternatives

By Cheryl Scott

COMPTON—Special Trustee Thomas Henry of the Compton Community College District has selected new trustee area boundaries that conform to state law and the terms of a lawsuit regarding population balance. Three options were presented for the redistricting plan, and each was reviewed in the light of the State Voting Rights Act requiring ethnic balance among the five trustee areas.

Although some current board members opposed the decision, Henry believes that Option 1 most conforms to the letter of the law and is the best possible decision for the redistricting, which is required every 10 years by the state of California.

“Some are not happy with this decision,” he told The Bulletin. “But it’s important to adhere to the letter of the law. It’s especially important for us because we were sued over our previous boundaries and we are under the microscope because of the accreditation issue.”

The college’s accreditation was revoked by the ACCJC (Accrediting Commission of Community and Junior Colleges) in 2006 and it is currently being operated by the El Camino Community College District as a satellite campus. It is systematically working its way through the accreditation process, which will take several years to complete.

“It’s important for the board to function well as a business entity because its actions will be evaluated by the ACCJC,” Henry said. “The purpose of redistricting is to attain population balance within the areas, not to preserve the current board membership.”

”Opposing members of the CCCD Board of Trustees stated that they wanted to create the least disruption in the makeup of the district.

The new area boundaries were selected on May 16, following the third public hearing on the matter.

An election waiver request will now be submitted to the California Community Colleges’ Board of Governors for consideration at its July 2012 meeting. Following approval of the election waiver by the Board of Governors, the CCCD will submit the new trustee areas to the Los Angeles County Registrar Recorder’s Office for the new trustee areas to become effective for the November 2013 election.

Trustees elected for Areas B and E in November 2013 will serve an initial term of two years, and trustees elected for Areas A, C and D will serve a term of four years, as determined by lot accomplished by a random drawing conducted by the district’s legal counsel at the May 16 board meeting.

The California Voting Rights Act of 2001 expands on voting rights granted under the federal Voting Rights Act by, among other things, granting standing to groups who are too geographically dispersed to elect their candidate of choice from a single member district. This eases the path for proportional voting systems to be used as remedies for minority vote dilution.

Both pieces of legislation guide traditional redistricting criteria that were used in the process to adopt new trustee area boundaries. These include population equality, contiguous territory, geographic compactness and, most importantly, “communities of interest.”

Communities of interest include ethnic communities covered by the California and Federal Voting Rights acts, as well as residents sharing interests or a common thread of social, economic or political

interests such as income levels, educational backgrounds, issues of concern, environmental conditions and employment and economic patterns.

All of the maps developed for the district were constructed to create an optimal plan of unifying communities and following transportation borders, while also considering the communities of interest.

Opposing board members and many community members who attended the public hearings were in favor of Option 2. "That was this least desirable option in terms of the letter and the intent of the law," Henry said. "It was the closest to the current area map, and we were sued because it did not follow the letter of the Voting Rights Act of 2001. I had to make the decision I made, despite the fact that I knew there would be opposition."

Map number 1 is the best option based on the California and Federal Voting Rights Acts criteria, he said. "From a traditional redistricting standpoint, it is the most easily justifiable plan based on analysis from the mapping consultant hired to assist the district in the redistricting process."

The newly adopted trustee areas in Map 1 follow city boundaries, transportation corridors such as freeways, and other natural boundaries as it equalizes population among each of the trustee areas.

It preserves the heart of the city of Paramount and splits Lynwood along the 105 freeway. Rosecrans is used as the primary north/south dividing line; this map also uses the Los Angeles River as a dividing line.

The key strength of this plan is that it creates three Latino majority-minority areas and two African-American majority minority areas. This is roughly proportional to the percentage of African-American Citizen Voting Age Population (CVAP) in the district (approximately 38 percent); and to the percentage of Latino CVAP in the district (approximately 49 percent) and the total Latino population, which is 71 percent.

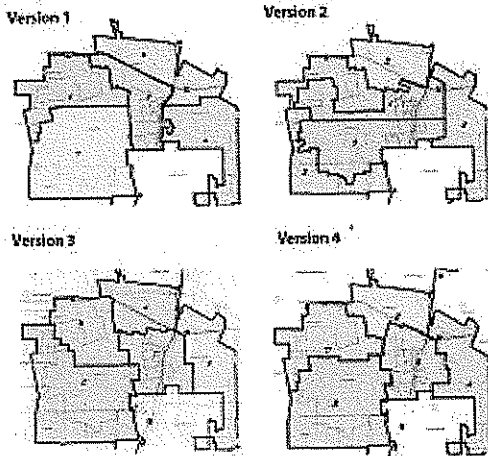
Public hearings were held on Nov. 15, 2011; March 21, 2012; and May 16, 2012.

The newly adopted trustee area map is available on the district website at: www.district.compton.edu/district_information/district-redistricting.asp.

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Public Hearing

Special Trustee Thomas Henry will hold the third and final public hearing on the proposed new trustee areas for the Compton Community College District. The hearing will take place on Wednesday, May 16, at 6 p.m. in the CCCD Boardroom, located in the Administration Building at 1111 E. Artesia Blvd. The hearing will follow the closed session of the May CCCD Board of Trustees meeting.



Final public hearing on proposed Compton Community College District Trustee Area Boundaries scheduled to be held May 16

http://www.thecomptonbulletin.com/news/2012-05-16/Front_Page/Final_public_hearing_on_proposed_Compton_Community.html

By Cheryl Scott

COMPTON—Special Trustee for the Compton Community College District Thomas Henry will hold the third and final public hearing on the proposed District Trustee Areas on Wednesday, May 16, at 6 p.m. in the CCCD Boardroom, located in the Administration Building at 1111 E. Artesia Blvd. The hearing will follow the closed session of the May CCCD Board of Trustees meeting.

The district is currently in the process of reviewing and modifying its elected trustee area boundaries. State law requires that boundaries of public agency districts be reviewed every 10 years in order to keep the individual trustee areas population-balanced. The review has been included and public hearings have been held.

The proposed maps would increase the number of trustee areas to five, with each area having one vote on the board.

The proposed districts have been created using community input received at those meetings and from comments posted on the CCCD Website. This will be the final opportunity for the public to comment on the new boundaries.

The Compton district is also required by the terms of a legal settlement to ensure that the trustee areas are ethnically balanced. Residents will vote only for their areas.

Alex Landeros and Luis Landeros filed a lawsuit last year against the district, stating that because the current trustee areas are not population-balanced they violate the districting principles of the Fourteenth Amendment of the United States Constitution, the California Constitution and the California Education Code.

Currently, trustees in the CCCD must live in the trustee area they represent. Residents vote by trustee area, only voting for candidates who reside in their specific trustee area.

The special trustee announced in January the appointment of five individuals to serve on the newly formed Redistricting Committee.

The committee has been an important part of the CCCD's overall redistricting process.

After the public hearing Henry will adopt one of the proposed Compton Community College District Trustee area maps.

Two Bruins Inducted into Compton College Athletic Hall of Fame

By Sports Information on May 10, 2012 3:50 PM |

UCLA's men's basketball player **Larry Hollyfield**, who lettered on three John Wooden NCAA Championship teams (1971-73), and Bruin men's track & field jumper **George Henry Brown, Jr.**, a member of the 1952 U. S. Olympic team, are among the inductees into the Compton Community College Athletic Hall of Fame on Saturday, May 26. The event will be held at the Lakewood Country Club beginning with a 5 p.m. reception and silent auction. The dinner and program follow at 6:30.

Hollyfield attended Compton College in 1969-70 before transferring to UCLA the following season. As a three-year letterman and 6-4 senior starting guard in 1972-73, Hollyfield helped lead the Bruins to three consecutive national championships and an overall three-year record of 89-1, including unbeaten 30-0 seasons in 1972 and 1973. During his Bruin career, he appeared in 71 games and averaged 7.9 points and 2.7 rebounds. In the 1973 NBA Draft, he was a seventh round selection by the Portland Trailblazers.

Brown attended Compton College prior to enrolling at UCLA in 1951. As a Bruin under head coach Elvin C. 'Ducky' Drake, Brown was the NCAA long jump (broad jump) champion in 1951 and 1952 and the USA Track & field long jump champion for three consecutive years (1951-53). Brown's Bruin best 26-3 ¼ (1952) is No. 4 on the UCLA all-time long jump list, and he was a 2007 inductee into the UCLA Athletics Hall of Fame.