



# Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee Annual Report 2016-17





# **Compton Community College District Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee Annual Report – Introduction**

As outlined in Education Code Section 15278, the role of the Compton Community College District (CCCD) Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee is to “inform the public concerning the District's expenditure of revenues received from the sale of bonds authorized by the voters.” Members are appointed for two years, with a two-term maximum. Members do not receive any compensation or benefits for their service. The committee meets a minimum of four times per year.

As mandated by Proposition 39, the CCCD Board of Trustees is required to appoint an independent citizens' oversight committee of at least seven people. Each member must represent one of the following constituencies: a local business, a senior group, a bona fide taxpayer's association, an enrolled student active in a student group, and an active member of a college supporting organization, such as the foundation or a community advisory group. No District employee or official, vendor, contractor, or consultant may serve on the committee.

During the 2016-17 fiscal year, the Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee met a total of six times.

The following members served on the Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee during the 2016-17 fiscal year:

Elizabeth Atkinson, Community Representative  
Martha Brown, (Chair) Community Representative  
Joy Masha, Community Representative  
Irene Shandell-Taylor, Community Representative  
Marjorie Shipp, Community-At-Large Representative  
Delores Zurita, Senior Organization Representative  
Joshua Jackson, Student Representative  
Steve Haigler, Chief Business Officer

# Executive Summary

The charter of the Compton Community College District Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee is to inform the public concerning bond revenue expenditures and to actively "review and report" on the expenditure of these funds. Our committee comprises a cross-section of the citizenry who have volunteered their time to represent various constituencies, and fulfill the responsibilities listed above.

During this year of existence, the committee has met on a regular basis; reviewing expenditures, touring campus renovations, asking questions, and expressing concerns and recommendations. This Annual Report of the Compton Community College District Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee documents the results of these activities and serves to fulfill the basic tenets of the charter.

Within this report is the independent financial and performance audits for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017, performed by the firm of Clifton, Larson Allen, LLP. The committee examined and reviewed this audit, the results of which are contained herein.

A summary of Bond Expenditures for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2017:

<u>Project</u>	<u>Totals</u>
Student Success Center	\$ 56,114.00
Swing Space	2,883,692
Master plan	81,400
Allied Health	136,272
Instructional Building #1	214,827
Project Support Services	494,741
Legal and Audit	18,367
Little Theater	2,108,858
Public Safety Facility	272,447
Total Expenditures	<u>\$ 6,266,718</u>

# Statement of Compliance

In compliance with requirements of Article XIII A, Section 1 (b)(3) of the California Constitution and meeting requirements of the Certificate of Disclosure contained herein, we the undersigned members of the **2017-18 Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee** do verify that this is a true and valid Annual Report.

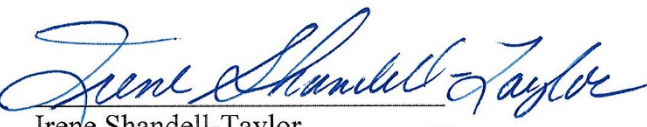
In particular, bond revenue has been expended only for the purposes so described in Measure CC and no funds were used for any teacher or administrator salaries or other operating expenses as prohibited by Article XIII A, Section 1 (b)(3)(a) of the California Constitution.

  
Elizabeth Atkinson

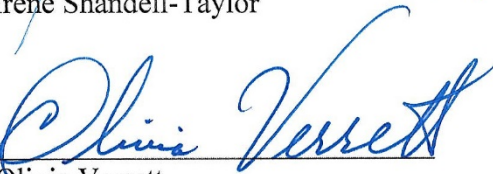
  
Martha Brown


  
Adele Johnson

  
Joy Masha

  
Irene Shandell-Taylor

  
Marjorie Shipp

  
Olivia Verrett

  
Delores Zurita

## 2017-18 Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee

**Terms:** Each member shall serve a term of two (2) years, commencing as of the date of appointment by the Special Trustee. No member may serve more than three (3) consecutive terms. At the Committee's first meeting, members will draw lots or otherwise select a minimum of two members to serve for an initial one (1) year term and the remaining members for an initial two (2) year term. Members whose terms have expired may continue to serve on the Committee until a successor has been appointed. Terms commence on the date or number is appointed to the Committee by the Special Trustee.

<u>Name</u>	<u>City of</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Representing</u>	<u>Term</u>
Elizabeth Atkinson	Compton	Social Worker, Los Angeles County Dept. of Public Social Services	Community	12/16-12/18
Martha Brown (Chair)	Cason	Retired, Music Teacher, K-12 and university level	Community	12/16-12/18
Lisa Yvonne Davis	Compton	Board of Directors, Empower Tech	Community	11/17-11/19
Adele Johnson	Compton	Retired teacher	Community	11/17-11/19
Joy Masha	Paramount	Field Representative, California State Senate, 30 <sup>th</sup> District	Community	1/17-11/19
Irene Shandell-Taylor	Compton	Retired IRS Supervisor of Revenue Officers	Community	12/16-12/18
Marjorie Shipp	Compton	Retired	Community	3/15-3/19
Alexys Quero	Student	Student Representative	Community	9/17-9/18
Olivia Verrett	Carson	Former Planning Commissioner, City of Carson	Community	9/17-9/19
Delores Zurita	Compton	Retired Council Person, City of Compton	Senior Organization	1/17-1-19

# 2017-18 Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee

## **Elizabeth Atkinson, Community Representative**

Atkinson is a social worker for in-home supportive services at the Los Angeles County Department of Public Social Services, where she has worked since 1989. The Compton resident is involved in many civic organizations, including serving on the City of Compton Planning Commission, City of Compton Commission for Women, Compton High School Alumni Association, California Democratic Party Los Angeles Central Committee; Service Employees International Union Local 721 Steward; and Service Employees International Union Local 721 Committee on Political Education. She received an associate degree in psychology from the former Compton Community College and a bachelor's degree in psychology from California State University, Dominguez Hills.

## **Martha Brown, Chair**

Brown, a board member and treasurer of the National Black Music Caucus, is a retired music specialist who worked for the Los Angeles and Long Beach Unified School Districts. Brown, a resident of Carson, served as a supervisor of student teachers in music education at California State University, Long Beach. She earned a bachelor's degree in music education from the Chicago Musical College division at Roosevelt University; a master's degree in music from Western Michigan University; a master's degree in music therapy from the University of Kansas; and a doctorate of musical arts from the University of Southern California.

## **Lisa Yvonne Davis, Community Representative**

Davis has lived in the City of Compton for 50 years and currently serves on the Board of Directors for Empower Tech, a non-profit organization dedicated to bringing assistive technology to adults and children living with disabilities. In support of the education of her three children, she served on a number of school and community committees where she had oversight of fundraising activities, and identifying key issues in school or community programs, and making recommendations for improvement.

## **Adele Johnson, Community Representative**

Johnson retired after 38 years of service as a teacher and counselor with the Los Angeles Unified School District. She received her bachelor's degree from Southern University in Louisiana, and her counseling credential from Pepperdine University. Johnson is a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, and has served on various committees concentrating on community outreach.

## **Joy Masha, Community Representative**

Masha resides in Paramount and is employed by the California State Senate. She served on the California State University, Dominguez Hills Student Fee Advisory Committee in 2009-2010. She is the executive director of Read Lead, a nonprofit educational initiative in Los Angeles, and she is a member of the Board of Trustees for Holy Trinity A.M.E. Church. Masha earned a master's degree in higher education from California State University, Fullerton and a bachelor's degree in human services from California State University, Dominguez Hills.

## **Irene Shandell-Taylor, Community Representative**

Shandell-Taylor is a resident of Compton who retired from the Internal Revenue Service where she supervised revenue officers. Her responsibilities involved administering, supervising, and performing work related to collecting delinquent taxes, surveying for unreported taxes, and securing delinquent returns. She is currently a Court Appointed Special Advocate for foster children (CASA of Los Angeles). The City of Compton's mayor appointed Shandell-Taylor commissioner assigned to the city's Oversight

Committee. Appointed as a water commissioner for the 64<sup>th</sup> District by Assemblyman Mike Gipson. She received an associate degree from Los Angeles Southwest College and a bachelor's degree in general education from California State University, Dominguez Hills, with a minor in public administration.

**Marjorie Shipp, Community-At-Large Representative**

Shipp was born in Basile, Louisiana, and moved to Compton in 1958. She earned both a master's degree in education and a bachelor's degree in diversified education from the University of Southern California. Shipp attended the former Compton Community College where she earned an associate degree in 1969.

**Olivia Verrett, Community Representative**

Verrett is a public servant and an active member of many community organizations focused on citizens' rights. She currently serves as a National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) State Conference officer and Women in the NAACP chair. She was previously the planning commissioner for the City of Carson. She was a member on both the Compton Community College District Special Trustee Advisory Committee and the Redistricting Committee. Her past appointments include chair of the City of Carson's Human Relations Commission; member of the Public Safety Task Force and Code of Ethics Task Force; and president of the Carson/Torrance branch of the NAACP. Verrett earned a master's degree in sociology from California State University, Dominguez Hills; a bachelor's degree in political science, and an associate degree in administration of justice from El Camino College.

**Delores Zurita, Senior Citizens Organization Representative**

Zurita, former Compton Councilwoman, has been a resident of Compton since 1949. Ms. Zurita was educated in Compton, attended the former Compton Community College, and the University of LaVerne. She served as Compton's First District City Council representative for eight years (beginning in 1995), and was the first Councilperson from Compton to serve on a State Board. Ms. Zurita began her career in community service as the Charter PTA President at Clarence A. Dickinson Elementary School, and co-founded Dickinson Community Lighted Schools in 1968. Directed Meals on Wheels program for the City of Compton for 44 years.



# July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017

*Summary of committee's proceedings and activities for the preceding year.*

## **Meetings of the Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee**

The Committee conducts its meetings in accordance with provisions of the Ralph M. Brown Public Meetings Act, Government Code Sections 54950 et seq. Meeting notices and agendas are sent to members of the Committee within the required period of time and are also posted on the Administration Building Announcement Board.

Meeting notices and all documents and reports received by the Committee members are a matter of public record and made available on the Compton Community College District website:

[www.district.compton.edu/index.asp](http://www.district.compton.edu/index.asp).

Agendas and minutes are posted online at: [www.district.compton.edu/measure\\_cc\\_bond/agendas-minutes.asp](http://www.district.compton.edu/measure_cc_bond/agendas-minutes.asp).

## **Construction Update**

The [Compton Community College District's 2017 Facilities Master Plan \(page 22-23\)](#) supports the needs of current students and anticipates the facilities of the future to help students succeed. It is a "living document" that includes recommendations for new construction and renovation projects.

Projects completed in 2017:

- Cosmetology Facility

Projects in progress:

- Tartar Village (Swing Space)
- Music Building and Little Theater renovations

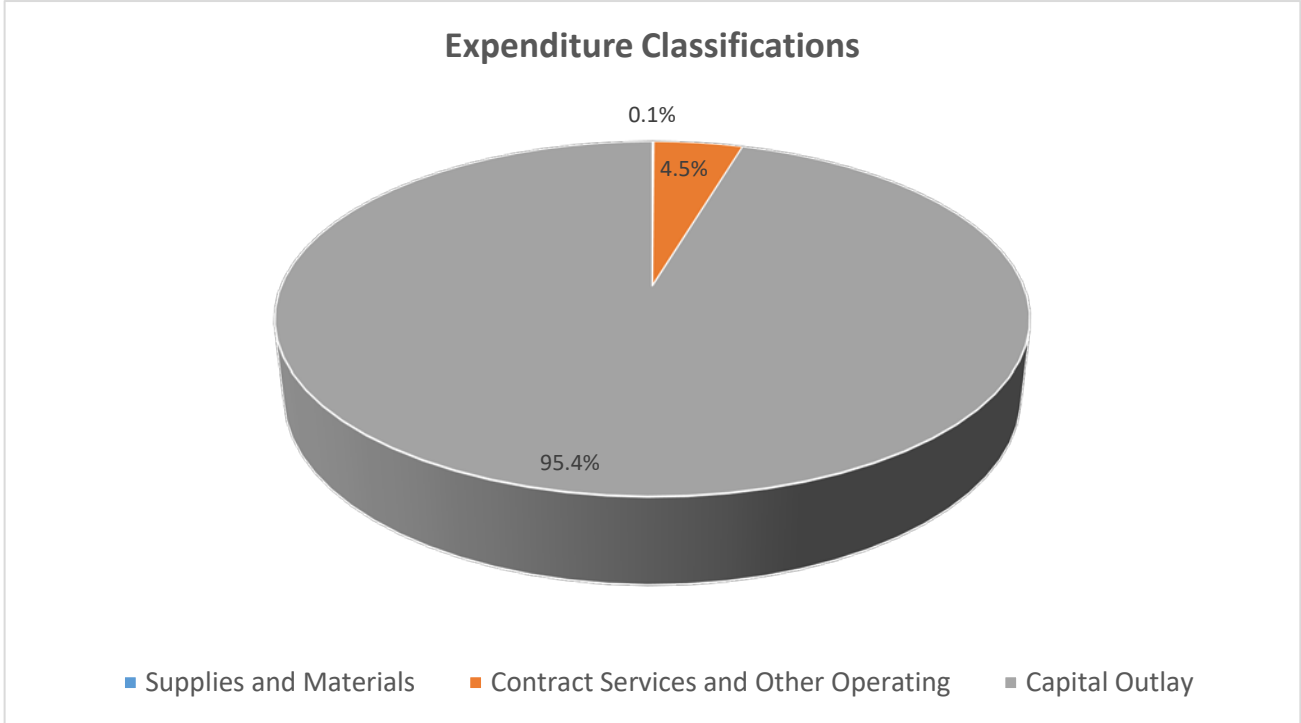
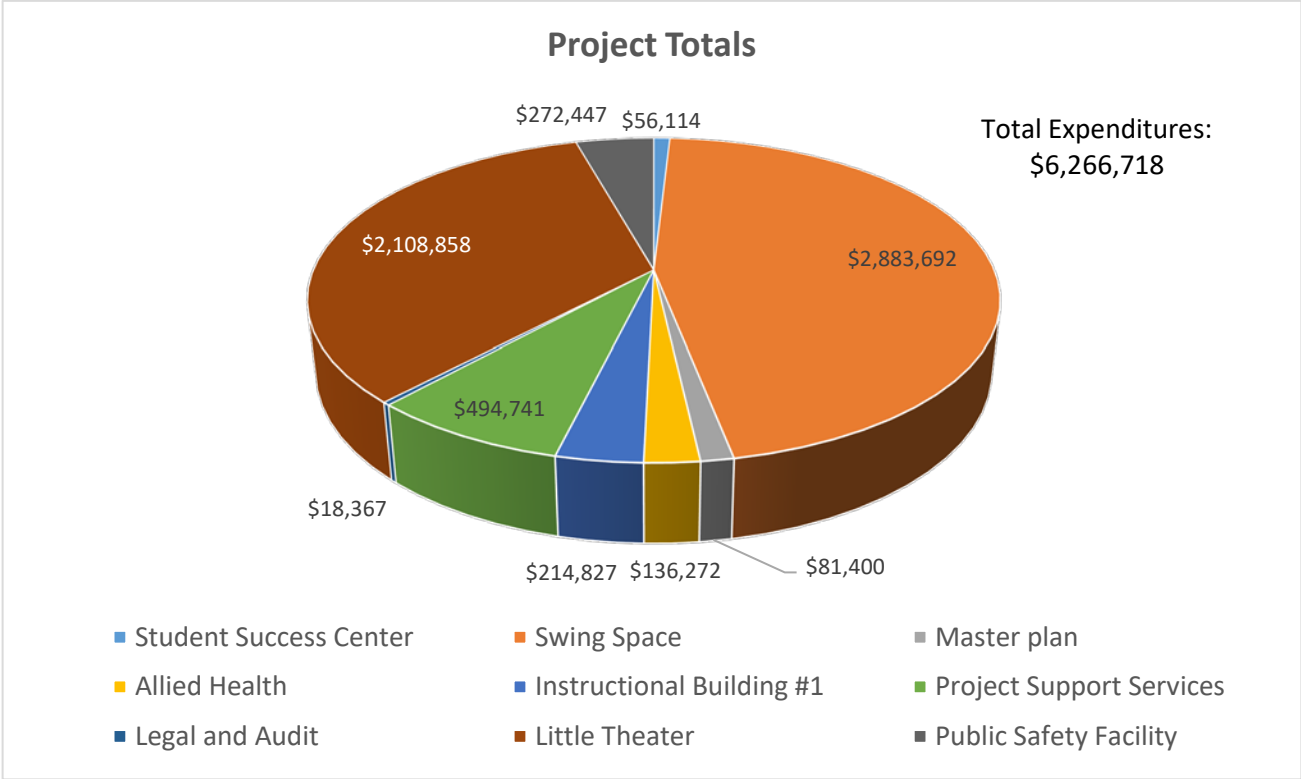
Projects expected to start construction in 2018:

- Instructional Building #1
- Public Safety Building

Projects with on-going planning and design in 2018

- Student Services Center
- Administration Building Renovation
- MIS Building Renovation
- Child Development Center Renovation
- Math Science Building Renovation
- Voc Tech Building Renovation

# 2002 Measure CC Facilities Bond as of June 30, 2017



# 2002 Measure CC Facilities Bond Construction Schedule

July 1, 2016 – June 30, 2017

PROJECT LIST	2016						2017						
	J	A	S	O	N	D	J	F	M	A	M	J	
Music Building Renovation (Little Theater)													
Swing Space (Tartar Village)													
Cosmetology													
Public Safety Facility													
Instructional Building #1													
Instructional Building #2													
Student Services/ Administration													



# Completed Facilities Upgrades & New Construction

**2002 Measure CC Bond  
July 1, 2016 – June 30, 2017**

## **Grand Opening of Cosmetology Facility (August 2016)**

The project included construction of a new modular building in the swing space area on District grounds, and the addition of furniture, fixtures and program-related equipment.



## **Grand Opening of Music Building North Wing & Little Theater (December 2016)**

A grand opening and ribbon cutting ceremony on December 13, 2016 celebrated this \$3 million renovation project which included upgrades to the 220-seat Little Theater and adjacent restrooms, as well as the addition of ramps that meet Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) accessibility guidelines.

