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### Fremont Board of Education Appoints Sally Morgan and Ashok Desai to the Measure “E” Citizens’ Bond Oversight Committee

[Fremont, CA –May 6, 2015] The Fremont Unified School District announced the appointment of two members to the Measure “E” Citizens’ Bond Oversight Committee (CBOC): Sarah (Sally) Morgan was appointed to serve as a member representing a senior citizens’ organization; and Ashok T. Desai will serve as an alternate member representing a senior citizen’s organization. The Board of Education approved the appointments at its April 22, 2015 board meeting.

Sally Morgan, who is active in the League of Women’s Voters, was first appointed as an alternative member representing a senior citizens’ organization on September 23, 2014. She is filling the seat vacated due to the passing of CBOC member Bob Creveling earlier this spring.

Morgan is a retired teacher and a 27-year resident of Fremont. “I am particularly interested in making sure that the taxpayers and homeowners in this city are well informed of any project plans,” said Morgan. “I am committed to making sure our money is well spent and that everything is discussed in a transparent and open manner.”



Newly appointed alternate member Ashok Desai worked in the tech industry before retiring in 2011 and has lived in Fremont for 36 years. He serves on the Fremont Senior Commission, the Alameda County Advisory Commission on Aging, and volunteers as an AARP Tax Aide and a HICAP volunteer, providing health insurance counseling to seniors. He is also a board member for ACT for Mental Health, a non-profit based in San Jose, and has served as a VITA Program volunteer at the Fremont Family Resource Center since 2011.

By law, school districts are obligated to establish an independent Citizens’ Bond Oversight Committee (CBOC) in order to satisfy the accountability requirements of Proposition 39 (2002). The purpose of the citizens’ bond oversight committees is to “actively review and report on the proper expenditure of taxpayers’ money for school construction” on general obligation bond projects.

Committees are appointed by the Board of Education and must include at least seven members who represent different stakeholder groups, including members from the following the five required categories:

- Business organization representing local business community