Minutes City of Visalia Measure N Oversight Committee

Esther Perez – Board of Realtors/Building Industry Myron Sheklian – Downtown Visalians/Property Owners Armondo Apodaca – Hispanic/Visalia Chamber Carrie Groover – Visalia Economic Development Corporation Glen Stewart – Citizens Advisory Committee Ed Jones – Citizens Advisory Committee Lisa Alvarado – Council appointee Mark Fulmer – Council appointee Darlene Mata– Council appointee Jason Osborn – Council appointee Matt Seals – Council appointee

Thursday, February 20, 2025 5:30 p.m. Visalia Administration Office 220 N. Santa Fe St. Visalia, CA

- Present: Esther Perez, Armondo Apodaca, Carrie Groover, Glen Stewart, Ed Jones, Darlene Mata, Jason Osborn, and Matt Seals
- Absent: Myron Sheklian, Lisa Alvarado, and Mark Fulmer
- Staff: Renee Nagel and Jana Ferguson
- Public: Jim Reeves

1. Welcome and Public Comment.

The meeting was called to order at 5:32 pm by Chair Darlene Mata.

Jim Reeves introduced himself as a member of the Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC) and wanted to attend the meeting to learn more about Measure N.

2. Introduce new member - Carrie Groover

Chair Darlene Mata introduced Carrie Groover as the new representative of the Visalia EDC. Carrie shared with the committee and expressed her enthusiasm to participate with this committee.

3. Measure N Effectiveness Review

Staff (Renee Nagel) presented the Measure N Effectiveness Review. Detailing how Measure N funds have been used to benefit the City over the past 7 years and what is left to be completed in the current 10 year plan.

Several questions were raised by committee members and public and addressed by staff.

Matt Seals moved to approve the review and recommended the continuation of Measure N; Glen Stewart seconded the motion. The committee approved with a vote of 8-0 in favor.

4. Future Meetings and Items for Discussion.

No specific plans at this time. The committee will be called upon to discuss a new 10 Year plan sometime later this year if Council approves this Effectiveness Review and continues Measure N.

5. Good of the Order.

6. Adjourn.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:31 pm.