Hacienda La Puente Unified School District

Bond Election Process

August 9, 2012
Formal Process

- **Prior to Election**
  - Prepare list of projects & estimated costs (need an updated facilities master plan)
  - Hire a polling/survey service
  - Board to approve bond resolution
  - Submit resolution to County
  - Hire an election advisor
  - Hire a financial advisor (need to determine available bonding capacity)
  - Hire a bond counsel
  - Put a bond committee together
  - Obtain an office and phone bank for the bond committee and volunteers
  - Fund raise and seek donations
  - Set aside district funds for election costs
Approval of Bonds

- Why do communities approve bonds?
  - They believe that schools need the money
  - They trust that the money will be managed well
They believe that schools need the money

- The June 2000 Bond raised $100 million
- California School Facility Program provided another $72 million in matching funds

- 2010 needs assessment showed $404 million in capital improvement needs, AFTER bond improvements were completed
- Hacienda La Puente Unified School District has passed one bond in the last 30 years.

Surrounding Districts:
- Walnut Valley: 3 Bonds in the last 12 years
- Bassett: 2 Bonds in last 12 years
- Rowland: 2 Bonds last 12 years. New bond election approved.
Approval of Bonds

- Schools Facility Needs
Approval of Bonds

- They trust that the money will be managed well
- Projects completed through Measure A

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Measure A Report Card Concerns

- Expectations were not clearly and regularly communicated to the schools and community
- The program included very few improvements visible to the community
- Program achievements were not celebrated
- Painting and other visible work was completed at the beginning of the program
- The roles and responsibilities of all team members were not always well defined. The roles were not re-examined periodically to adjust for how things were actually getting done
- Team members changed often throughout the program

Measure A Report Card Recommendations

- Clearly define desired outcomes
- Base contracts and agreements on those expectations
- Establish decision making processes and criteria that support the program goals
- Share expectations with all stakeholders frequently and consistently

Trust Bond Fund Management
Building Community Support For A Bond

- Work with school sites to develop detailed facility need lists
- Create stakeholder committees for each quadrant including teachers, classified, parents, businesses, and community leaders
- Conduct survey of the community to determine what voters would support
- Work with quadrant committees to recruit campaign committee
Board Questions & Discussion