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Alameda Unified School District Board Vice President Mike McMahon Endorses Measure B

ALAMEDA, Calif.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--On Wednesday, AUSD Board Vice President Mike McMahon sent out an email to constituents announcing his support of Measure B, the citywide ballot initiative to clean up and revitalize the former Navy base at Alameda Point.

Board Member McMahon made his decision to support Measure B after a joint meeting of the AUSD Board of Education and the City Council that was held on Jan. 5, during which City and District staff gave a presentation about the details of the initiative.

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McMahon's statement was:

My primary focus is overseeing of the schools and as such I will not tread into City Council's arena of responsibility. One of the main factors that makes Alameda desirable is our very good schools and I am committed to maintaining that reputation.

I believe the overall benefits of choosing to develop Alameda Point using the existing framework presented by SunCal is better than the alternative of another sixteen years of doing nothing but plan to plan. The vision for the Alameda Point development will provide for a vital community that will serve the needs of children, adults and seniors. While there are no guarantees in Measure B, I am confident that AUSD is in a strong position to negotiate a mitigation agreement that will serve Alameda Point and the West End residents. SunCal has vested interest to insure that schools are fully integrated into the development and we will be able to work with them to achieve a solution that meets the needs of future Alameda children.

SunCal's Regional President Pat Keliher was also called upon to participate in the Jan. 5 meeting by answering questions from staff and elected leaders regarding the benefits and impacts of the Alameda Point Revitalization Initiative, which will appear on the Feb. 2 ballot as Measure B.

"We are extremely happy and thankful that Board Member McMahon has decided to support Measure B," Keliher said. "Measure B is a great step forward for Alameda schools, students and parents and will result in a \$25 million contribution to future school construction at Alameda Point, as well as the dedication of 25 acres of land for school sites."

For more information about the plan and the team, visit www.AlamedaPointCommunity.com



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