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Citizen's Advisory Committee Sets Hearing on Prop A and C Audit

By RICK JAGER

(March 28, 2007) The Independent Citizen's Advisory and Oversight Committee (ICAOC) will hold a public hearing at 10 a.m. Monday, April 9 to receive comment on the results of an independent audit conducted to determine Metro's accountability for sales tax revenues and expenditures.

The audit looked at the agency's management of Proposition A and Proposition C funding from July 1, 2005 to June 30, 2006. The public hearing will take place in the Board Room at Metro Headquarters.

Prop A and C are voter-approved ordinances that each provide for a one-half percent sales tax in LA County. The proceeds are to be used for transportation purposes as specified in the two ordinances.

LA County voters in 1998 approved the Metropolitan Transportation Authority Reform and Accountability Act. The act ensures accountability in the expenditure of Prop A and C sales tax revenues through annual independent audits.

The act also created an Independent Citizen's Advisory and Oversight Committee charged with conducting public hearings on the independent audit reports.

Copies of the audit are available from the Records Management Center at 922-2342.

