

The primary reason for my interest in the position of Vice Chair is the request by the current chair to have me in this position.

The chair and I have worked side by side over the course of several years to increasingly pressure city leaders to account for the expenditure of Measure A funds.

I have educated myself regarding Measure A over the last three years by meeting with people who both supported and opposed Measure A.

I also volunteered for the Measure A subcommittee that wrote five years' worth of Measure A reports, which the previous Measure A committee failed to complete.

Finally, several years ago, I established a citizens/business group in the city of Stockton. CUAD (Citizens United Against Decay) is attended monthly by representatives from the County Board of Supervisors, Stockton City Council, Stockton City department heads, the Stockton Police Department, the San Joaquin County Sheriff's Department, the Stockton Chamber of Commerce, and a myriad of influential business and property owners throughout our city. From its inception, CUAD has routinely met with the previous city manager and other city representatives to address an accounting of Measure A funds.

Setting the CUAD agenda monthly and, more importantly, chairing these meetings have been my responsibilities. To do this monthly requires knowledge of a multitude of city challenges and an ability to ensure that a myriad of varied interests are heard without the drama that so often accompanies such situations.

As such, I believe that I am qualified to hold the Measure A vice chair position.