

## Appendix B10. Newspaper Advertisement

On Feb. 2, 2008, Measure C, a \$140 million facility improvement bond, was passed by 66 percent of the voters. On March 11, the School Board approved the formation of the CBOC to satisfy the accountability requirements of Prop. 39.

Interested citizens can apply for membership. The application form is available from the School District's Web site at [www.rbusd.org](http://www.rbusd.org) or at its offices located at 1401 Inglewood Ave. in Redondo Beach. Applications can be submitted to Janet Redella, the district's chief business official, by May 1.

For more information, contact Redella at (310) 937-1241.

## R.B. Pouch Pals

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"They're very easy to clean, which answers an important question that everyone asks off the bat," Cohen said. Pouch Pals can be turned inside out, then washed by hand or tossed into the washer and dryer. "They dry really fast," Cohen said.

Pouch Pals are designed for short-term storage, she said. Family members can fill them, refrigerate them, then put the pouches into their lunch bag the next day.

"I've used them with all sorts of sandwiches, peanut butter and jelly, cheese and turkey," Cohen said. "You can get small ice packs and slide them in, and put yogurt and string cheese with it."

Cohen has done the math to show how many bags can be eliminated. A family of four can prevent 3,120 sandwich bags from entering landfills in one year by replacing them with Pouch Pals. There's a cost savings as well, she said: In two years, a family can spend \$340 for plastic bags, but a \$100 investment in Pouch Pals will cover the family for at least that long.

Pouch Pals cost \$9 for sandwich size and \$7 for snack size. Cohen is planning to offer a special price in celebration of Earth Day.

Visit [www.pouchpals.net](http://www.pouchpals.net) for more information.

## R.B. schools

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models, according to Janet Redella, the district's chief business official.

The artificial turf also reduces the cost of maintenance, saving money in the long run.

Several of the district's projects — RUHS' Student Services, Aquatics Center, Industrial Arts and Science buildings, and the Lincoln Elementary School Child Development Center — are up for LEED certification.

"The LEED certification, not just saying we're green, is bringing in a third party to verify that our construction is green," Keller said.

"It's too early for us to make any promises, but indications that both (the Aquatics Center and Student Services building) will probably achieve LEED silver status. We're very pleased about that," Phinney said.

All of this has attracted the attention of environmentalists outside the South Bay.

RBUSD will be featured in the upcoming summer 2010 issue of the Green Business Quarterly, based in Chicago.

"What the district has accomplished has attracted national attention, and the district is now perceived as a leader in the sustainability movement," Phinney said.



Help us plan more transit in the South Bay.

Come shape the future of the South Bay Metro Green Line Extension.

You are invited to a public scoping meeting for the South Bay Metro Green Line Extension. We are seeking your opinion on options for extending rail service farther into the South Bay to improve mobility in Southwest LA County.

**Monday, April 26, 6-8pm**  
Nakano Theater  
3330 Civic Center Dr  
Torrance, CA 90503

The scoping meetings are the first step in the preparation of a Draft Environmental Impact Statement/Report in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). The study will evaluate two build alternatives, including a light rail extension of the Metro Green Line from its current terminus at Redondo Beach to Torrance and a Freight Track Alternative using the Metro-owned railroad right-of-way known as the Harbor Subdivision from Century/Aviation boulevards to Torrance.

**Wednesday, April 28, 6-8pm**  
North Redondo Senior Center  
Perry Park  
2308 Rockefeller Ln  
Redondo Beach, CA 90278

**Saturday, May 1, 10am-12pm**  
Lawndale City Hall  
14717 Burin Av  
Lawndale, CA 90260

**Wednesday, May 5, 6-8pm**  
Automobile Driving Museum  
610 Lairport St  
El Segundo, CA 90245

Please join us to share your input on this next phase of the project.



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