



# Making Waves Academy

## Minutes

### Finance Advisory Committee

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#### Date and Time

Tuesday February 25, 2020 at 10:30 AM

#### Location

3045 Research Drive  
Richmond, CA 94806

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**Committee Members Present**

**Committee Members Absent**

*None*

**Guests Present**

Alicia Malet Klein, Alton B. Nelson Jr., Darcy Deming, Elaine Clark, Elizabeth Martinez, Hung Mai, Patrick O'Donnell, Sid Landman

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**I. Opening Items**

- A. Call the Meeting to Order**
- B. Record Attendance and Guests**

**II. MWA Finance**

**A. MWA 2019-20 2nd Interim Budget**

Following review, committee recommended the second interims to the MWA Board for approval.

**B. MWA 2020-21 Budget – Draft**

The committee reviewed first drafts of the FY21 budgets. Of particular note:

- CEO explained the concept of core, core plus and holistic buckets for spending.
- The committee asked that in the future new budgets be compared to current actuals (i.e. second interims) rather than the original budget or first iterims.
- Staff noted the addition of four extra teachers to mitigate the impact of teacher vacancies throughout the year

The committee asked that the changes in college access and staff retention expenses paid for by Making Waves Foundation be better explained in the next iteration.

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### **Long-Term Financial Outlook**

The group will meet again to review revised FY21 budget drafts in late April.

### **III. Closing Items**

#### **A. Adjourn Meeting**

There being no further business to be transacted, and upon motion duly made, seconded and approved, the meeting was adjourned at 12:00 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Hung Mai