



CITY COUNCIL STUDY SESSION MINUTES

**Study Session - Tuesday, January 6, 2004
7:00 p.m.
Stanford Park Hotel (Woodside Room)
100 El Camino Real
Menlo Park, CA 94025**

The City Council of Menlo Park held a study session at the Stanford Park Hotel in the Woodside Room. Mayor Duboc called the meeting to order at 7:10 p.m.

Mayor Duboc welcomed those present and thanked the panelists as well as the Stanford Park Hotel, and the Chamber of Commerce for their contributions to this event.

A. ROLL CALL – Duboc, Winkler, Collacchi, Jellins, Kinney

STAFF PRESENT – David Boesch, City Manager; William McClure, City Attorney; Audrey Seymour, Assistant City Manager; Silvia Vonderlinden, City Clerk. Various department heads and other City staff were present.

B. PUBLIC COMMENT –

C. REGULAR BUSINESS

1. State of the Economy: data, analysis and commentary – local, regional and California. Panelists: Doug Henton, President, Collaborative Economics; Stephen Levy, Director, Center for Continuing Study of the California Economy; Junfu Zhang, Research Fellow, Public Policy Institute of California.

David Johnson, Business Development Manager for the City of Menlo Park introduced the speakers with brief biographical data about each one. Junfu Zhang, Stephen Levy and Doug Henton shared presentations focusing on the state of the economy. Their comments covered historical trends, future projections, and the characteristics of the regional nature of the economy.

Mr. Johnson took comments and questions from the public. He served as a moderator as the panelists responded to the questions.

D. ADJOURNMENT – the meeting was adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

Silvia M. Vonderlinden, City Clerk

Approved at the City Council Meeting of January 27, 2004.