



CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING WORKSHOP MINUTES

Saturday, March 5, 2005

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

City of Menlo Park

700 Alma Street

Menlo Park Recreation Center – Fireside Room #112

Menlo Park, CA 94025

A. ROLL CALL – Winkler, Jellins, Cohen, Duboc, Fergusson

Mayor Winkler called the workshop to order at 9:05 a.m. All Council Members were present. Council Member Cohen expressed his dissatisfaction at holding the meeting in the Fireside Room. He would have liked it to be televised and in the Council Chambers.

B. REGULAR BUSINESS

1. Review and consideration of potential project priorities for Fiscal Year 2005-06.

City Manager Boesch presented an overview of what was in the staff report focusing on Attachment A, which listed and described the potential projects. Each Department Head provided a brief explanation of the projects under his or her area, and Council discussed its preferences for each item.

C. PUBLIC COMMENT

Council heard public comment from 22 speakers. The speakers focused on the following topics: police enforcement, upcoming design charrette, grade separations, auto dealers on El Camino, development in general, bicycle video detection system, Linfield Oaks neighborhood, review of hazardous materials, Coleman Avenue, safety issues, flood plain in Belle Haven, Haven Avenue Study, off-leash dog parks, Brown Act violation, and the alleys in the Willows.

City Manager Boesch explained that staff would return for Council adoption at a Regular Meeting, with a list of priorities that reflects the discussion and input given today.

D. ADJOURNMENT – the workshop adjourned at 1:04 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Silvia M. Vonderlinden, CMC

Approved at the City Council Meeting of May 17, 2005.