



CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

**Saturday, April 11, 2005
8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
City of Menlo Park
700 Santa Cruz Avenue
Menlo Park, CA 94025**

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

The Council Members named above attended this public meeting which began at 8:00 a.m. The meeting was not televised, but the presentation portion of the event was videotaped.

B. REGULAR BUSINESS

Four teams of volunteer architects, City staff, interested residents, and other interested professionals met for a day to consider different visions for downtown Menlo Park. Staff noted that the teams' work, which was presented to the public at this event, would be presented again in the Council Chamber and broadcast via cable television to the entire community.

Although all four teams approached the urban design challenge from different perspectives, each team independently came up with similar conclusions about design features that would benefit this area. The teams were given a set of guidelines. All teams addressed inter-modal transportation, traffic circulation and parking need.

C. PUBLIC COMMENT

Public comment for this event took the form of participation on the part of the City's residents. Many residents and business owners attended the session as observers. Others participated on a design team. In addition, there was a great deal of interaction among all participants at the event.

D. ADJOURNMENT – the meeting adjourned at 8:11 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

David R. Johnson, Business Development Manager

Approved at the City Council Meeting of August 16, 2005.