



**CITY COUNCIL  
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AGENCY  
MINUTES**

**Tuesday, December 5, 2008 at 8:00 a.m.  
The Burgess Recreation Center – Fireside Room (Room 112)  
Civic Center – Menlo Park, CA**

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**ROLL CALL** – Cohen, Robinson, Boyle, Cline, Fergusson

**A. PUBLIC COMMENT #1**

Barbara Franklin spoke during public comment.

**B. CITY COUNCIL GOAL SETTING WORKSHOP**

The City Council brainstormed and developed an initial list of goals and values.

1. People in MP are, and feel they are, safe
2. Downtown is revitalized
3. The budget is sustainable and resilient
4. The local economy is vibrant and resilient, benefiting all
5. Diverse residents are engaged in decision-making
6. MP has an updated General Plan and Zoning Ordinance
7. Inequities across the community are decreased
8. The negative impacts of HSR are minimized and the benefits are maximized
9. People in MP safely and easily move to their destinations
10. Neighborhoods are preserved and property rights are protected
11. MP's carbon footprint is lowered and the community is prepared for the consequences of climate change
12. Cultural and recreational enrichment is available to all
13. Productive partnerships with local schools enhance synergy of effort
14. MP has an up-to-date Municipal Code
15. MP is seen as world-class / has a world class "brand"
16. Opportunities for natural recreation are increased
17. Housing issues are addressed
18. MP has a sustainable water supply for the long term

Direction was given to staff to flesh out the goals by developing a set of strategies and indicators that would help the Council choose which goals should be the priority for the coming year.

**C. ADJOURNMENT**

Margaret S. Roberts, MMC  
City Clerk

Approved at the Council meeting of March 24, 2009