



**CITY COUNCIL
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AGENCY
MINUTES**

Tuesday, January 6, 2009

4:00 p.m.

**701 Laurel Street, Menlo Park, CA 94025
Menlo Park City Council Chambers**

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

A. PUBLIC COMMENT #1

Barbara Franklin, Lorel Lyall, Patty Boyle and Chuck Kenney spoke during public comment.

B. GOAL SETTING

Staff presented existing and proposed strategies for each goal and the Council weighed in on their desired strategies. The session ended with the City Manager presenting a “straw man” prioritized list of four goals and the Mayor offering an alternative version of three goals which the Council largely agreed to (see below). Staff was asked to return with a final list of recommended goals and strategies based on that discussion.

City Managers prioritized list:

- A vibrant and resilient local economy supporting a sustainable City budget
- Updated comprehensive planning documents
- Low negative impact / maximum benefit from HSR
- Environmental Stewardship (lower carbon footprint and prepare community for the consequences of climate change)

Mayor’s list of alternative goals

- Robust economy supporting a sustainable budget
- Future focused planning and vision supporting a high quality of life
- Identify core values and integrate them into our DNA
- Regional Focus

C. ADJOURNMENT – Adjourned at 7:29 p.m.

Margaret S. Roberts, MMC
City Clerk

Approved at the Council meeting of March 24, 2009