



CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, December 3, 2013

7:00 p.m.

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

7:00 P.M. REGULAR SESSION

Mayor Ohtaki called the meeting to order at 7:08 p.m. with all members present.

Mayor Ohtaki led the pledge of allegiance.

A. PUBLIC COMMENT #1

There was no public comment.

B. REGULAR BUSINESS

B1. Selection of Mayor and Mayor Pro Tempore for 2014 ([Staff report 13-177](#))

Mayor Ohtaki turned the meeting over to City Clerk Aguilar.

Councilmember Cline nominated Mayor Pro Tem Mueller. There being no other nominations, by acclamation, Ray Mueller is declared Mayor for 2014. City Clerk Aguilar turned the meeting over to Mayor Mueller.

Councilmember Keith nominated Councilmember Carlton. There being no other nominations, by acclamation, Catherine Carlton is declared Mayor Pro Tem for 2014.

Mayor Mueller addressed the audience regarding his vision and goals as Mayor for 2014 and thanked those who have supported him.

B2. Recognition of outgoing Mayor

Mayor Mueller presented outgoing mayor Peter Ohtaki with a proclamation recognizing his commitment and service to the City.

Outgoing Mayor Ohtaki made brief remarks summarizing his year as mayor and gave a report and presentation regarding his recent trip to Galway, Ireland.

Public Comment:

- Dr. Gloria Hernandez, Ravenswood City School District, thanked outgoing Mayor Ohtaki, the Council and the City Manager for their support of the school district
- Angelica, Ravenswood City School District, thanked outgoing Mayor Ohtaki and congratulated Mayor Mueller
- Kat Comfort Harr, HIP Housing, thanked outgoing Mayor Ohtaki for his support of HIP Housing and the 1157 Willow Road project
- Jeremy Dennis thanked outgoing Mayor Ohtaki on behalf of the office of Assembly member Rich Gordon
- Jeffrey Cardenas thanked outgoing Mayor Ohtaki and congratulated Mayor Mueller and Mayor Pro Tem Carlton on behalf of the office Senator Jerry Hill

- Katie Ferrick thanked outgoing Mayor Ohtaki and congratulated Mayor Mueller and Mayor Pro Tem Carlton on behalf of the office Congresswoman Jackie Speier

B3. Council review and approval of the City Council meeting schedule for 2014
([Staff report 13-178](#))

This item is tabled to the December 17, 2013 Council meeting.

Public Comment reopened:

- Michael Francois spoke regarding information he has read on-line and Agenda 21 ([handout](#))
- Elizabeth Houck spoke regarding development on El Camino Real and traffic issues

The meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m. to the reception in the back of the Council Chambers.


Pamela Aguilar
City Clerk

These minutes were approved at the Council meeting of January 14, 2014.