



CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, August 6, 2014
6:00 P.M.

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

Mayor Mueller called the meeting to order at 6:06 p.m. Mayor Pro Tem Carlton and Councilmember Keith were absent.

Mayor Mueller led the pledge of allegiance.

Public Comment:

- Heyward Robinson spoke regarding the City website and information that should be included on the initiative page and visioning page.

A. SPECIAL BUSINESS

A1. Discuss and Provide Further Direction on the Process for Preparing the City Council's Primary Argument Against the Ballot Measure for the November 4, 2014 General Municipal Election entitled "An Initiative Measure Proposing Amendments to the City of Menlo Park General Plan and Menlo Park 2012 El Camino Real/Downtown Specific Plan Limiting Office Development, Modifying Open Space Requirements, and Requiring Voter Approval for New Non-Residential Projects that Exceed Specified Development Limits"

(a) Consider and vote whether Mayor Mueller and Councilmember Cline will be authorized to draft and submit the primary argument in opposition to the ballot measure and the rebuttal argument without further vote and approval by the City Council

(b) Consider and vote whether Mayor Mueller and Councilmember Cline may select signatories to the primary argument in opposition to the ballot measure and the rebuttal argument without further vote and approval by City Council

Public Comment:

- Heyward Robinson spoke regarding various comments made pertaining to the consultant's report and the need for accuracy
- Roxanne Rorapaugh expressed her concern that the community process for the Specific Plan was not transparent and asked the Mayor to review the information carefully

ACTION: Motion and second (Ohtaki/Cline) to

(1) authorize Mayor Mueller and Councilmember Cline to draft and submit the primary argument in opposition to the ballot measure and the rebuttal argument to the City Clerk at 12 noon on August 15th and 12 noon on August 25th, respectively, without further vote and approval by the City Council and

(2) authorize Mayor Mueller and Councilmember Cline to select signatories to the primary argument in opposition to the ballot measure and the rebuttal argument without further vote and approval by City Council passes 3-0-2 (Carlton and Keith absent)

ADJOURNMENT at 6:29 p.m.


Pamela Aguilar
City Clerk

These minutes were approved at the Council meeting of August 19, 2014.