

CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, October 01, 2014 at 5:30 PM City Council Chambers 701 Laurel Street, Menlo Park, CA 94025

Mayor Mueller called the Special Meeting to order at 5:38 p.m. Councilmember Cline was absent.

Mayor Mueller led the pledge of allegiance.

A. PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

B. SPECIAL BUSINESS

B1. Staff presentation regarding the 500 El Camino Real Traffic Analysis and Council discussion of appropriate next steps which City Council may desire to take (Staff report #14-180)(presentation)

Interim Public Works Director Jesse Quirion gave the presentation. Mark Spencer of W-Trans was present and responded to Council questions

Public Comment:

- Stefan Petry spoke regarding traffic congestion and cut-through traffic (presentation)
- Kevin Sheehan spoke regarding the traffic impact generated by office development
- Adina Levin spoke regarding a project level Environmental Impact Report and asked Council to consider traffic analysis prior to making policy and project decisions
- John Boyle stated that Council should consider traffic mitigation with development projects
- Morris Brown inquired during what time frame in June 2013 the data in the report was collected
- Skip Hilton spoke stated that Council should move forward with reasonable mixed-use development with traffic mitigation measures in place

Council questions and discussion ensued regarding a focused EIR, Ravenswood intersection, Vehicle Access Alternative D, trip generation scenarios during AM & PM peak times

There was consensus by Council for redesign and sensitivity studies prior to conducting an environmental impact report

B2. Report from Stanford Parcel Negotiation Subcommittee and Council discussion of appropriate next steps which City Council may desire to take Councilmember Keith reported that two meetings have been held of the subcommittee, the most recent was an informational meeting on September 30th.

ADJOURNMENT at 7:34 p.m.

Pamela Aguilar

City Clerk

These minutes were approved at the Council meeting of November 18, 2014.