



**SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES**

**Date:** 7/12/2016  
**Time:** 9:00 p.m.  
**City Council Chambers**  
**701 Laurel St., Menlo Park, CA 94025**

**9:00 p.m. Special Session**

**A.** Mayor Pro Tem Keith called the meeting to order at 9:02 p.m.

**B. Roll Call**

**Present:** Keith, Mueller, Ohtaki  
**Absent:** Carlton, Cline  
**Staff:** Assistant City Manager Chip Taylor, City Attorney Bill McClure, City Clerk Pamela Aguilar

**C. Pledge of Allegiance**

Mayor Pro Tem Keith led the pledge of allegiance.

**D. Public Comment** – see Item E1

**E. Regular Business**

E1. Consider request to extend the 45-day review and public comment period for the Draft Environmental Impact Report for ConnectMenlo – Menlo Park General Plan Update

Assistant City Manager Chip Taylor introduced the item. Principal Planner Deanna Chow gave a brief overview of recent developments.

Public Comment

- Ellen Hope, League of Women Voters, spoke in support of extending the comment period and expressed concerns regarding jobs/housing balance, traffic and transportation and sea level rise ([Handout](#))
- Steve Van Pelt spoke in support of extending the comment period and regarding traffic
- Pamela Jones spoke in support of extending the comment period and regarding the impact of additional housing on the Belle Haven neighborhood
- Ernesto Reyes spoke regarding displacement, secondary dwellings and code enforcement in the Belle Haven neighborhood
- Gita Dev, Sierra Club, spoke regarding solutions to the traffic, connectivity and other impacts

**ACTION:** Motion and second (Mueller/Ohtaki) to extend the 45-day review and public comment period for the Draft Environmental Impact Report for ConnectMenlo – Menlo Park General Plan Update passes 3-0 (Mayor Cline and Councilmember Carlton absent)

Councilmember Mueller requested that an updated schedule be presented to Council at its next meeting.

**F. Adjournment**

Mayor Pro Tem Keith adjourned the meeting at 9:46 p.m.



Pamela Aguilar, CMC  
City Clerk

These minutes were approved at the City Council meeting of July 19, 2016.