



SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

Date: 4/18/2023
Time: 6:00 p.m.
Locations: Teleconference and
City Council Chambers
751 Laurel St., Menlo Park, CA 94025

Regular Session

A. Call To Order

Mayor Wolosin called the meeting to order at 6:06 p.m.

B. Roll Call

Present: Combs, Doerr, Nash, Taylor, Wolosin
Absent: None
Staff: City Manager Justin I. C. Murphy, City Attorney Nira F. Doherty, Assistant to the City Manager/City Clerk Judi A. Herren

C. Special Business

C1. Interviews of Planning Commission applicants (Attachment)
(Note: No action will be taken at this meeting. Appointments are scheduled for the April 25, 2023 City Council meeting.)

The City Council interviewed the following Planning Commission applicants:

- Paul Studemeister
- Andrew Ehrich
- Ross Silverstein
- Katie Ferrick

D. Closed Session

D1. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – EXISTING LITIGATION

Paragraph (1) of subdivision (d) of Section 54956.9

Name of case: Tobias Kunze and Liliana Kunze Briseno v. City of Menlo Park (Case No. 3-CIV00590)

- Richard Heintze spoke in support of the removal of the “dangerous dog” designation to the Kunze’s dog.
- Stacy Deks spoke in support of the removal of the “dangerous dog” designation to the Kunze’s dog.
- Jenna McGrath spoke in support of the removal of the “dangerous dog” designation to the Kunze’s dog.
- Scott Stocker spoke in support of the removal of the “dangerous dog” designation to the Kunze’s dog.

- Scout Tweedie-Yates spoke in support of the removal of the “dangerous dog” designation to the Kunze’s dog.
- Candace Hathaway spoke in support of new mechanisms to manage neighbor disputes.
- Steve Schmidt spoke in support of the removal of the “dangerous dog” designation to the Kunze’s dog.
- Kathleen Hohalek spoke in support of the removal of the “dangerous dog” designation to the Kunze’s dog.
- Deborah Denny, through Scout Tweedie-Yates, spoke in support of the removal of the “dangerous dog” designation to the Kunze’s dog.
- Preeti Sharma requested information on the number of animal control hearing conducted by San Mateo County.
- Nancy Tomkins spoke in support of the removal of the “dangerous dog” designation to the Kunze’s dog.

D2. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – ANTICIPATED LITIGATION
Significant exposure to litigation pursuant to paragraph (2) of subdivision (d) of Section 54956.9:
(One potential case)

D3. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – ANTICIPATED LITIGATION
Initiation of litigation pursuant to paragraph (4) of subdivision (d) of Section 54956.9: (One potential case)

E. Adjournment

Mayor Wolosin adjourned to the closed session at 7:26 p.m.

Mayor Wolosin adjourned the meeting at 11:25 p.m.

Judi A. Herren, Assistant to the City Manager/City Clerk

These minutes were approved at the City Council meeting of May 9, 2023.