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CITY OF SAN MATEO

Special Meeting Minutes

City Council

City Hall
330 W. 20th Avenue
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September 3, 2024
City Hall Council Chambers 5:00 PM
Special Meeting

CALL TO ORDER at 5:00 p.m.

Roll Call

Present: Mayor Diaz Nash, Deputy Mayor Newsom, Council Members: Hedges, Lee, and Loraine

AB 2449 Requests and Considerations for Meeting Participation by Teleconference due to Just Cause or Emergency Circumstances – there were no requests.

CLOSED SESSION

Following the opportunity for public comment, there were no speakers, the City Council convened into Closed Session at 5:05 p.m. to consider:

1. Conference with Legal Counsel – Existing Litigation, Workers’ Compensation
(Paragraph (1) of subdivision (d) of Government Code Section 54956.9
Names of cases: Phaymany Syvongxay and John Bouthillier
2. Conference with Labor Negotiators (Government Code Section 54957.6)
City designated representatives: Yumi Maeda, Karen Huang, Abby Veesser and Stacey Cue.
Employee Organizations: Police Sergeants’ Association, San Mateo City Employees Association, SEIU Maintenance and SEIU Non-Merit Part-Time
3. Conference With Legal Counsel - Anticipated Litigation
Initiation of litigation pursuant to paragraph (4) of subdivision (d) of Section 54956.9: (One case)

Council reconvened at 6:22 p.m.

STUDY SESSION

4. San Mateo Police Department Staffing Needs Assessment and Organizational Analysis - Presentation

Ed Barbarini, Chief of Police, and Dave Peruzzaro, Police Captain, gave the presentation.

Public Comment: there were no speakers.

Council directed continued strategic planning focused on public safety, traffic management, and quality of life. They supported expanding the homeless outreach team, enhancing traffic enforcement, increasing school resource officers (SROs), leveraging technology like drones and a real-time information center, and addressing the need for additional dispatchers.

ADJOURNMENT –The meeting adjourned at 7:13 p.m.

APPROVED BY:

SUBMITTED BY:

Lisa Diaz Nash, Mayor

Martin McTaggart, City Clerk