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# CITY OF SAN MATEO

## Special Meeting Minutes

### City Council

City Hall  
330 W. 20th Avenue  
San Mateo CA 94403  
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**May 6, 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.

#### **STUDY SESSION**

**1. Wireless Ordinance and Design Standards Update – Study Session**

Jay Yu, Engineering Manager, and Jason Hallare, Senior Engineer presented on the City's Wireless Ordinance and Design Standards Update and requested direction as to what extent updates and amendments to the City's wireless regulations should be prepared and brought back for consideration by the Sustainability and Infrastructure Commission and City Council.

Public Comment (14 speakers) Sandra Dillan recommended the City Council authorize payment for Ariel Straus' services; Mike Dillan, April McNeil, Vikash, John Connelly, Nancy Cassary, and Diana Rios Dominguez spoke on health concerns related to wireless facilities, Kelly Ryerson, Crystal Garcia, Irena Mavridis, Virginia Wake, and Laurie Watanuki, encouraged maximizing local authority to minimize facilities in residential areas and encouraged researching options for addressing residents' concerns; Ariel Strauss provided an organized presentation stating the staff report doesn't reflect community concerns in full; Michael Maslakowski spoke in favor of wireless installations.

Tripp May from Telecom Law Firm, Ariel Strauss, and City Attorney Prasanna Rasiah answered questions by Council.

The Council thanked staff and the community for the work undertaken through to inform this discussion. With consensus, the Council provided input and support to all 13 staff recommendations and provided additional direction to staff on implementation. The City's wireless regulations updates and amendments will be prepared and brought back for consideration by the Sustainability and Infrastructure Commission and City Council.

#### **ADJOURNMENT** –The meeting adjourned at 6:58 p.m.

APPROVED BY:

Lisa Diaz Nash, Mayor

SUBMITTED BY:

Martin McTaggart, City Clerk