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CITY OF SAN MATEO

Special Meeting Minutes

City Council

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Monday, January 4, 2021
Remote 5:30 PM
Special Meeting

CALL TO ORDER This meeting is being held under the provisions of State of California Governor Gavin Newsom's Executive Order N-29-20; in which Brown Act regulations are relaxed to allow members to remote in due to the Coronavirus Covid-19 health emergency.

Roll Call

Remote: Mayor Rodriguez, Council Members: Papan, Lee and Goethals
Absent: Deputy Mayor Bonilla due to illness

STUDY SESSION

1. Public Works Master Plan Consolidation - Preliminary Review

Deputy Public Works Director Matt Zucca provided a presentation on the Public Works master plans. Council asked questions of staff. Public Comment – Adam Loraine stated support; Kristie Egslaer quick build should be the priority; Drew commented on Hillsdale Transit Center and downtown grade separations needs.

Council Comments – Council acknowledged it is very complicated to balance the priorities as the layers include managing small fixes as there is no funding, opportunity cost, available money, partnerships, grants; our values are reflected in the projects we are spending money on now; and some projects take years to come to fruition. Council noted the need to balance community needs through a fiscal lens, the updating of the plans helps to keep the focus on modernizing and without enough money it comes down to being creative and balancing. Interest was expressed at looking at the Corp Yard site again for opportunities and the need for grade separations for downtown. Council requested staff provide a prioritizing framework to help with decision-making. Staff noted the discretionary funding is being prioritized towards street improvements and delaying funding raises cost escalation concerns.

Discussion ensued on the last time the Corp Yard was examined but don't be duplicative of what was already done.

ADJOURNMENT - The meeting adjourned at 6:44p.m.

APPROVED BY:

SUBMITTED BY:

Eric Rodriguez, Mayor

Patrice M. Olds, City Clerk