

COUNCIL MEMBERS  
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Rick Bonilla, Deputy Mayor  
Diane Papan  
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Joe Goethals

# CITY OF SAN MATEO

## Special Meeting Minutes

### City Council

City Hall  
330 W. 20th Avenue  
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**Monday, May 17, 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, Deputy Mayor Bonilla, Council Members: Papan, Lee and Goethals

#### STUDY SESSION

*The public will have an opportunity to comment during the consideration of these items.*

**1. Storm Systems – Funding Analysis Overview**

Deputy Director Matthew Zucca provided the history of the Storm Systems Evaluation process. Jerry Bradshaw, Senior Engineer, SCI Consulting, provided information on funding analysis to create an enterprise fund to meet the needs of the storm water system needs. He outlined next steps to consider a Community Survey. Council asked questions of staff and the consultant.

Public Comment - Rich Hedges clarified history of the lagoon. Andrew commented that this is a watershed that feeds to lagoon. James Ruigomez spoke on using prevailing wage for these projects. Rick Sakuda stated it is everybody's rain, the vast majority of the silt comes from the other areas in San Mateo. Lori Middione, Laguna Vista Homeowners Association, talked about needing information on where to haul the dredge.

Council Members commented on the need for a short term and a long-term plan; education needed on this is a vital storm water retention basin and that the benefit of maintaining this accrues to everyone; opportunities to do some work in tandem with the County's Flood Seal Level Rise District; interest in surveying the public similar to the Prop 218 ballots; long overdue and time to move forward; slogan for keep the lagoon blue; and pull in green infrastructure in the fee study. Council concurred the next step is to hear from the community.

#### CLOSED SESSION

Following the opportunity for public comment, there were no speakers, the City Council convened into Closed Session at 6:35 p.m. to consider:

**2. Conference with Labor Negotiators (Government Code Section 54957.6)**

City designated representatives: Stacey Cue, Casey Echarte, Rich Lee, and Teresa Abrahamsohn  
Employee Organization: Service Employees International Union (SEIU) 521 Maintenance Unit and Police Officers' Association

**ADJOURNMENT** – The meeting adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

APPROVED BY:

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Eric Rodriguez, Mayor

SUBMITTED BY:

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Patrice M. Olds, City Clerk