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CITY OF SAN MATEO

Special Meeting Minutes

City Council

City Hall
330 W. 20th Avenue
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June 20, 2023
City Hall Council Chambers 6:00 PM
Special Meeting

CALL TO ORDER at 6:00 p.m.

Roll Call

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

PUBLIC COMMENT

Mayor Lee granted an exception to approve a request for the Special Meeting to begin with General Public Comment, public comment was provided by: John Ulrich, Jr., Donya Sultani, Carla Avitabile, and Mary Alexander spoke in favor of pay increases for library staff.

STUDY SESSION

1. Train Horn Noise – Status Update

Tina Pham, Senior Engineer, gave the presentation on the status of efforts to minimize train horn noise impacts. The presentation contained a schedule for establishing train quiet zones. Staff recommended Council proceed with closure at Villa Terrace Avenue and medians at E. Bellevue Avenue at-grade crossings.

Council asked questions of staff.

Public Comment – Thomas Morgan asked about the closing of the Poplar off-ramp and any redesign of Peninsula and how that may impact the proposed solutions.

Council deliberation continued.

Council consensus is to continue with staff's recommendation to proceed with the closure at Villa Terrace Avenue and medians at E. Bellevue Avenue at-grade crossings, and emphasized the need for more outreach with the community earlier in the decision making process.

The City Council convened to Closed Session at 6:58 p.m.

CLOSED SESSION

Following the opportunity for public comment, there were no speakers, the City Council convened into Closed Session to consider:

2. Public Employee Appointment

Title: City Manager

ADJOURNMENT –The meeting adjourned at 7:09 p.m.

APPROVED BY:

SUBMITTED BY:

Amourence Lee, Mayor

Matin McTaggart, Deputy City Clerk