

COUNCIL MEMBERS
Amourance Lee, Mayor
Lisa Diaz Nash, Deputy Mayor
Rich Hedges
Adam Loraine
Rob Newsom Jr.

CITY OF SAN MATEO

Special Meeting Minutes

City Council

City Hall
330 W. 20th Avenue
San Mateo CA 94403
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September 18, 2023
City Hall Council Chambers 5:30 PM
Special Meeting

CALL TO ORDER at 5:30 p.m.

Roll Call

Present: Mayor Lee, Council Members: Hedges, Loraine and Newsom

Deputy Mayor Diaz Nash teleconferenced from: the Sheraton Hanoi Hotel, K5 Nghi Tam, 11 Xuan Dieu Road, Tay Ho District Hanoi, Vietnam

CLOSED SESSION

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

1. Conference with Labor Negotiators (Government Code Section 54957.6)
City designated representatives: Stacey Cue, Teresa Abrahamsohn, Karen Huang, and Yumi Maeda
Employee Organization: San Mateo Safety Management Association
2. Conference with Legal Counsel – Existing Litigation
(Paragraph (1) of subdivision (d) of Government Code Section 54956.9) Name of Case: Amitava Biswas v. City of San Mateo, San Mateo Superior Court Case No.: 23-CIV-04046

The City Council reconvened into open session at 6:41 p.m.

STUDY SESSION

3. Boards and Commissions – 2023 Demography Study

The meeting adjourned at 6:50 p.m. to convene the Regular Meeting. This special meeting reconvened at 7:58 p.m. to Study Session Item #3.

Martin McTaggart, Deputy City Clerk, provided a presentation reviewing the 2023 Commissioner Demography Study results. Council asked questions of staff.

Public Comment – Owen Day stated his support of increasing diversity on boards & commissions, especially socio-economically.

Council provided feedback on the survey results, expressed their concerns, and gave suggestions, including capturing greater demographic information from applicants, raising the profile of the work performed by Boards and Commissions, and partnering with community organizations. City Clerk's Office staff will review all suggestions provided by Council for feasibility of implementation.

ADJOURNMENT –The meeting adjourned at 9:07 p.m.

APPROVED BY:

SUBMITTED BY:

Amourence Lee, Mayor

Patrice Olds, City Clerk