



# City of Sunnyvale

## Excerpt Meeting Minutes - Final City Council

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Tuesday, July 30, 2019

6:00 PM

Council Chambers and  
West Conference Room, City Hall  
456 W. Olive Ave., Sunnyvale, CA 94086

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**Special Meeting: Closed Session - 6 PM | Regular Meeting - 7 PM**

### **6 P.M. SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING (Closed Session)**

Vice Mayor Melton announced the items for Closed Session and invited any members of the public to make public comments before the meeting.

#### **1 Call to Order in the West Conference Room**

Vice Mayor Melton called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

#### **2 Roll Call**

**Present:** 7 - Mayor Larry Klein  
Councilmember Russ Melton  
Councilmember Gustav Larsson  
Councilmember Glenn Hendricks  
Vice Mayor Nancy Smith  
Councilmember Michael S. Goldman  
Councilmember Mason Fong

### **PUBLIC HEARINGS/GENERAL BUSINESS**

- 4**      [19-0715](#)      Recommendation to City Council on Adopting the Vision Zero Plan

Public Works Director Chip Taylor and Steve Davis, Fehr & Peers, provided the staff report and presentation.

Public Hearing opened at 10:03 p.m.

Diane Gleason voiced support for Alternative 2.

John Cordes, Silicon Valley Bicycle Coalition, supported funding in the next fiscal year for Vision Zero Plan (Plan) implementation and suggested biennial progress reports to the City Council.

Leia Mehlman shared support for Alternative 2 and sufficient funding for prompt implementation.

Alejandro Marti supported the Plan and promoted “quick build” safety measures.

Daniel Howard voiced support for the Plan, with “quick build” and tactical urbanism solutions.

Kevin Jackson supported the Plan, along with improvements to direct-route roads not heavily traveled by bicyclists due to safety concerns.

Pam Putman supported the Plan and encouraged sharing of roads between different modes of transportation.

Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Commission Chairperson Richard Mehlinger shared the Commission’s support for Alternative 2.

Richard Mehlinger shared support for “quick build” options and the Plan with Guiding Principles as outlined in the staff report.

Samantha Rupel encouraged Council to adopt more aggressive timelines for collision reductions.

Stephen Meier requested Council adopt more aggressive changes, including tunnels or roundabouts.

Zachary Kaufman raised concerns regarding the proposed traffic calming measures on Ticonderoga Drive.

Public Hearing closed at 10:31 p.m.

MOTION: Vice Mayor Melton moved and Councilmember Hendricks seconded the motion to approve Alternative 2: Adopt the Vision Zero Plan with the following modification, update Guiding Principle 3 to: "Safety is a primary consideration in the development of transportation projects for all users."

The motion carried with the following vote:

- Yes:** 6 - Mayor Klein  
Councilmember Melton  
Councilmember Larsson  
Councilmember Hendricks  
Councilmember Goldman  
Councilmember Fong
- No:** 1 - Vice Mayor Smith

The Council recessed at 10:47 p.m. and reconvened at 10:57 p.m. with all Councilmembers present.