



City of Sunnyvale

Meeting Minutes City Council

Tuesday, January 6, 2015

5:45 PM

Special Meeting - Study Session (Audio
Only)

5:45 P.M. SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING (Study Session)

1 Call to Order in the Council Chambers

Mayor Griffith called the meeting to order at 5:50 p.m.

2 Roll Call

Present: 7 - Mayor Jim Griffith
Vice Mayor Tara Martin-Milius
Councilmember David Whittum
Councilmember Pat Meyering
Councilmember Jim Davis
Councilmember Glenn Hendricks
Councilmember Gustav Larsson

3 Public Comment

A member of the public made comments and provided questions on the following topic:

- Unit sizes in new development in the Washington Attendance area

4 Study Session

[14-0752](#) School Enrollment Rate and Projections

Study Session Summary:

City Planning Officer Trudi Ryan, Enrollment Projection Consultant Tom Williams and Superintendent of Schools Benjamin Picard presented a PowerPoint presentation with information on the City and School District, housing development activity, school enrollment and enrollment projections.

Councilmembers asked questions and discussed with City and District staff the following items:

- Adequate funding for the School District to meet instructional needs
- Location and capacity of schools in the District
- Priorities for District spending in the classrooms
- Effect of commercial development in Sunnyvale on District budgets
- Theories on why enrollment decreased at certain schools
- Effect of API scores and rents on household makeup and school enrollment
- Effect of unit type and size on student generation
- Accuracy of long-term predictions
- Coordination and communication with other school districts serving Sunnyvale
- Fiscal and attendance effects from reopening schools currently leased to private schools
- Authority of the Council to make land use decisions based on school impacts

5 Adjourn Special Meeting

Mayor Griffith adjourned the meeting at 6:50 p.m.