## **APPROVED MINUTES\*** SUNNYVALE CITY COUNCIL TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2013, 7 P.M.

## **CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor Spitaleri called the meeting to order in the Council Chambers.

## **SALUTE TO THE FLAG**

Mayor Spitaleri led the salute to the flag.

## ROLL CALL

**PRESENT:** Mayor Anthony (Tony) Spitaleri

Vice Mayor Jim Griffith

Councilmember Christopher Moylan Councilmember David Whittum Councilmember Pat Meyering Councilmember Tara Martin-Milius

Councilmember Jim Davis (by teleconference)

ABSENT: None

**STAFF PRESENT:** City Manager Gary Luebbers

City Attorney Joan Borger

Assistant City Manager Robert Walker

Director of Finance Grace Leung Director of Public Safety Frank Grgurina Director of Public Works Kent Steffens

Director of Environmental Services John Stufflebean Director of Community Development Hanson Hom

City Clerk Kathleen Franco Simmons

 Discussion and Possible Action to Direct Staff to Initiate Revision of the City Sign Code (19.44.190) Regarding Temporary Non-Commercial Signs, Including Campaign Election Signs

Principal Planner Andy Miner presented the staff report.

Public Hearing opened at 9:11 p.m.

Steve Sarrette spoke in support of allowing signs in the right-of-way in front of residential property.

Steve Hoffman spoke in opposition to changing the sign ordinance.

Tap Merrick spoke in support of allowing signs in the parkway.

Public Hearing closed at 9:19 p.m.

MOTION: Councilmember Moylan moved and Vice Mayor Griffith seconded the motion to direct staff to develop a modification to the existing ordinance that non-commercial signs may be erected on private property but not on City property.

VOTE: 4 - 3 (Councilmembers Meyering, Whittum and Davis dissented)