



## City of Sunnyvale

### Meeting Minutes - Final (excerpt) City Council

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Tuesday, October 28, 2014

4:30 PM

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

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**Special Meetings-Closed Session-4:30 PM | Study Sessions-5:15 PM and 6 PM | Regular  
Meeting-7 PM**

- 4**      [14-0701](#)      Approve the Amended Request for Modification of 2003 CDBG  
Loan to Sunnyvale Community Services

Housing Officer Suzanne Isé presented the staff report.

Public Hearing opened at 7:42 p.m.

John Howe spoke regarding the services provided to the homeless by Sunnyvale Community Services and recommended forgiveness of the past, present and future interest on the loan.

Marie Bernard, Sunnyvale Community Services, spoke regarding the unique role of Sunnyvale Community Services to provide assistance services to the homeless.

Dixie Larsen expressed support of the recommendation to forgive the accrued and future interest on the loan.

Poncho Guevara, Executive Director of Sacred Heart Community Services, expressed support for Sunnyvale Community Services and urged forgiveness of the loan.

Stan Hendryx spoke regarding the benefits of Sunnyvale Community Services' service to the community and stated support of the recommendation to approve Option 2 to forgive the interest.

Public Hearing closed at 7:53 p.m.

MOTION: Councilmember Hendricks moved and Councilmember Whittum seconded the motion to approve Alternative 1: Approve the current SCS request ("Option 2") to revise the existing loan agreement to forgive the interest accrued to date and

reduce interest rate to zero percent, and make a formal policy statement that this action shall not be seen as a precedent for other borrowers, and is made only due to the unique role of SCS in the Sunnyvale community. The motion carried by the following vote:

**Yes: 7 -** Councilmember Griffith  
Councilmember Davis  
Councilmember Whittum  
Councilmember Meyering  
Councilmember Martin-Milius  
Mayor Hendricks  
Councilmember Larsson

**No: 0**