



City of Sunnyvale

Agenda Item

20-0045

Agenda Date: 2/25/2020

Study Session Summary of March 19, 2019 - The Structure and Function of the Subcommittee titled "Discussion of the Council Subcommittee to Discuss Items of Mutual Interest with Local School Districts" (Information Only).

Call to Order:

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

City Councilmembers Present:

Mayor Larry Klein
Vice Mayor Nancy Smith
Councilmember Gustav Larsson
Councilmember Glenn Hendricks
Councilmember Russ Melton
Councilmember Michael S. Goldman
Councilmember Mason Fong

City Councilmembers Absent:

None.

Study Session Summary:

City Manager Kent Steffens and City Attorney John Nagel provided the staff report that outlined subcommittee structure options and assigning members to the Subcommittee to Discuss Items of Mutual Interest with Local School Districts.

Councilmembers asked questions and made the following comments:

- Desire to establish a liaison structure with rotation.
- Desire to keep the current standing committee structure.
- Desire to establish a 2:2 structure which would not require a formal meeting, agenda, or reporting back to Council.
- Interest in adding Foothill-De Anza Community College, Mission College and County Board of Education to the list.
- Concerns over lack of continuity with a liaison rotation cycle. The standing committee structure serves as a communication mechanism between agencies.
- What is the desired outcome and role of the standing committee?
- The standing committee serves as a tool to create synergy among the agencies.

Public Comment:

Members of the public made the following comments:

- The standing committee structure allows for transparency.
- The liaison structure allows for consistency.

- It is important to discourage a lobbying environment.

Adjournment:

Vice Mayor Melton adjourned the meeting at 6:44 p.m.