



# City of Sunnyvale

## Meeting Minutes City Council

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Tuesday, March 17, 2015

6:00 PM

Special Meeting - Study Session (Audio  
Only)

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

#### **1 Call to Order in the West Conference Room (Open to the Public)**

Vice Mayor Martin-Milius called the meeting to order at 6 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**

None

#### **4 Study Session**

[15-0200](#) Proposed Fiscal Year 2015/16 Utility Rates

##### Study Session Summary:

Director of Finance Grace Leung and Assistant Director of Finance Tim Kirby gave a presentation that provided an over view of the City's Water, Wastewater, and Solid Waste utility enterprise funds, and provided staff's recommended FY 2015/16 rate increase for each utility.

Councilmembers asked questions, made comments, and requested additional information; summarized below.

- Concerns were expressed regarding higher levels of groundwater use by other cities and the impact on water availability for Sunnyvale.
- Inquiry regarding possibility of the Santa Clara Valley Water District attending a future council meeting to discuss water supply issues.
- Questions regarding infrastructure projects and the possible acceleration of

projects that could benefit the City in a time of drought, such as recycled water projects.

- Concerns regarding the utilization of the Rate Stabilization Reserves and how quickly reserves could be restored.
- Questions regarding the City's monthly and bi-monthly utility billing processes.
- Concerns regarding commercial water rates.
- Questions regarding progress on the City's Zero Waste initiatives.

## **5 Adjourn Special Meeting**

Vice Mayor Martin-Milius adjourned the meeting at 6:57 p.m.