



City of Sunnyvale

Meeting Minutes City Council

Tuesday, April 7, 2015

6:00 PM

Special Meeting - Study Session (Audio
Only)

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

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

Vice Mayor Tara 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

4 Study Session

[15-0194](#) Sidewalk Repair Program Modifications

Study Session Summary:

Director of Public Works Manuel Pineda presented information about the City's sidewalk repair program.

Councilmembers asked questions, made comments, and requested additional information; summarized below (some comments were made by more than one Councilmember and are only listed once).

- Questions about different types of mitigation options and how well they have worked.
- Discussion on the costs of repair, possible funding sources and the need to establish goals and funding guidelines.
- Discussion and concern about liability issues including number of claims and related costs.
- Questions about the history of the sidewalk repair program and related service levels.

- Questions about the severity level rating system and how many sites are in each category.
- Concern over the increasing number of sites identified as needing repair.
- Questions about what other local cities are doing regarding funding and if they have a backlog of sites needing repair.
- Questions on if there is a state standard for what is an acceptable backlog of sites.
- Purpose of the session is to provide a description of the current program and various options to deal with the current backlog of sites needing repair.

5 Adjourn Special Meeting

Vice Mayor Tara Martin-Milius adjourned the meeting at 6:50 p.m.

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