



City of Sunnyvale

Meeting Minutes City Council

Tuesday, March 19, 2019

6:00 PM

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

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

2 Roll Call

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

3 Public Comment

Item 3-Public Comment heard after agenda item 4-Study Session.

4 Study Session

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The Structure and Function of the Subcommittee titled
"Discussion of the Council Subcommittee to Discuss Items of
Mutual Interests with Local School Districts"

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.

3 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.

5 Adjourn Special Meeting

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