



# City of Sunnyvale

## Meeting Minutes City Council

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Thursday, January 28, 2021

8:30 AM

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### Special Meeting - Strategic Planning Workshop

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

Pursuant to Section 3 of Executive Order N-29-20, issued by Governor Newsom on March 17, 2020, the meeting was conducted telephonically.

Mayor Klein called the meeting to order at 8:32 a.m. via teleconference.

#### **ROLL CALL**

**Present:** 7 - Mayor Larry Klein  
Vice Mayor Glenn Hendricks  
Councilmember Gustav Larsson  
Councilmember Russ Melton  
Councilmember Mason Fong  
Councilmember Alysa Cisneros  
Councilmember Omar Din

Mayor Klein, Vice Mayor Hendricks and all Councilmembers attended via teleconference.

#### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

Public Comment opened at 8:34 a.m.

Helen Grieco spoke towards establishing an independent redistricting commission.

Elaine Manley voiced support for establishing an independent or hybrid redistricting commission.

Cal Cornwell spoke towards establishing an independent redistricting commission and Council's role and input during the redistricting process.

Galen Kim Davis communicated support for prioritizing implementation of the Active Transportation Plan (ATP) and establishing an independent redistricting commission.

Diane Gleason shared support for establishing an independent redistricting commission.

Tara Martin-Milius voiced support for establishing an independent redistricting commission, streamlining the study issue process and spoke towards Reach Codes.

Kristel Wickham communicated support for prioritizing implementation of the ATP.

Lauren Cordano shared support for prioritizing implementation of the ATP.

Ari Feinsmith voiced support for prioritizing implementation of the ATP.

Erik Lindskog communicated support for prioritizing implementation of the ATP.

Caleb Sanders shared support for prioritizing implementation of the ATP.

John Cordes voiced support for prioritizing implementation of the ATP and creating an independent redistricting commission.

Mark Hlady communicated support for prioritizing implementation of the ATP.

Karl Voelker shared support for prioritizing implementation of the ATP.

Public Comment closed at 9:06 a.m.

### **OVERVIEW**

Mayor Klein provided opening remarks.

City Manager Kent Steffens provided opening remarks and welcomed facilitator Shawn Spano.

Finance Director Tim Kirby provided the fiscal report and presentation.

### **FOCUS AREAS: COUNCIL PRIORITIES UPDATE**

Council met with the Executive Leadership Team in a facilitated workshop format

and received information on strategic focus areas.

### **STRATEGIC TOPICS DISCUSSION**

#### Redistricting Public Process

Deputy City Manager Jaqui Guzmán provided the staff report and presentation.

Councilmembers posed questions for staff and provided comments regarding the redistricting public process.

#### Active Transportation Plan

Public Works Director Chip Taylor provided the staff report and presentation.

Councilmembers posed questions for staff, provided comments regarding the implementation of the Active Transportation Plan.

#### Cultural Inclusion Study

Library and Recreation Services Director Cherise Brandell provided the staff report and presentation.

Councilmembers posed questions for staff, provided comments regarding cultural inclusion.

### **DISCUSSION ON COUNCIL PRIORITIES**

MOTION: Councilmember Melton moved and Councilmember Din seconded the motion to add "Implementation of the Active Transportation Plan" to Council Priority "Ability of Infrastructure to Support Development & Traffic."

Mayor Klein offered a friendly amendment to add "and Active Transportation" to Council Priority "Ability of Infrastructure to Support Development & Traffic."  
Councilmember Melton accepted the friendly amendment.

The motion carried with the following vote:

**Yes: 6 -** Mayor Klein  
Councilmember Larsson  
Councilmember Melton  
Councilmember Fong  
Councilmember Cisneros  
Councilmember Din

**No: 1 -** Vice Mayor Hendricks

MOTION: Councilmember Fong moved and Councilmember Melton seconded the motion to add a Council Priority titled "Access, Equity and Inclusion."

Councilmember Din offered a friendly amendment to revise the Council Priority to "Equity, Access and Inclusion." Councilmember Fong accepted the friendly amendment.

The motion carried with the following vote:

**Yes: 7 -** Mayor Klein  
Vice Mayor Hendricks  
Councilmember Larsson  
Councilmember Melton  
Councilmember Fong  
Councilmember Cisneros  
Councilmember Din

**No: 0**

MOTION: Councilmember Melton moved and Councilmember Din seconded the motion to remove Council Priority "Open Space Acquisition Planning: Future of Golf Courses."

The motion carried with the following vote:

**Yes: 4 -** Councilmember Melton  
Councilmember Fong  
Councilmember Cisneros  
Councilmember Din

**No: 3 -** Mayor Klein  
Vice Mayor Hendricks  
Councilmember Larsson

**ADJOURNMENT**

Mayor Klein adjourned the meeting at 5:15 p.m.