



# City of Sunnyvale

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Study Session Summary of April 7, 2015 - Sidewalk Repair Program Modifications

### **Call to Order:**

Vice Mayor Tara Martin-Milius called the meeting to order at 6 p.m.

### **City Councilmembers Present:**

Mayor Jim Griffith  
Vice Mayor Tara Martin-Milius  
Councilmember David Whittum  
Councilmember Pat Meyering  
Councilmember Jim Davis  
Councilmember Glenn Hendricks  
Councilmember Gustav Larsson

### **City Councilmembers Absent:**

None.

### **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.

### **Adjournment:**

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