



City of East Palo Alto ACTION MINUTES

By: *Minette Warren*

JOINT SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL/REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY MEETING

THURSDAY, JUNE 17, 2010

Time: 7:00P.M.

2415 UNIVERSITY AVENUE
Council Chamber – First Floor

7:00PM Joint Special City Council/Redevelopment Agency Meeting

Joint Call to Order and Roll Call

PRESENT: MARTINEZ, EVANS, ABRICA, ROMERO, WOODS,

1. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

ACTION: MOTION/SECOND: ABRICA/ROMERO **VOTE:** 5-0

2. COMMUNITY FORUM

Policy and Action Informational Reports, Resolutions and Motions

3. Special Measure "C" Proposals Presentation and Decisions

Recommendation: That Council, By Motion, Receive the Oversight Committee Recommendation and Give Appropriate Direction Staff to bring back a resolution

DELIBERATION HELD BY COUNCIL, DIRECTION GIVEN TO STAFF TO BRING BACK A RESOLUTION ON MEASURE 'C' COMMITTEE PROPOSAL REGARDING AN RFP FOR A MEASURE 'C' CONSULTANT

4. Sponsored Employment Program Funding Request

Recommendation: That Council provides the appropriate direction to staff

**DIRECTION GIVEN TO STAFF TO FIND FUNDING FOR THE SPONSORED
EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM FOR ONEPA AND BRING RESOLUTION BACK TO
COUNCIL.**

5. ADJOURNMENT

SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING

THURSDAY, JUNE 17, 2010
AGENDA ITEM No. 3

Policy and Action

Deliberation of Measure “C” Oversight Committee’s
Recommendations

Motions

**Special Measure “C” Proposals Presentation and
Decisions – (Meda Okelo, Director/Community
Services; Ronald Davis, Chief of Police, Police
Department)**

Measure C Committee Final Recommendations

June 15, 2010

Decision making process on how to distribute \$113,000.

Group Process:

- Categorize the applying organizations/ programs (Seniors, Domestic Violence, Ex-Felons → \$29,000, Youth→\$84,000)
- Review the Interim Report for each organization/ program
- Make a decision on whether or not to recommend funding
- Review the new Application
- Come up with a funding recommendation

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1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CORA (Community Overcoming Relationship Abuse) • Crisis Intervention 	\$40,000	\$5,000	<p>Motion: Not to fund (Ester Hill) 2nd: Teresa Fernandez →Motion Resented</p> <p>Motion: Fund \$5,000 (Stewart Hyland) 2nd: Anna Turner Favor: Re'Anita Burns, Patricia Finau, Marva Monje, Teresa Fernandez, Ester Hill, Stewart Hyland, Anna Turner William Webster Opposed: Abstain:</p>

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2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nuestra Casa Parents as Leaders 	\$25,000	\$10,000	<p>Motion: Recommend \$10,000 (William Webster)</p> <p>2nd: Anna Turner</p> <p>Favor: Re’Anita Burns, Patricia Finau, Marva Monje, Teresa Fernandez, Ester Hill, Stewart Hyland, Anna Turner William Webster</p> <p>Opposed:</p> <p>Abstain:</p>

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3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community Development Institute Peacemakers Corp 	\$39,200	\$0. 00	<p>Motion: Recommend no funding (Patricia Finau) 2nd: Teresa Fernandez Favor: Patricia Finau, Teresa Fernandez, Opposed: Marva Monje Abstain: Anna Turner (Recuse), Re’Anita Burns, Ester Hill, William Webster</p>

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4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Youth United for Community Action Higher Learning Program 	\$40,000	\$10,000	<p>Motion: Recommend \$10,000 (Ester Hill)</p> <p>2nd: Teresa Fernandez</p> <p>Favor: Patricia Finau, Teresa Fernandez, Marva Monje, Stewart Hyland</p> <p>Opposed:</p> <p>Abstain: Anna Turner Re'Anita Burns, William Webster (All Recuse)</p>

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5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Boys and Girls Club Success, Resiliency & Leadership Programs 	\$40,000	\$5,000	<p>Motion: Recommend \$5,000 (Anna Turner) 2nd: Stewart Hyland Favor: Re’Anita Burns, Patricia Finau, Teresa Fernandez, Marva Monje, Ester Hill, Stewart Hyland, Anna Turner, William Webster Opposed: Abstain:</p>
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6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Youth Community Services • Freshmen Leadership Corps (FLC) 	\$15,000	\$10,000	<p>Motion: Recommend \$5,000 (Stewart Hyland) 2nd: William Webster Favor: Re’Anita Burns, Patricia Finau, Teresa Fernandez, Marva Monje, Ester Hill, Stewart Hyland, Anna Turner, William Webster Opposed: Abstain:</p>
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8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fresh Lifelines for Youth (FLY) • Legal Eagle 	\$40,000	\$0.00	Recommended not to fund
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9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Peninsula Sports Academy Peninsula Sports Academy (PSA) 	\$40,000	\$5,000	<p>Motion: Recommend \$5,000 (Anna Turner) 2nd: William Webster Favor: Re’Anita Burns, Patricia Finau, Teresa Fernandez, Marva Monje, Ester Hill, Stewart Hyland, Anna Turner, William Webster Opposed: Abstain:</p>
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10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Foundation for a College Education College Bound Program 	\$40,000	\$0,000	Recommendation not to fund
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1 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Legal Services • Immigration legal Services for Immigrant Survivors of Domestic Violence and Other Crimes 	\$40,000	\$15,000	<p>Motion: Recommend \$15,000 (Patricia Finau) 2nd: Teresa Fernandez Favor: Re'Anita Burns, Patricia Finau, Teresa Fernandez, Marva Monje, Ester Hill, Opposed: Abstain: William Webster</p>
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1 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • East Palo Alto Boxing Club • East Palo Alto Boxing Club 	\$40,000	\$10,000	Motion: Recommend \$10,000 (William Webster) 2nd: Stewart Hyland Favor: Re'Anita Burns, Patricia Finau, Teresa Fernandez, Marva Monje, Ester Hill, Stewart Hyland, Anna Turner, William Webster Opposed: Abstain:

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1 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legal Aid Society • Domestic Violence and Elder Abuse Prevention Project 	\$40,000	\$0.00	Recommend no funding
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1 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Midpeninsula Community Media Center • Building Community; connecting Student Families at the Ravenswood District 	\$9,133	\$9,133	<p>Motion: Recommend \$9,133 (William Webster) 2nd: Stewart Hyland Favor: Re’Anita Burns, Patricia Finau, Teresa Fernandez, Marva Monje, Ester Hill, Stewart Hyland, Anna Turner, William Webster Opposed: Abstain:</p>
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1 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • East Palo Alto Greyhounds • East Palo Alto Greyhounds 	\$40,000	\$0.00	Recommend not to fund
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16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> One East Palo Alto Sponsored Employment Program (SEP) 	\$141,155	\$5,000	<p>Motion: Recommend \$10,000 (Stewart Hyland) 2nd: Ester Hill Favor: Patricia Finau, Marva Monje, Ester Hill Opposed: Stewart Hyland, Anna Turner Abstain: Teresa Fernandez, William Webster (All Recuse) → Motion Failed</p> <p>Motion: Recommend \$5,000 (Patricia Finau) 2nd: Ester Hill Favor: Patricia Finau, Marva Monje, Ester Hill, Stewart Hyland, Opposed: Anna Turner Abstain: Teresa Fernandez, William Webster (All Recuse)</p>
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1 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Youth Reach ● YouthReach United Community Through Competition 	\$40,000	\$5,000	<p>Motion: Recommend \$5,000 (Stewart Hyland) 2nd: William Webster Favor: Patricia Finau, Teresa Fernandez, Marva Monje, Ester Hill, Stewart Hyland, Anna Turner, William Webster Opposed: Abstain:</p>
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1 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mural Music & Arts Project • Health Education Through Art (HEArt) 	\$10,000	\$10,000	<p>Motion: Recommend \$5,000 (Stewart Hyland) 2nd: William Webster Favor: Patricia Finau, Teresa Fernandez, Marva Monje, Ester Hill, Stewart Hyland, Anna Turner, William Webster Opposed: Abstain:</p>
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19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mural Music & Arts Project • Teen Mural Project 	\$10,000	\$0	Recommendation not to fund
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20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apostolic Assembly • AYM 4 EPA 	\$40,000	\$3,400	<p>Motion: Recommend \$5,000 (Stewart Hyland) 2nd: William Webster Favor: Patricia Finau, Teresa Fernandez, Marva Monje, Ester Hill, Stewart Hyland , William Webster Opposed: Anna Turner Abstain:</p>
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2 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Development Institute • Alive and Free (through FYBY) 	\$29,300	\$9,000	<p>Motion: Recommend \$5,000 (William Webster)</p> <p>2nd: Stewart Hyland</p> <p>Favor: Patricia Finau, Teresa Fernandez, Marva Monje, Ester Hill, Stewart Hyland, William Webster</p> <p>Opposed: Anna Turner</p> <p>Abstain:</p>
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2 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bayshore Christian Ministries • Summer Leadership Employment & Discipleship (LEAD) 	\$14,660	\$3,400	<p>Motion: Recommend \$5,000 (Stewart Hyland) 2nd: William Webster Favor: Patricia Finau, Teresa Fernandez, Marva Monje, Ester Hill, Stewart Hyland , William Webster Opposed: Anna Turner Abstain:</p>
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SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING

**THURSDAY, JUNE 17, 2010
AGENDA ITEM No. 4**

Policy and Action

Discussion

Motion

Sponsored Employment Program Funding Request

**ANOTHER SHOW OF SUPPORT
NEEDED TONIGHT FOR THE
SPONSORED EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM (SEP)
FUNDING REQUEST SUBMITTED TO
THE EAST PALO ALTO CITY COUNCIL
(& THE SEP MEASURE C APPLICATION)**

Please note that the Sponsored Employment Program funding request, which was a written communication item on the agenda of the last Regular Joint City Council/Redevelopment Agency Meeting [6/1/10], should

have been an action item on the agenda of tonight's meeting of the same body.

There is nothing pertaining to this item on the agenda of the Regular Joint City Council/Redevelopment Agency Meeting which will be held TONIGHT, June 15, 2010 at 7:30pm (the agenda is posted online here: <http://www.ci.east-palo-alto.ca.us/uploads/4274/06-15-10%20Reg%20Jnt%20CC%20RDA%20Mtg.pdf>). Therefore, it is unclear whether City Council will take action on our request tonight.

HOWEVER

We also submitted a Measure C funding application. As indicated in the excerpt from tonight's meeting agenda copied below, there will be a "special Measure C proposals presentation and decisions" item on the agenda that members of the public may speak on during Community Forum.

EXCERPT: Item 9; the Consent Calendar; and, Items 16,17 and 18 may be addressed during Community Forum only, unless otherwise approved by Council

17. Special Presentations:

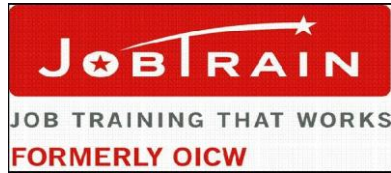
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18. Special Measure "C" Proposals Presentation and Decisions

Recommendation:

That Council, By Motion, Receive the Oversight Committee Recommendation and Give Appropriate Direction Staff to bring back a resolution

**PLEASE come out again TONIGHT
and support the
Sponsored Employment Program
funding request, whether by your presence
alone or by speaking in favor of it at the
appropriate time.**



COLLEGE TRACK ▶▶

Dear Minnette -- OEPA has submitted a funding request of \$141,155 to the City of East Palo Alto for the Summer 2010 Sponsored Employment Program (SEP).

We are immensely grateful for the funding the City of East Palo Alto has provided to SEP in previous years. We are also grateful to all who have come to EPA City Council meetings in the past to speak in support of SEP funding requests.

We need you again this year, though, more than ever before. As you may know, each year the partners who plan and implement SEP (One East Palo Alto, El Concilio of San Mateo County, JobTrain and College Track) are challenged to raise a budget of over \$300,000 that pays the salaries of approximately 100 EPA youth and young adults (YYA) who participate in the program. Although we never commit to a total number of SEP positions that will be offered each year in advance of fundraising results, we strive to raise funds sufficient to serve 100 YYAs.

The recruitment and interview processes for 2010 Summer SEP positions were very successful and indicative of a huge need of EPA YYAs to work this summer. However, that success has come with both

good news and **bad news**.

The **good news** is that there was an overwhelmingly large response to this year's application process. As of the close of the May 14th deadline, the count of applications received was over 350 -- the highest number in the last five years. Equally astonishing was the fact that most of the applicants showed up for an interview -- something we have never experienced in previous years.

The **bad news** is that fundraising efforts to date have not yielded resources sufficient to support our target of 100 participants.

In these difficult economic times with our young people demonstrating such a strong desire and need to work through the SEP application and interview processes, I fear that we will not be able to respond with SEP job opportunities comparable to those of previous years. And if this turns out to be our 2010 summer jobs reality - a significantly lower number of young people working -- we should all be very afraid.

The Summer 2010 SEP request is on the agenda of this coming Tuesday night's City Council meeting (you can download the entire agenda from the City of East Palo Alto website by clicking on this link --<http://www.ci.east-palo-alto.ca.us/uploads/4252/060110RegJntCCRDAMtg.pdf>)

Members of the public can speak on the SEP funding agenda item for two (2) minutes if they attend the meeting and fill out a speaker slip (WARNING: The agenda item is toward the end of the meeting, so it may be a long night).

If our request is approved, we will be able to meet our target of serving of 100 East Palo Alto youth and young adults this summer. Therefore, your voices are needed to let City Council Members know how important their approval action is to residents.

I am asking anyone who can attend this Tuesday night's meeting to do so PLEASE and show your support of our request. If you are willing to come AND speak in support of our request, that will be even

better!

Your presence and support will be greatly appreciated. Also, if you know or work with any of the more than 350 youth and young adults who have applied to SEP, please bring them with you and encourage them to say a few words in support of SEP, too.

Thanks again for your help.

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