



City of East Palo Alto

Mission Statement

The City of East Palo Alto provides responsive, respectful, and efficient public services to enhance the quality of life and safety for its multi-cultural community.

ACTION MINUTES

By: Minette Warren

Thursday, June 2, 2011

CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING

Time: 6:30 P.M.

EPA Government Center

2415 University Avenue - First Floor - City Council Chamber

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COMMUNITY FORUM: Members of the audience may address the Council on any agenda item or on any item of interest to the public within the Council's purview, before or during the Council's consideration of the item. If you wish to address the Council, please fill out a Speaker Sheet and give it to the City Clerk. When your name is called, step to the podium and state your name and address for the record. Speakers are limited to two minutes each. The Mayor has the discretion to lengthen or shorten the allotted times.

6:30 PM

City Council Special Meeting

Call to Order and Roll Call

PRESENT: WOODS, ABRICA, EVANS, MARTINEZ, ROMERO

1. Approval of the Special City Council Agenda

MOTION/SECOND: ABRICA/WOODS VOTE: 5-0

2. Community Forum

PUBLIC HEARING

3. Appeal of the Planning Determination to Require Zoning Text Amendment and Special Use Permit for a Medical Marijuana Collective at 1927 E. Bayshore

(Continued from the April 26, 2011 City Council Agenda) (Brent Butler, Planning Division Manager)

Appellant: Peninsula Caregivers Collective

Recommendation: That the City Council:

A. Receive Appeal Summary Staff Report

Staff Member Brent Butler gave the summary staff report

B. Open Public Hearing

MOTION/SECOND: ABRICA/MARTINEZ VOTE: 5-0

C. Receive Testimony

COUNCIL RECEIVED TESTIMONY FROM THE APPLICANTS/APPELLANTS AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC

D. Closed Public Hearing

MOTION/SECOND: WOODS/ABRICA VOTE: 5-0

E. Uphold the determination that a Zoning Text Amendment is necessary in the C1 and C2 Zone; and

F. Uphold the determination that a Special Use Permit is necessary in the Redevelopment Area.

Council deliberated on Items E and F, upheld the determinations of the Planning Commission and stated that no zoning changes would be allowed to permit the use of any land for marijuana dispensaries, nor allow any facility to sale/distribute or any sale of medicinal Marijuana within the city limits of East Palo Alto

MOTION/SECOND: ABRICA/MARTINEZ VOTE: 4-1(Evans/NO)

POLICY AND ACTION

4. City Attorney Recruitment *(Stephanie Osaze, Interim Assistant City Manager)*

Recommendation: That the City Council discuss and provide direction to staff on the recruitment of the City Attorney position

Interim Asst. City Manager Osaze gave the staff report. Staff deliberated and gave direction to staff to continue the recruitment for a City Attorney.

Motion/Second: Woods/Abrica Vote: 5-0

5. Adjournment