



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.

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SPECIAL JOINT CITY COUNCIL/REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY MEETING

THURSDAY, JANUARY 5, 2012

Special Session – Strategic Priorities Retreat: 9:00 a.m.

Closed Session: 12:30 p.m.

EPA Government Center

2415 University Ave – First Floor - City Council Chamber

(A continental Breakfast will be available from 8:30 am to 9:00 am. Management Team will be available to participate in the first portion of the Retreat)

9:00 A.M. CITY COUNCIL STRATEGIC PRIORITIES RETREAT

Call to Order and Roll Call

- 1. Approval of the Retreat Agenda (Government Code § 54957.7(a))**
- 2. Welcome, Purpose of Retreat, and Introduction of Staff, Facilitator, and Recorder**
(Laura Martinez, Mayor, Ruben Abrica, Vice Mayor)
- 3. Role of the Facilitator, Recorder, and Group** *(Mary Rauner, Ph.D., Facilitator)*
- 4. What are the Accomplishments of the City of East Palo Alto during 2011** *(City Council and Management Team)*

(Break – Management Team will be dismissed at this time)

- 5. Review and Revise, if needed, the Three-Year Categorical Priority Areas:** *(City Council Mary Rauner, Facilitator)*
 - a. Mission Statement
 - b. Core Values
 - c. Categorical Priority Areas:
 - 1. Enhance Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness**
 - 2. Enhance Economic Vitality**
 - 3. Increase Organizational Effectiveness and Efficiency**

4. Improve Public Facilities and Infrastructure
5. Improve Communication and Enhance Community Engagement
6. Create a Healthy and Safe Community

6 **Set Goals for each Categorical Priority Area** *(City Council)*

7 **Summary of the Goals for the Categorical Areas** *(Mary Rauner, Facilitator)*

8 **Public Comment**

9 **Next Steps** *(Laura Martinez Mayor)*

10 **Adjournment into Closed Session**

11 **Potential Litigation (Government Code § 54956.9)**

- a. **FaceBook** *(Valerie J. Armento, Legal Counsel, Kathleen Kane, City Attorney, John Doughty, Director, Community Development Department, Kamal Fallaha, City Engineer, Engineering Division)*
- b. **Redevelopment Agency** *(Karen Tiedemann, RDA Counsel, Kathleen Kane, City Attorney, Valerie J. Armento, Legal Counsel, Edmund Suen, Director, Finance Department)*

12 **Report out of Closed Session** *(Kathleen Kane, City Attorney)*

13 **Adjournment**