

City Council Special Meeting

MINUTES

Tuesday, February 16, 2023 9:00 AM

CALL TO ORDER

The special City Council meeting was called to order at 9:05 a.m. with Mayor Rosario Rodriguez presiding.

ROLL CALL:

Councilmembers Present: YK Chalamcherla, Vice Mayor
Anna Rohrbough, Councilmember
Sarah Aquino, Councilmember
Rosario Rodriguez, Mayor

Councilmembers Absent: Mike Kozlowski, Councilmember (*arrived at 9:32 a.m.*)

Participating Staff: City Manager Elaine Andersen
City Attorney Steve Wang
City Clerk Christa Freemantle

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The pledge of allegiance was recited.

AGENDA UPDATE

[There were no agenda updates.]

Mayor Rosario Rodriguez and City Manager Elaine Andersen made introductory comments.

The following speakers addressed the City Council:

Warren Truitt, regarding the River District and the value of that area's environment
Loretta Hettinger, regarding stewardship and protection of history
Sharon Kindel, regarding nature and nature activism
Crystal Tobias, encouraging protection of the Lake Natoma area
Bruce Cline, regarding protection of nature, especially as one of the premier attributes of Folsom
Mike Reynolds, regarding community priorities and amenities

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Council Workshop on Strategic Planning and Direction to Staff

City consultants Rick Haydon and Jan Perkins presented an overview of the workshop's objectives and two district parts, with the first part focused on governance and the second part focused on strategic planning.

The City Council discussed Council norms as standards of behavior and practices.

The City Council took a brief recess at 11:55 am for lunch, and reconvened the meeting at 12:15 p.m.

The City Council discussed the elements of the draft strategic plan and provided direction to staff regarding content. Council comments will be incorporated into the strategic plan document and the document will be brought back to the City Council for final approval.

ADJOURNMENT

The special meeting was adjourned at 2:06 p.m.

SUBMITTED BY:

Christa Freemantle, City Clerk

ATTEST:

Rosario Rodriguez, Mayor