



**CITY OF LOS ALTOS  
CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES  
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2024  
7:00 p.m.  
1 N. San Antonio Rd. ~ Los Altos, CA**

*Jonathan D. Weinberg, Mayor  
Pete Dailey, Vice Mayor  
Neysa Fligor, Councilmember  
Lynette Lee Eng, Councilmember  
Sally Meadows, Councilmember*

**CALL MEETING TO ORDER** – Jonathan D. Weinberg, Mayor, called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

**ESTABLISH QUORUM** – Pursuant to AB2449, **Sally Meadows, Councilmember**, requested to attend the meeting remotely due to a medical issue.

During the Special Meeting of September 24, 2024 at 2:00 p.m., there was a motion by Fligor and Second by Lee Eng to approve the remote attendance of Councilmember Meadows. **Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote.**

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** – **Neysa Fligor, Councilmember**, led the Pledge of Allegiance.

### **REPORT ON CLOSED SESSION**

There were no public comments during the Closed Session meeting.

During the Closed Session meetings of September 17 and September 24, 2024, the only reportable action was the unanimous approval of the remote attendance request of Councilmember Meadows.

### **CHANGES TO THE ORDER OF THE AGENDA**

There were no changes to the order of the agenda.

### **PUBLIC COMMENTS ON ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA**

The following members of the public spoke during public comment:

- Laura Teksler
- Dianne Connelly
- Pierre Bedard

### **CONSENT CALENDAR**

There were no public speakers for the Consent Calendar.

Motion by Dailey and Second by Fligor to approve the Consent Calendar. **Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote.**

1. Approve the Special and Regular Meeting Minutes of September 10, 2024

## **PUBLIC HEARINGS**

2. Hold Public Hearing No. 4 to receive a presentation from the City's consulting demographer, Redistricting Partners, to discuss and provide further directions as to the development of district boundaries and additional draft district maps for consideration for the City of Los Altos; solicit public input on the maps and on the order of elections of the five new districts, and whether candidates for City Council must be residents and electors of the district in which they seek election for any period of time prior to filing their nomination papers and declaring their intent to run

**Jon Maginot, Assistant City Manager and Elizabeth Stitt, Redistricting Partners,** presented the report.

**Jonathan D. Weinberg, Mayor,** opened the Public Hearing.

The following members of the public spoke during the Public Hearing:

- Freddie Wheeler
- Jon Baer
- Pierre Bedard
- Sharon Fingold

**Jonathan D. Weinberg, Mayor,** closed the Public Hearing.

The City Council recessed at 9:07 p.m.

The City Council reconvened at 9:19 p.m.

The City Council directed Redistricting Partners to draft five maps and present them on October 8, 2024 for final consideration.

**No formal action taken.**

## **INFORMATIONAL ITEMS ONLY**

*There will be no discussion or action on Informational Items*

3. Tentative Council Calendar and Housing Element Update Implementation Calendar

## **COUNCIL/STAFF REPORTS AND DIRECTIONS ON FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

- **Jonathan D. Weinberg, Mayor** – Requested a future agenda item:
  - Report on the status of Below Market Rate (BMR) units (*Supported by Dailey and Meadows*)

**ADJOURNMENT** – The regular meeting adjourned at 10:08 p.m.

**Melissa Thurman, City Clerk**, provided an update that at the conclusion of the September 24, 2024 Special Meeting, the City Council voted to appoint applicants to various City Commissions. The appointments were as follows:

- **Complete Streets Commission – Three (3) Vacancies, Four-Year Terms:**
  - Steven Katz
  - Suresh Venkatraman
  - Tony Li
  
- **Environmental Commission – Three (3) Vacancies, Four-Year Terms:**
  - Raashina Humayan
  - Colm Nee
  - David Recht
  
- **Financial Commission – One (1) Vacancy, Four-Year Term:**
  - Ken Fowler
  
- **Historical Commission – Three (3) Vacancies, Four-Year Terms:**
  - Gina Atkinson
  - Suzanne Maguire-Negus
  
- **Parks, Arts, Recreation & Cultural Commission – One (1) Vacancy, Short-Term Expiring in September 2027:**
  - David Young
  
- **Planning Commission – Four (4) Vacancies, Four-Year Terms:**
  - Susan Mensinger
  - Richard Roche
  - Eric Steinle
  
- **Senior Commission – Three (3) Vacancies, Four-Year Terms:**
  - Jayne M. Cohen
  - Dolores Gallagher-Thompson
  - Nomi Trapnell

**The appointments will be confirmed during the meeting of October 8, 2024.**

The meeting minutes were prepared by Melissa Thurman, City Clerk, for approval at the regular meeting of October 8, 2024.

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Jonathan D. Weinberg  
Mayor

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Melissa Thurman, MMC  
City Clerk

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