

**Minutes  
Saratoga City Council/Home Owners Association  
Special Meeting  
June 17, 2009**

Mayor Page called the Special City Council meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

**ROLL CALL**

**PRESENT:** Councilmembers Susie Nagpal, Howard Miller, Jill Hunter, Vice Mayor Kathleen King, Mayor Chuck Page

**ABSENT:** None

**ALSO PRESENT:** Dave Anderson, City Manager  
Ann Sullivan, City Clerk  
Barbara Powell, Assistant City Manager  
Mary Furey, Administrative Services Director  
John Cherbone, Public Works Director  
John Livingstone, Community Development Director  
Chris Riordan, Senior Planner  
Crystal Morrow, Administrative Analyst

**REPORT OF CITY CLERK ON POSTING OF AGENDA**

Ann Sullivan, City Clerk, reported that pursuant to Government Code Section 54954.2, the agenda for the meeting of June 17, 2009, was properly posted on June 11, 2009.

**ORAL COMMUNICATIONS**

No one requested to speak at this time.

City Council held a Joint Meeting with members of the Home Owners Association (HOA) in the Senior Center Multi-purpose Room from 5:30 to 6:55PM.

There were representatives from the Vineyards of Saratoga HOA, Parker Ranch HOA, Saratoga Hills Road HOA, Saratoga Parkside Homeowners Association, San Marcos Road HOA, Saratoga Oaks HOA, West Valley HOA, Saratoga Woods Neighborhood HOA, Madronia Historic Area Neighborhood HOA, Greenbriar HOA, El Quito Neighborhood HOA, Village Green HOA, and Planning Commissioner Linda Rodgers.

Public Works Director John Cherbone provide a short presentation on the Landscape and Lighting Districts and invited Home Owner Associations that were not members of the Landscape and Lighting Districts to join if they were interested in having the City maintain their landscape and lighting areas; Administrative/Finance Department Director Mary Furey provided a short presentation on the various funding sources for the City's operations; and Lieutenant Skip

Shervington, Santa Clara County Sheriff's Office, provided information on how residents could protect their property and encouraged residents to be more communicative with their neighbors in order to be aware of what is happening in their respective neighborhoods. He also encouraged people to report any unusual or suspicious activity in the neighborhoods to the Sheriff's Office.

Issues raised by the members of the Home Owners Association included:

- Sheriff's Office should provide more feedback to community regarding crime and arrests made in the community.

Staff Response: Residents can visit [www.crimereports.com](http://www.crimereports.com) for weekly notifications on crime activity and arrests in their neighborhoods.

- Sandwich signs are becoming problematic.

Staff Response: Code Compliance follows up with all complaints and a new Sign Ordinance is scheduled for discussion and update by the Planning Commission.

- Where can people list upcoming events or find out what is happening in the Village?

Staff Response: Artsopolis is a good resource, HOA list serve, and City's website. Administrative Analyst Crystal Morrow would follow up by sending a web link to Artsopolis on the City website to everyone that listed an email address on the sign-in sheet that evening. In addition, Councilmember Hunter informed the group that the Saratoga Village Development Council (SVDC) has a website located at [www.saratogavillage.info](http://www.saratogavillage.info).

- What is being done to increase business in the Village?

Mayor's Response: Council conducted the Buxton Report, expedited the CUP process, created parking moratorium, CH2 District Business area, David Rossi's development plans for the Village Square Center, and scheduled streetscape improvements in the Village.

Vice Mayor King suggested each Council member work with neighborhoods that aren't currently participating in the Landscape and Lighting District program to create new zones for these neighborhoods.

Mayor Page thanked everyone for meeting with the Council and adjourned the Special Meeting at 6:58PM. Council proceeded to the Council Chambers for the Regular Meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Ann Sullivan, CMC  
City Clerk