

MINUTES

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29, 2015
SARATOGA CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING
JOINT MEETING OF THE SARATOGA CITY COUNCIL, PLANNING COMMISSION,
& HERITAGE PRESERVATION COMMISSION

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Miller called the meeting to order at 6:09 p.m. in the Senior Center, Saunders Room at 19655 Allendale Avenue in Saratoga, CA.

ROLL CALL

PRESENT Mayor Howard Miller, Vice Mayor Manny Cappello, Council Members Emily Lo, Mary-Lynne Bernald, Rishi Kumar

Planning Commissioners Sunil Ahuja, Leonard Almalech, Wendy Chang, Kookie Fitzsimmons, Joyce Hlava, Tina Walia

Heritage Preservation Commissioners Paula Cappello, Marilyn Marchetti, Alexandra Nugent, Rina Shah, Annette Stransky

ABSENT: Planning Commissioner Dede Smullen
Heritage Preservation Commissioner Paul Conrado
Heritage Preservation Commissioner Larry Schuck

ALSO PRESENT: James Lindsay, City Manager
Crystal Bothelio, City Clerk
Erwin Ordoñez, Community Development Director

I. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS ON NON-AGENDIZED ITEMS

None

II. ARCHITECTURE 101 PRESENTATION & DISCUSSION

Mayor Howard Miller provided introductory remarks. He invited April Becerra, Executive Director of the American Institute of Architects (AIA) Santa Clara Valley Chapter to speak.

April Becerra, Executive Director of the AIA Santa Clara Valley Chapter, introduced David Regester, Thang Do, and Hari Sripadanna with the AIA.

David Regester presented on architecture vocabulary.

Thang Do then provided a presentation on context and designing to a context.

Hari Sripadanna concluded the Architecture 101 presentation with discussion on designing the public realm and the 10 principles for livable communities.

III. ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Miller adjourned the meeting at 9:00 p.m.

Minutes respectfully submitted:

Crystal Bothelio, City Clerk
City of Saratoga