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Special Meeting
Council Chambers
March 29, 2004, 6:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL

CLOSED SESSION
This item may occur during the recess or after the Regular Meeting.
Public Comments: Members of the public may speak to the Closed Session item(s); three minutes per speaker.

1. Conference with Labor Negotiator
   Agency Negotiator: City Manager and his designees pursuant to the Merit System Rules and Regulations (William Avery, Leslie Loomis)
   Employee Organization: Local 715, Services Employees International Union (SEIU)
   Authority: Government Code section 54957.6

2. Conference with Labor Negotiator
   Agency Negotiator: City Manager and his designees pursuant to the Merit System Rules and Regulations (William Avery, Leslie Loomis)
   Employee Organization: Local 1319, International Association of Fire Fighters (IAFF)
   Authority: Government Code section 54957.6

3. Conference with Labor Negotiator
   Agency Negotiator: City Manager and his designees pursuant to the Merit System Rules and Regulations (William Avery, Leslie Loomis)
   Employee Organization: Palo Alto Fire Chiefs' Association
   Authority: Government Code section 54957.6

ADJOURNMENT

Special Meeting
Council Chambers
March 29, 2004, 7:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS
Members of the public may speak to any item not on the agenda; three minutes per speaker. Council reserves the right to limit the Oral Communications period to 30 minutes
SPECIAL ORDERS OF THE DAY

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

March 1, 2004

CONSENT CALENDAR
*Items will be voted on in one motion unless removed from the calendar by a Council Member.*

LEGISLATIVE

ADMINISTRATIVE

COUNCIL COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

1. The Finance Committee recommendation to the City Council to Consider Participation in a Lawsuit against the State of California to Invalidate the Preemption of One-Quarter Cent of Local Sales Tax as Part of the “Triple Flip”.

AGENDA CHANGES, ADDITIONS, AND DELETIONS
*HEARINGS REQUIRED BY LAW: Applicants and/or appellants may have up to ten minutes at the outset of the public discussion to make their remarks and up to three minutes for concluding remarks after other members of the public have spoken.*

*OTHER AGENDA ITEMS: Public comments or testimony on agenda items other than Oral Communications shall be limited to a maximum of five minutes per speaker unless additional time is granted by the presiding officer. The presiding officer may reduce the allowed time to less than five minutes if necessary to accommodate a larger number of speakers.*

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

2. **Public Hearing:** The City Council will consider the Planning and Transportation Commission recommendation to approve permanent implementation of the Modified Mixed Measures Plan as a replacement for the current Downtown North Traffic Calming Trial which ended December 2003. The recommended plan includes five street closures, two traffic circles, one speed table, one bulb-out, and peak-hour turn restrictions from Middlefield Road and Alma Street onto Hawthorne Avenue. The Commission also recommends approval of a mitigated negative declaration with a set of possible future improvement actions. *(Item continued from 03/22/04 – Public Testimony is closed)*

PUBLIC HEARINGS

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES AND COMMISSIONS

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS
REPORTS OF OFFICIALS

COUNCIL MATTERS

3. Colleagues Memo from Council Members Freeman and Kishimoto regarding sidewalk office hours

COUNCIL COMMENTS, QUESTIONS, AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Members of the public may not speak to the item(s).

ADJOURNMENT

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