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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

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Special Meeting  
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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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