

MINUTES OF THE JOINT MEETING OF THE
CITY COUNCIL AND PLANNING COMMISSION

Moorpark, California

April 8, 2015

A Special Joint Meeting of the Moorpark City Council and Planning Commission was held on April 8, 2015, at 8:15 p.m. at the Moorpark Community Center located at 799 Moorpark Avenue, Moorpark, California.

1. CALL TO ORDER:

Mayor Parvin called the City Council to order at 8:19 p.m.

Chair Di Cecco called the Planning Commission to order at 8:19 p.m.

2. THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

Commissioner Aquino led the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. ROLL CALL:

City Council: Councilmembers Mikos, Millhouse, Pollock,
Van Dam, and Mayor Parvin.

Planning Commissioners: Commissioner Aquino, Groff, Hamous, Landis,
and Chair Di Cecco

Staff Present: Steven Kueny, City Manager; Deborah
Traffenstedt, Assistant City Manager; David
Bobardt, Community Development Director
Dave Klotzle, City Engineer/Public Works
Director; and Maureen Benson, City Clerk.

4. PUBLIC COMMENT:

None.

5. PRESENTATION/ACTION/DISCUSSION:

A. Consider Status Report on Mission Statement, Priorities, Goals and Objectives for Fiscal Year 2014/2015 and Direction for Fiscal Year 2015/2016. Staff Recommendation: Direct staff as deemed appropriate.

Mr. Kueny deferred the staff report and stated staff is available to respond to Council and Commission questions.

There were no speakers.

A discussion followed among the Councilmembers, Commissioners, and staff which focused on:

- 1) Contacting the Economic Development Collaborative of Ventura County to implement their broadband initiative to advance high speed internet access so that Moorpark's commercial district would be able to attract more businesses;
- 2) Consideration for dog park locations;
- 3) Explanation of a "mail ballot" for possible use in gaining voter permission to raise property taxes to fund deficits in the park maintenance districts;
- 4) City's lack of control over deterrents to truck traffic in the City due to State highway classifications;
- 5) Status of the design and construction for the new Civic Center and update on the State's decision to allow the City to keep the property without having to repurchase it;
- 6) Status for the widening of Los Angeles Avenue in regard to right-of-way acquisitions and new Caltrans bike lane requirements;
- 7) Widening of Los Angeles Avenue from Maureen Lane to Leta Yancy Road will be accomplished this year;
- 8) Potential for City Hall meeting between real estate brokers and investors interested in properties and potential zoning for commercial development on High Street;
- 9) Railroad Corridor Improvement Project will include a northbound left-turn arrow northbound from Moorpark Avenue turning towards Post Office on High Street;
- 10) Status of the timeline for the update to the General Plan with the Land Use Element to proceed separate from the Circulation Element which may require an Environmental Impact Report;
- 11) Continued efforts to acquire right-of way for the widening of Princeton Avenue, while working with utility companies to relocate electrical and gas lines, and moving forward with the wall design; and
- 12) Clarification that Edison owns the majority of the street lights in the City.

6. ADJOURNMENT:

Mayor Parvin adjourned the City Council meeting and Chair Di Cecco adjourned the Planning Commission meeting at 9:12 p.m.

Janice S. Parvin, Mayor

Mark Di Cecco, Chair

ATTEST:

Maureen Benson, City Clerk