

City of Chula Vista

Meeting Minutes - Draft

Thursday, February 5, 2015

4:00 PM

Council Chambers
276 4th Avenue, Building A
Chula Vista, CA 91910

CITY COUNCIL WORKSHOP

REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHULA VISTA

CALL TO ORDER

A Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Chula Vista was called to order at 4:05 p.m. in the Council Chambers, located in City Hall, 276 Fourth Avenue, Chula Vista, California.

ROLL CALL:

Present: Councilmember Aguilar, Deputy Mayor Bensoussan, Councilmember McCann, Councilmember Miesen and Mayor Salas

Also Present: City Manager Halbert, Deputy City Attorney Shirey, City Clerk Norris, and Assistant City Clerk Bigelow.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG AND MOMENT OF SILENCE

PUBLIC COMMENTS

WORKSHOP

1. **15-0018** CHULA VISTA TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM UPDATE
 - A. SANDAG's 2050 REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION PLAN UPDATE FOR 2015
 - B. SOUTH BAY BUS RAPID TRANSIT
 - C. I-805/EAST PALOMAR STREET DIRECT ACCESS RAMP
 - D. LIGHT RAIL TROLLEY & FREIGHT RAIL
 - E. LOCAL ARTERIAL ROADWAYS
 - F. BICYCLE PROGRAM
 - G. PEDESTRIAN PROGRAM
 - H. FISCAL YEAR 2015/2016 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

Ronald Hidingier, Chula Vista resident, spoke in support of safe bicycle routes in Chula Vista and expressed concern regarding bike lane safety on a portion of Paseo Ranchero.

Assistant Director of Engineering Valle and Principal Civil Engineer Rivera gave a presentation on the transportation program.

Principal Civil Engineer Rivera provided information on the 2050 Regional Transportation Plan.

Jennifer Williamson, Senior Transportation Planner, representing SANDAG, provided an overview and timeline of the South Bay Bus Rapid Transit project.

Ramon Martinez, Project Manager, representing Caltrans, spoke regarding the I-805 express lanes project.

John Dorow, Senior Engineer, representing SANDAG, presented information on the Palomar Street Rail Grade Separation Study.

Principal Civil Engineer Rivera presented information on the Blue Line trolley improvements, traffic monitoring program, and facility upgrades.

In response to questions from Mayor Salas, City Manager Halbert and Principal Civil Engineer Adler spoke regarding the future widening of Heritage Road.

Principal Civil Engineer Rivera provided information on the bicycle and pedestrian programs.

Marcus Bush, National City resident, spoke in support of Chula Vista collaborating with National City and other agencies on regional transportation issues. He also spoke regarding proposed regional transportation projects.

Randy Van Vleck, representing Bike Walk Chula Vista, spoke regarding bikeways in Chula Vista and other regional transportation projects.

Deputy Mayor Bensoussan spoke regarding the letter received from the Environmental Health Coalition regarding the proposed Blue Line Express trolley, Purple Line trolley and Interstate 5 expansion projects.

Principal Civil Engineer Rivera presented information on the proposed Fiscal Year 2015-2016 capital improvement program.

ADJOURNMENT

At 5:51 p.m., Mayor Salas adjourned the meeting to the Regular City Council Meeting on February 17, 2015, at 4:00 p.m., in the Council Chambers.

Kerry K. Bigelow, Assistant City Clerk