



Margaret Abe-Koga, Mayor  
Ellen Kamei, Vice Mayor  
Chris Clark, Councilmember  
Alison Hicks, Councilmember  
Lisa Matichak, Councilmember  
John McAlister, Councilmember  
Lucas Ramirez, Councilmember

Kimbra McCarthy, City Manager  
Krishan Chopra, City Attorney  
Silvia Vonderlinden, Interim City Clerk

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January 12, 2021

Video Conference with No Physical Meeting Location

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**This meeting was conducted in accordance with State of California Executive Order N-29-20, dated March 17, 2020. All members of the City Council participated in the meeting by video conference, with no physical meeting location.**

**6:30 P.M.-REGULAR SESSION**

- 1. CALL TO ORDER/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE to be led by Troop 60846, 4th Graders from Gabriela Mistral Elementary School (recording) and the Star Spangled Banner by the Mountain View High School Madrigals (video)**

Mayor Abe-Koga called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

Video of Girl Scout Troop Number 60846, 4th graders from Gabriela Mistral Elementary School led the Pledge and video of the National Anthem (Star Spangled Banner) courtesy of Mountain View High School Madrigals.

Mayor Abe-Koga acknowledged the following attendees:

Former Mayors Ronit Bryant, Mike Kasperzak, Jac Siegel, and Ken Rosenberg. In addition the following legislators joined virtually: representatives from Congresswoman Anna Eshoo's Office, State Senator Josh Becker, Assemblymember Marc Berman, County of Santa Clara Supervisor Joe Simitian, former City of Cupertino Councilmember Gilbert Wong; City of Saratoga Mayor Yan Zhao, Chamber CEO Peter Katz, as well as members of the council advisory bodies and staff.

- 2. ROLL CALL**

Present: 7 - Councilmember Clark, Councilmember Hicks, Councilmember Matichak, Councilmember McAlister, Councilmember Ramirez, Vice Mayor Kamei and Mayor Abe-Koga

Mayor Abe-Koga announced the meeting was being translated into Spanish and Chinese (Mandarin).

- 3. PRESENTATION**

- 3.1 Ceremonial Oath of Office for Advisory Body Members**

Interim City Clerk Vonderlinden virtually swore in the following newly appointed and re-appointed Advisory Body members:

**Group A**

- Nicole Vogt, Board of Library Trustees
- Hank Dempsey, Environmental Planning Commission
- Annette Lin, Human Relations Commission
- Nirvana Nwokidu, Human Relations Commission
- Fernando Romero, Human Relations Commission
- Xavier Webb, Human Relations Commission
- Sandra Sommer, Parks and Recreation Commission
- Ryan Lewis, Performing Arts Committee
- Doug Radtke, Investment Review Committee

**Group B**

- Terry Barton, Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Committee
- Valerie Fenwick, Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Committee
- James Kuszmaul, Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Committee
- Pamela Baird, Downtown Committee
- Erik Cormier, Downtown Committee
- Mike Kasperzak, Downtown Committee
- Jamil Shaikh, Downtown Committee
- Susi Merhar, Visual Arts Committee
- Don Whitebread, Visual Arts Committee

Mayor Abe-Koga thanked the Advisory Body members for their service.

**4. CONSENT CALENDAR**

MOTION - M/S - Clark/Matichak - To approve the Consent calendar with minor edits to the Minutes.

The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 7 - Councilmember Clark, Councilmember Hicks, Councilmember Matichak, Councilmember McAlister, Councilmember Ramirez, Vice Mayor Kamei and Mayor Abe-Koga

**4.1 Approve Meeting Minutes**

Approve the City Council minutes of December 8, 2020.

**5. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC ON NONAGENDIZED ITEMS**

Tim MacKenzie  
Robin L.  
Tim Larson  
Bruce England  
Jim Zaorski  
Jessica Chohan  
Edie Keating  
Kevin Ma

Alex Brown  
Shani Kleinhaus  
Bill Lambert

**6. PUBLIC HEARING-None.**

**7. NEW BUSINESS**

Mayor Abe-Koga introduced Laura Ramirez Berman, Mountain View Whisman School Board of Trustees and Fiona Walter, Mountain View Los Altos High School Board of Trustees.

Public comment opened.

Honorable Joe Simitian, County of Santa Clara Supervisor  
Nicholas Hargis on behalf of Congresswoman Anna Escho  
Honorable State Senator Josh Becker  
Devon Conley, President of the Mountain View School Board  
Shani Kleinhaus  
Alex Brown  
Peter Katz, Chamber of Commerce CEO  
Emily Ramos  
Marsha Deslauriers  
Tim McKenzie

Public comment closed.

**7.1 Presentation of Proclamation to, and Remarks by, Outgoing Councilmember Chris Clark**

**Presentation of Proclamation to, and Remarks by, Outgoing Councilmember John McAlister**

**Presentation of Proclamation to, and Remarks by, Outgoing Mayor Margaret Abe-Koga**

**Administration of Oath of Office to Elected Councilmembers Margaret Abe-Koga, Sally J. Lieber, Lisa Matichak, and Pat Showalter**

**Remarks by Newly Elected and Re-elected Councilmembers**

**Election by Councilmembers of Mayor and Vice Mayor**

**Nomination/Election of Mayor**

**Nomination/Election of Vice Mayor**

**Remarks by New Vice Mayor**

**Remarks by New Mayor**

Mayor Abe-Koga summarized the content of a proclamation that was presented to outgoing Councilmember Chris Clark in recognition of his service.

Councilmember Clark provided outgoing remarks.

Mayor Abe-Koga summarized the content of a proclamation that was presented to outgoing Councilmember John McAlister in recognition of his service.

Councilmember McAlister provided outgoing remarks.

Vice Mayor Kamei presented a proclamation and plaque to outgoing Mayor Abe-Koga in recognition of her service as Mayor in 2020.

Mayor Abe-Koga provided outgoing remarks.

A pre-recorded video of the newly elected and re-elected Councilmembers' oaths was shown.

Incoming elected Councilmembers Sally J. Lieber and Pat Showalter joined the Council at the virtual dais.

Mayor Abe-Koga said farewell to Councilmembers Clark and McAlister.

Councilmember Lieber provided incoming remarks. Councilmember Matichak provided remarks. Councilmember Showalter provided incoming remarks.

Mayor Abe-Koga opened nominations for Mayor:

Councilmember Ramirez nominated Ellen Kamei for Mayor.

Councilmember Matichak seconded the nomination.

Mayor Abe-Koga closed nominations.

By unanimous roll call vote, Ellen Kamei was selected as Mayor.

Mayor Kamei opened nominations for Vice Mayor:

Councilmember Matichak nominated Lucas Ramirez for Vice Mayor.

Councilmember Abe-Koga seconded the nomination.

Mayor Kamei closed nominations.

By unanimous roll call vote, Lucas Ramirez was selected as Vice Mayor.

Vice Mayor Ramirez provided incoming remarks, followed by Mayor Kamei's incoming remarks.

## **8. COUNCIL, STAFF/COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Councilmember Matichak reported on attending the Santa Clara County Airport Land Use Commission, and a legislative meeting of the Santa Cruz/Santa Clara Counties Airport/Community Roundtable.

## **9. CLOSED SESSION REPORT**

City Attorney Chopra stated there was no Closed Session Report.

## **10. ADJOURNMENT in Memory of Former Mayor Judy Moss**

Mayor Kamei adjourned the meeting at 9:06 p.m. in memory of Judy Moss, Mountain View's first female Councilmember and Mayor.

Respectfully submitted,

Silvia Vonderlinden, CMC

Interim City Clerk

Submitted for approval at the Council meeting of January 26, 2021.