



Pat Showalter, Mayor
Lisa Matichak, Vice Mayor
Alison Hicks, Councilmember
Ellen Kamei, Councilmember
Lucas Ramirez, Councilmember
Emily Ann Ramos, Councilmember

Kimbra McCarthy, City Manager
Jennifer Logue, City Attorney
Heather Glaser, City Clerk

January 14, 2025

Council Chambers and Video Conference, 500 Castro St., Mountain
View, CA 94041

SPECIAL MEETING

This meeting was conducted with a virtual component. All members of the City Council and all speakers participated in-person unless otherwise noted.

5:30 P.M.-SPECIAL SESSION

1. CALL TO ORDER

At 5:34 p.m., Mayor Showalter called the meeting to order.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Showalter led the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. ROLL CALL

Present: 6 - Councilmember Hicks, Councilmember Kamei, Councilmember Ramirez,
Councilmember Ramos, Vice Mayor Matichak, Mayor Showalter

4. NEW BUSINESS

4.1 Presentations to Outgoing Councilmembers Margaret Abe-Koga and Lisa Matichak

A farewell video highlighting former Councilmember Abe-Koga's accomplishments during her service to Mountain View was shown.

Mayor Showalter presented a proclamation and gifts to former Councilmember Abe-Koga.

Isabel Agustin, on behalf of Senator Josh Becker, and Elise Lester, on behalf of Assemblymember Marc Berman, presented a resolution to former Councilmember Abe-Koga.

Nicholas Hargis presented a Certificate of Special Congressional Recognition to former Councilmember Abe-Koga on behalf of former Congresswoman Anna Eshoo and extended thanks from Congressman Sam Liccardo.

A farewell video highlighting Vice Mayor Matichak's accomplishments during her service to Mountain View was shown.

Mayor Showalter presented a proclamation and gifts to Vice Mayor Matichak.

Elise Lester, on behalf of Assemblymember Marc Berman, and Isabel Agustin, on behalf of Senator Josh Becker, presented a resolution to Vice Mayor Matichak.

Nicholas Hargis presented a Certificate of Special Congressional Recognition to Vice Mayor Matichak on behalf of former Congresswoman Anna Eshoo and extended thanks from Congressman Sam Liccardo.

County of Santa Clara Supervisor Margaret Abe-Koga presented a commendation to Vice Mayor Matichak.

The following members of the public spoke:

Alex from Mountain View.

Peter Katz, on behalf of the Mountain View Chamber of Commerce.

Alex Brown

(Virtual) Shani Kleinhaus, on behalf of the Santa Clara Valley Bird Alliance.

4.2 Remarks by Outgoing Councilmembers Margaret Abe-Koga and Lisa Matichak

Former Councilmember Abe-Koga and Vice Mayor Matichak made remarks.

4.3 Presentation of Proclamation in Recognition of Outgoing Mayor Pat Showalter

Vice Mayor Matichak presented a proclamation and gavel plaque to Mayor Showalter.

The following members of the public spoke:

Alex Brown

Peter Katz, on behalf of the Mountain View Chamber of Commerce.

4.4 Remarks by Outgoing Mayor Pat Showalter

Mayor Showalter made remarks.

Former Councilmember Margaret Abe-Koga and Vice Mayor Matichak left the dais.

4.5 Administration of Oath of Office to Incoming Councilmembers

City Clerk Glaser administered the oath of office to re-elected Councilmembers Emily Ann Ramos and Pat Showalter and newly elected Councilmembers Chris Clark and John McAlister.

4.6 Remarks by Incoming Councilmembers

Councilmembers Ramos, Clark and McAlister made remarks.

The following members of the public spoke:

Nicholas Hargis, on behalf of Congressman Liccardo.

Alex Brown

Elise Lester, on behalf of the California State Legislature.

Sarah Fields, on behalf of LifeMoves.

Nicole Fernandez, on behalf of Senator Josh Becker.

Erik Poicon

Alex

Peter Katz

4.7 Nomination and Election of Mayor

There were no public speakers in-person or virtually.

Mayor Showalter opened nominations for Mayor.

Councilmember Ramos nominated Councilmember Kamei to serve as Mayor.

Councilmember Hicks seconded the nomination.

Mayor Showalter closed nominations.

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

4.8 Nomination and Election of Vice Mayor

There were no public speakers in-person or virtually.

Mayor Kamei opened nominations for Vice Mayor.

Councilmember Clark nominated Councilmember Ramos to serve as Vice Mayor.

Councilmember Ramirez seconded the nomination.

Mayor Kamei closed nominations.

By unanimous roll call vote, Emily Ann Ramos was selected to serve as Vice Mayor.

4.9 Remarks by Incoming Vice Mayor

Vice Mayor Ramos made remarks.

4.10 Remarks by Incoming Mayor

Mayor Kamei made remarks.

5. ADJOURNMENT

At 7:56 p.m., Mayor Kamei adjourned the meeting.