



Minutes

Environmental Planning Commission

Commissioners Baird, Capriles, Cox, Kamei, Ramirez, Vice Chair Hehmeyer, Chair Scarboro

Wednesday, November 1, 2017

7:00 PM

Council Chambers

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Scarboro called the Environmental Planning Commission (EPC) hearing to order at 7:00 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

Present: 6 - Commissioners Baird, Cox, Kamei, Ramirez, Vice Chair Hehmeyer, and Chair Scarboro

Absent: 1 – Commissioner Capriles

3. MINUTES APPROVAL - None.

4. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC

SPEAKING FROM THE FLOOR:

- Dan Sakols expressed concern for Downtown Mountain View. He is concerned that downtown Mountain View will turn into Sunnyvale and lose the older buildings, and all that creates an urban center.

- Lorrie Robbins expressed concern about the quality of life in Mountain View and feels Mountain View should grow in a slow smart way. Instead the growth in Mountain View has been singular and unusual. She expressed concern that the thirty year old Downtown Precise Plan is behind the times and at risk of turning the downtown area into an office park.

5. NEW BUSINESS

ITEM 5.1 - Stanford University 2018 General Use Permit - Draft Environmental Impact Report.

Kirk Girard, the Planning Director from the County of Santa Clara, gave a presentation and responded to questions raised by the EPC.

Chair Scarboro opened the floor for public testimony. No Members of the public wished to speak.

6. COMMISSION/STAFF ANNOUNCEMENTS, UPDATES, REQUESTS, AND COMMITTEE REPORTS

Principal Alkire gave an oral report.

7. ADJOURNMENT

At 8:28 p.m. Chair Scarboro adjourned to the Regular meeting of Wednesday, November 15, 2017, in the Council Chambers, Second Floor, City Hall, 500 Castro Street. Meeting date, time, and venue are subject to change. Please check online at www.mountainview.gov as an agenda will be posted the Friday prior to the EPC hearing.

Respectfully Submitted

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