



CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING

**City Hall
2729 Prospect Park Drive, Rancho Cordova**

**Tuesday, September 11, 2007
5:30 p.m. - Work Session**

MINUTES

1. WORK SESSION – CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL

Mayor Sander called the special meeting to order in the American River Community Room North at 5:37 p.m.

Present: Council Members Cooley (arrived at 5:47 p.m.), Skoglund, McGarvey, Budge and Mayor Sander

Staff Present: Gaebler, Chinn, Lindgren, Lehr, Junker, Haven, Abhar, Thomas, Snyder, Beiswenger, Irvin and Grilley

2. WORK SESSION ITEMS

2.1 Subject: Initial Presentation of Citywide Bicycle Trails Plan Map.

Recommendation: Staff is requesting concurrence on the City Wide Bicycle Trails map preparation, with the extended goal of clarifying bicycle and pedestrian costing information in the 2007 Capital Improvement Plan Update.

Result of Recommended Action: Staff will move to complete the City Wide Bicycle Trails map identifying key components that will be accommodated in the Capital Improvement Program. The map will also be the center piece in the preparation of the City of Rancho Cordova Bicycle Master Plan.

Staff Report: Cyrus Abhar, Public Works Department

Advances Goals: 1, 2, 4, 5 and 6

ACTION: No action taken; discussion item only. Council requested staff bring back the following to a future meeting:

- Map showing trail connections and opportunities to create grade separations.
- Map in PDF format showing trail layers.
- Map identifying key trail locations in order to support mobility Citywide.

BREAK

AT THIS POINT the Council took a brief recess. The full Council reconvened.

WORK SESSION ITEMS CONTINUED

2.2 **Subject:** Initial Concepts for the Promenade Overcrossing of Highway 50 in the Vicinity of Olson Drive

Recommendation: Staff will provide a progress report on the Promenade Project that was authorized for an initial planning study in December of 2006. The purpose of the meeting will be to describe alternatives and seek input on the City's vision for the project. A key component of the recommendation will include refining opportunities for pedestrians, bicyclists and transit users.

Result of Recommended Action: Staff will move forward and complete the planning recommendation on the project focusing on modes of travel served, addressing general plan policies for adjacent land uses and creating a "Gateway" image for travelers along Highway 50.

Staff Report: Cyrus Abhar, Public Works Department

Advances Goals: 1, 2 and 5

ACTION: No action taken; discussion item only. Council requested staff bring back the following to a future meeting:

- Return with alternative pedestrian overcrossing designs.
- Return with signature bridge design for pedestrian and bike paths only. Design bridge to be expandable in the future.

URGENCY ITEM ADDITION TO AGENDA

Mayor Sander requested Council consideration to add an urgency item to the agenda to authorize a letter be sent to the Cordova Park and Recreation District (CRPD) Board. The item qualifies as an urgency item based upon findings that: (a) the item came to the City Council's attention only when the CRPD Board's agenda was posted, after the posting of the agenda for this City Council meeting; and, (b) the matter required immediate attention as the City Council's input may be critical to the CRPD Board's deliberations at its September 12th, 7:00 p.m. Board Meeting. Mayor Sander read the proposed letter to the CRPD Board into the record.

ACTION: Motion by Sander second by Budge and carried by a 4:0 roll call vote (Cooley dissenting), Council added Urgency Item 2.3 to the agenda.

BREAK

AT THIS POINT Council recessed in order for Mayor Sander and Council Member Cooley to compose an alternate letter. The full Council reconvened.

URGENCY ITEM

- 2.3 **Subject:** Letter to the Cordova Recreation and Park District (CRPD) Board Regarding Management of the District.

Council Member Cooley read the alternate letter into the record.

ACTION: Motion by Budge second by McGarvey and carried by a 5:0 vote, Council approved the alternate letter, expressing Council's opinion on CRPD management issues, be signed by all Council Members and delivered to all Cordova Recreation and Park District Board Members for their meeting of September 12th.

3. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

Public Comment

None

4. ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Sander adjourned the special meeting at 11:23 p.m.

For 
Anna Olea-Moger, GMC, City Clerk