

**City of Rancho Cordova
Special Meeting of the City Council
Monday, January 31, 2005**

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 5:35 p.m. by Mayor Cooley.

ROLL CALL

Present: Council Members: Budge, McGarvey, Sander, Skoglund, and Mayor Cooley.

Staff Present: Gaebler, Lindgren, Hare, Junker, Abhar

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

1. Public Comment

Sabrina Teller, representing Remy Thomas Moose & Manbey, addressed the Council on Item #2 and requested the Council authorize a letter of support for the petition review and a letter supporting the depublication request.

CONSENT ITEM

2. **Subject:** Support City of Sacramento in Pocket Protectors v. City of Sacramento
Recommendation: Authorize two letters: (a) supporting the depublication of this case, and (b) supporting the petition to the California Supreme Court to review this matter.

ACTION: Motion by Budge, second by Sander and unanimously carried to authorize City Manager to draft the requested letters for the Mayor's signature.

STUDY SESSION ITEM

3. **Subject:** Discussion Items for Special Meeting on Circulation Issues
Recommendation: Provide direction to staff regarding the Traffic Circulation Map and related policies for the Draft General Plan. Staff is also seeking Council's direction for updated road standards for new developments in the City

Staff presented an agenda consisting of the proposed Circulation Plan, including the goals of developing a system that has the capacity to support the City's vision and meets quality of life goals regarding mobility, efficiency, accessibility, livability, walkability, safety and emergency access. The objectives of the Plan discussed are to (1) reduce congestion and mitigate future congestion associated with new developments; (2) connect all parts of the City with an integrated transportation framework that connects to the Region; (3) expand and improve the City's bicycle and pedestrian routes; (4) protect and preserve neighborhood streets as community-oriented places; and (5) visually enhance the streetscapes.

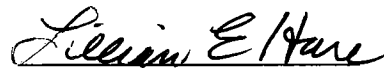
Also discussed was how streets contribute to the livability of neighborhoods and villages. Staff indicated that next steps would include a transit discussion, stakeholder meetings on the pedestrian and bicycle circulation, GPAC work on the Circulation Element and the drafting of formal Street Design Guidelines/Road Standards.

AT THIS POINT in the meeting the Council recessed at 7:30 p.m. The full Council reconvened at 7:50 p.m. and continued discussion.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,


Lillian E. Hare, City Clerk