

AGENDA
CITY OF RANCHO CORDOVA
CITY COUNCIL

Monday, April 4, 2005

5:30 p.m. – Regular Meeting

Council Chambers
3121 Gold Canal Drive, Rancho Cordova, California



Ken Cooley, Mayor
Robert J. McGarvey, Vice Mayor
Linda Budge, Council Member
David M. Sander, Council Member
Dan Skoglund, Council Member

MAKING YOUR POINT – MAKING IT COUNT

Government decision-making takes time—time for public input, time for analysis, and time for weighing both sides of the issue before making an informed decision.

People sometimes complain that the process takes too long, delay progress, costs extra money and is frustrating for discussion participants. Others say that the process doesn't give people enough time to comment and that decisions are made too quickly without enough consideration for all sides of the issue.

The foundation for democracy in America is our constitutional right to tell our elected leaders what we think about issues that affect us. This right is enjoyed by all citizens, regardless of education, background, or experience. Rancho Cordova leaders welcome you to public meetings and encourage you to participate in discussions that affect you.

The way you present your message at the podium can help or hurt your ability to persuade your audience. It can either facilitate or obstruct the public participation process. Whether you are an experienced public speaker or speaking at the podium for the first time, it may be helpful to remember these public meeting tips:

- Identify your main points. Writing them down will help you organize your thoughts and remember them when you're at the podium.
- Check your facts. Accuracy improves your credibility and helps you make a positive impression.
- Handouts summarizing your position may be distributed to policy makers and staff before or after your presentation. Busy leaders appreciate clear, concise information (one or two pages) that helps them identify your key points and remember your presentation.
- Don't be nervous. If you are, don't apologize for it. Public Officials see many citizens who are nervous when speaking in front of an audience. It may help to take a deep breath and exhale slowly just before you approach the podium.
- As you begin to speak, state your name and address clearly for the record. If you represent a group or organization, please state that information as well.



- Make your position known at the beginning, then present supporting information. You will sound organized, which helps people to understand your position.
- Keep your presentation short and simple. Attention spans are brief and people will remember a short presentation better than they will one that rambles and includes too much information.

- Don't repeat yourself. It uses valuable time and people tune out when they hear the same thing over and over. If a previous speaker has already made the point you planned to make, simply refer to that speaker and emphasize your support for that position.

- Be cautious about using humor which is very subjective. While some may laugh, others may be offended.

- Persuade, don't badger your audience. Compelling presentations can be very persuasive to both policy makers and public meeting audiences; however, insulting or degrading language can make you

appear belligerent, reducing your credibility as well as the power of your message.

- Close your comments with an action statement such as, "Adopt this resolution" or "I urge you to vote 'no' on this ordinance."

Rancho Cordova City leaders appreciate your interest in issues that affect the community. We hope these tips will help you prepare and present your remarks so they will be clear, concise, accurate and credible. If you follow these guidelines, your audience is likely to listen, pay attention, and maybe even agree with you!

Rancho Cordova City government is not the City Council, City staff or Rancho Cordova citizens – it's all of us working together to understand each others' opinions so we can make the best decisions for our community.

THANK YOU FOR PARTICIPATING!



AMENDED AGENDA

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Call to Order

Roll Call: Council Members: Budge, McGarvey, Sander, Skoglund & Mayor Cooley

Metro Cable TV Telecast Announcement

Pledge of Allegiance

Invocation

1. Marina Silver of the Spiritual Assembly of the Baha'is of Rancho Cordova

Presentation

2. Proclamation for Rancho Cordova Extreme State Soccer Championship
3. Proclamation for Sacramento Urban Creeks Council's 15th Annual Creek Week (April 1-8th)

Consent Calendar

4. **Subject:** Minutes of City Council Meetings:
 - a. Special Meeting of March 1, 2005
 - b. Regular Meeting of March 7, 2005
 - c. Special Meeting of March 16, 2005
 - d. Special Meeting of March 21, 2005

Recommendation: Adopt Minutes.

5. **Subject:** Second Reading of Ordinance 06-2005 Amending Zoning Code to Establish the Capital Village Special Planning Area and Rezoning Property from MP-Industrial/Office Park to a Combination of Commercial Mixed Use and Residential Districts on APN's 072-0680-010 thru 021, and 072-0680-034 thru 038 for the Project Known as Capital Village, Project No. RC-04-123.

Recommendation: Waive second reading and adopt Ordinance No. 06-2005. **(Roll Call Vote)**

6. **Subject:** Second Reading of Ordinance 07-2005 Approving the Development Agreement for the Capital Village Project and Amending the Zoning Code - Project No. RC-04-123.
Recommendation: Waive second reading and adopt Ordinance No. 07-2005. **(Roll Call Vote)**
7. **Subject:** Resolution to Support Continued Funding for Amtrak in Federal Fiscal Year 2006.
Recommendation: Adopt Resolution No. 46-2005.

Consent Public Hearings

None

Oral Communications

8. Public Comment

Citizens wishing to address the Council for any matter not on the agenda may do so at this time. If you wish to be heard on a listed agenda item other than a Consent Calendar item, please wait until that point on the agenda. Comments on Consent Calendar items will be heard prior to action on the Consent Calendar by providing a Speaker Card to the City Clerk before the Consent Calendar is discussed. **Please keep your comments to three minutes or less and provide a Speaker Cards to the City Clerk.** Please state your name and community of residence. Under the provisions of the California Government Code, the City Council is prohibited from discussing or taking immediate action on any unagendized item unless it can be demonstrated to be of an emergency nature or the need to take immediate action arose after the posting of the agenda.

Public Hearing

9. **Subject:** Walgreen's Store, RC-04-139 – Use Permit for the Drive-up Pharmacy Window and Design Review for the New Building.
Recommendation: Adopt Resolution 43-2005 approving the Use Permit for the Drive-Up pharmacy window and the Design Review for Walgreen's, subject to the findings, evidence and Conditions of Approval.

***7:00 pm Break**

Regular Calendar Items

10. **Subject:** Resolution Supporting SB 547 Regarding DUI Driver Vehicle Impound Pilot Program
Recommendation: Adopt Resolution No. 45-2005.
11. **Subject:** Presentation of Design Concept for Mather Field Road/Highway 50 Inter-Change Landscape Project
Recommendation: Direction from Council to proceed with the final conceptual plan design and preparation of the construction documents.
12. **Subject:** Resolution Approving Form of Purchase and Sale Contract Between the Kilgore Business Park, et. al, and the City of Rancho Cordova for the Purchase of Kilgore Property

(2897 Kilgore Road) APN 72-0260-33, 72-0260-36, 72-0260-37, 72-0260-38, 72-0260-39,
72-0260-40, 72-0260-41, 72-0260-42

Recommendation: Adopt Resolution No. 47-2005.

Correspondence

Council Reports

Council Requests for Future Agenda Items

City Manager's Report

Adjournment

Upcoming Meeting Dates:

<i>Monday, April 18, 2005</i>	<i>Regular City Council Meeting</i>
<i>Tuesday, April 26, 2005</i>	<i>Special Study Session – Economic Development Plan as a General Plan Element and 2005-07 Strategic Planning Outcomes, Goals & Focus</i>
<i>Monday, May 2, 2005</i>	<i>Regular City Council Meeting</i>
<i>Tuesday, May 10, 2005</i>	<i>Special Study Session – Community Improvement Tool Box and Road Maintenance Strategy; Assessment for Maintenance of Roads</i>
<i>Monday, May 16, 2005</i>	<i>Special Study Session – Nexus Study and Road Impact Fees</i>
<i>Tuesday, May 24, 2005</i>	<i>Regular City Council Meeting</i>
	<i>Special Study Session – General Plan; Fire District Presentation for Serving Developing Areas; Water Update</i>

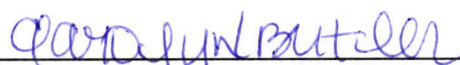
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Signed this 31st day of March 2005 at Rancho Cordova, California.


Carolyn Butler, Deputy City Clerk