

AGENDA
CITY OF RANCHO CORDOVA
CITY COUNCIL

Monday, May 2, 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!



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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. Chaplain Phil LaZier, M.A., Counselor and Celebrant of the American Humanist Society, will give the invocation.

Presentations

2. Proclamation for Lillian Hare – City Clerk of the Year
3. Annexation Presentation by Director Susan Patterson of Sacramento Municipal Utility District (SMUD)

Consent Calendar – Roll Call Vote

4. **Subject:** Minutes of City Council Regular Meeting of April 18, 2005
Recommendation: Adopt Minutes.
5. **Subject:** Second Reading of Ordinance No. 09-2005 Amending the Zoning Code to Rezone Property from General Commercial to RD-30 Multi-Family Residential on Assessor Parcel Number 075-0033-017 for the Project Known as Terra Loma Subdivision
Recommendation: Waive second reading and adopt Ordinance 09-2005. **(Roll Call Vote).**
6. **Subject:** Second Reading of Ordinance No. 10-2005 Establishing a Special Tax Area Zone 26 for Police Protection Services for Capital Village Subdivision
Recommendation: Waive second reading and adopt Ordinance 10-2005. **(Roll Call Vote).**

7. **Subject:** Approval of Parcel Map "Subdivision No. 02-0064" being a Subdivision of Lot 57 of 60 P.M. 27; also known as 3230 & 3242 Luyung Drive
Recommendation: Approval of the parcel map of Subdivision No. 02-0064 being a subdivision of Lot 57 of 60 P.M. 27 located on the west side of Luyung Drive approximately 465 feet north of Hydraulic Drive.

Consent Public Hearings

8. **Subject:** Americans with Disabilities (ADA) Transition Plan and Pedestrian Master Plan
Recommendation: Adopt the Final ADA Transition Plan and the Final Pedestrian Master Plan.
9. **Subject:** Amending the Rancho Cordova Electrical Code due to Changes in the California Electrical Code
Recommendation: Adopt Resolution No. 54-2005 local conditions affecting the adoption of the electrical code and waive first reading and introduce Ordinance No. 11-2005 (**Roll Call Vote**) – ***Continued to May 16, 2005.***

Oral Communications

10. 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.

Regular Calendar Items

11. **Subject:** Resolutions Initiating Proceedings, Preliminary Approval of the Engineers Report and Resolution of Intent Setting Public Hearing Date and Intent to Conduct a Property Owner Ballot for Assessment in Rancho Cordova Landscaping and Lighting District No. 2005-1
Recommendation: That Council:
- Adopt Resolution No. 51-2005 initiating proceedings for the formation of Landscaping and Lighting District No. 2005-1 and the levy and collection of annual assessments related thereto commencing with Fiscal Year 2005/2006
 - Adopt Resolution No. 52-2005 accepting and approving the Engineer's Report regarding the formation of Landscaping and Lighting District No. 2005-1
 - Adopt Resolution No. 53-2005 declaring its intention to form Landscaping and Lighting District No. 2005-1; and to levy and collect annual assessments within such district commencing in Fiscal Year 2005/2006; and to conduct a property owner balloting on the matter of the proposed assessments connected therewith, and to appoint a time and place for the public hearing on these matters

12. **Subject:** Mather Redevelopment Housing Funds Allocation to the Rancho Cordova Economic Community Development Corporation for the Scattered Sites Rental Housing Program
Recommendation: Adopt Resolution No. 55-2005.
13. **Subject:** Discussion of Interim General Plan - Options for applying the Draft Circulation Plan and the Draft Land Use Map Book on an interim basis while the General Plan Update is being completed. This item is anticipated to return for City Council action on May 16, 2005.
Recommendation: Consider staff's presentation and provide general direction as appropriate. No action on this item is requested during this meeting.

Correspondence

Council Reports

Council Requests for Future Agenda Items

City Manager's Report

Adjournment

Upcoming Meeting Dates:

Tuesday, May 10, 2005

***Special Study Session – Community
Improvement Tool Box***

Monday, May 16, 2005

Regular City Council Meeting

Tuesday, May 24, 2005

***Special Study Session – General Plan & Water
Update***

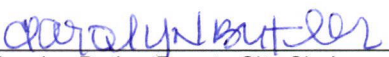
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Signed this 28th day of April 2005 at Rancho Cordova, California.



Carolyn Butler, Deputy City Clerk