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MINUTES OF THE ALBANY CITY COUNCIL
IN SPECIAL SESSION, 1000 SAN PABLO AVENUE
MONDAY, MARCH 26, 2007

6:30 p.m.

Mayor Lieber called the special meeting of the Albany City Council to order on the above date.

ROLL CALL

Present: Council Members Atkinson, Javandel, Okawachi, Wile & Mayor Lieber
Absent: None

STAFF PRESENT

Beth Pollard, City Administrator; Robert Zweben, City Attorney; Jacqueline Bucholz, City Clerk; Judy Lieberman, Assistant City Administrator; Ann Chaney, Community Development Director; Richard Cunningham, Public Works Manager; Melinda Chinn, Recreation & Community Services Director; Chelle Putzer, Recreation Supervisor; Jeremy Allen, Youth Services Supervisor; Charles Adams, Finance Director; Kim Denton, City Treasurer; Aaron Walker, Personnel Manager; Michael McQuiston, Police Chief; Marc McGinn, Fire Chief.

WORK SESSION

Mayor Lieber stated that tonight the City Council would be holding a work session on City Goals and Objectives. Mayor Lieber noted that this would be an informal session and the Council would not be sitting at the podium but in the audience.

The City Administrator stated that every two years, the City Council establishes goals and objectives to provide direction on staffing, funding and policy priorities for the City. Following the work session, staff prepares a set of goals and objectives for further public review, comment and City Council action.

Staff has identified trends and issues affecting the City and divided them into the following areas: Communications, Demographic Changes, Economic, Environment, Safety, and Waterfront.

The City Administrator stated that Council has been given colored "dots" to put on the goals and objectives they believe should be a priority. Each Council Member has

also been given a “red dot”, which indicates a priority and one “gold star”, which indicates a major priority and “x’s” to indicate items they wish removed.

The public also can comment and were given sticky notes to write down their comments and attach to the goals and objectives.

The City Administrator noted that all department heads and management staff are in attendance to answer any questions the Council or the public may have.

At this time, the City Council discussed the various goals and objectives and proceeded to put their “colored dots” on the goals they believe should be a priority of the City.

ADJOURNMENT

8:30 p.m. – There being no further business before the City Council it was moved and seconded to adjourn the meeting.

Minutes submitted by Jacqueline L. Bucholz, CMC, City Clerk.

ROBERT S. LIEBER
MAYOR

ATTEST:

JACQUELINE L. BUCHOLZ, CMC
CITY CLERK