

CITY OF SUNNYVALE
City Council Study Session Summary

Requiring Electric Car Chargers in New Residential Developments (Study Issue)

November 1, 2011

The City Council met in study session at the West Conference Room, City Hall, Sunnyvale, California on November 1, 2011, with Mayor Hamilton presiding.

City Councilmembers Present:

Mayor Melinda Hamilton
Vice Mayor James Griffith
Councilmember Christopher R. Moylan
Councilmember David Whittum
Councilmember Otto Lee

City Councilmembers Absent:

Councilmember Anthony (Tony) Spitaleri

City Staff Present:

City Manager, Gary Luebbbers
City Attorney, David Kahn
Assistant City Manager, Robert Walker
Community Development Director, Hanson Hom
Plan Checker, Diana Perkins

Visitors/Guests Present:

Members of the Public

Call to Order: 6:15 p.m.

Study Session Summary:

Staff provided a summary of the background, research, and options for the possibility of requiring new residential construction to be pre-wired for electric car chargers. Councilmembers stated that the focus should be on pre-wiring and not installing actual charging stations; the pre-wiring should be for 220 volt receptacles not 110 volt; further input from the development community should be sought; and this should be required, not offered as an incentive.

The item is scheduled to be considered at the November 29, 2011 Council meeting.

Adjournment: 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Diana Perkins, Plan Checker