

CITY OF SUNNYVALE
City Council Study Session Summary
Joint Study Session with Parks and Recreation Commission
February 7, 2012 – 6 P.M.

The City Council met in joint study session with the Parks and Recreation Commission at City Hall in the West Conference Room, Sunnyvale, California on February 7, 2012 at 6:00 p.m. with Vice Mayor Whittum presiding.

City Councilmembers Present:

Mayor Anthony (Tony) Spitaleri
Vice Mayor David Whittum
Councilmember Christopher Moylan
Councilmember Jim Griffith
Councilmember Pat Meyering
Councilmember Tara Martin-Milius
Councilmember Jim Davis

City Councilmembers Absent:

None

Parks and Recreation Commissioners Present:

Chair Robert Pochowski
Commissioner Howard Chuck
Commissioner Robert Harms

Park and Recreation Commissioners Absent:

Vice Chair Robert Kinder
Commissioner Craig Pasqua

City Staff Present:

City Manager Gary Luebbers
Assistant City Manager Robert Walker
Director of Public Works Kent Steffens
Director of Library and Community Services Lisa Rosenblum
Community Services Superintendent Nancy Steward
Parks Superintendent Scott Morton

Call to Order:

6:00 p.m.

Study Session Summary:

Council and Commissioners met to consider Park Dedication Fund policies and to review project priorities and related key issues.

Public Comment:

Skip Gottschalk, resident and 2nd Vice-President of the Lakewood Village Neighborhood Association (LVNA) Board (also represented from the LVNA Board were President Judy Fernandez and 1st Vice-President Joan Simon), requested the Council reconsider their decision to close the Lakewood Pool. They have tried to find a sponsor to pay pool costs and have not been able to do so. The LVNA board feels it is an important recreation resource in the neighborhood, especially for children, and would like it to be funded and open for the summer of 2012.

Susan Muller-Robb, resident, spoke in favor of expediting the expansion of Orchard Gardens Park.

Council Discussion:

Discussion was held on a variety of topics related to the presentation on Park Dedication Fund policies and key issues by Director of Public Works Kent Steffens. Items discussed included joint use agreements for open space including school districts and Baylands Park, mechanism for prioritizing capital projects, golf and tennis enterprise fund projects, location and development of new open space, funding structure and city-owned properties adjacent to Murphy and Orchard Gardens Park.

Adjournment:

6:57 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Scott Morton
Superintendent of Parks