

**Joint Study Session Summary**  
**Sunnyvale City Council and Sunnyvale School District Board of Education**  
**September 25, 2012**

The Sunnyvale City Council and Sunnyvale School District Board of Education met in study session at Columbia Neighborhood Center in the Morse Conference Room, 785 Morse Avenue, Sunnyvale, California on Tuesday, September 25, 2012 at 7 p.m., with Mayor Spitaleri and Board President Newkirk presiding.

**City Councilmembers Present:**

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

**School Board Members Present:**

President Nancy Newkirk  
Vice President Anita Herrmann  
Board Member Sandy Agbayani  
Board Member Jeffrey Arnett  
Board Member Reid Myers

**Absent:**

None

**City Staff Present:**

City Manager Gary Luebbers  
City Attorney Michael Martello  
Assistant City Manager Robert Walker  
Director of Community Development Hanson Hom  
Director of Public Safety Frank Grgurina  
Planning Officer Trudi Ryan  
Public Safety Officer Holly Lawrence  
Public Safety Lieutenant Tracy Hern  
Youth and Family Resources Manager Angela Chan

**School District Staff Present:**

Superintendent of Schools Dr. Benjamin Picard  
Chief Operations Officer Rob Williams  
Assistant Superintendent Human Resources Michael Gallagher  
Assistant Superintendent Curriculum Claire Castagna  
Director of Special Education Tasha Dean

**Visitor/Guests Present:**

Jeremy Loader, Palo Alto Medical Foundation

**Call to Order:** Mayor Spitaleri and Board President Newkirk called the meeting to order in the Morse Conference Room.

**Public Comments:** Several members of the public commented and asked questions regarding the agenda items listed below. Most comments related to items 4 and 5.

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1. Columbia Neighborhood Center Update – Angela Chan, Youth and Family Resources Manager, made the presentation and answered questions.
2. Collaborative Addressing Childhood Obesity in Sunnyvale – Jeremy Loader, Palo Alto Medical Foundation, made the presentation and answered questions.
3. Discussion of the Proposed Branch Library at Lakewood School – Robert Walker, Assistant City Manager, made the presentation and answered questions.
4. Bullying Prevention – Holly Lawrence, Public Safety Officer, made the presentation. Lieutenant Tracy Hern assisted in answering questions
5. City Development: Commercial and Residential, Enrollment Demographics, Impacts on Schools – Hanson Hom, Director of Community Development; School District Representative made the staff presentation. Trudi Ryan, Planning Officer with the City, and Rob Williams, Chief Operations Officer for the District, assisted in answering questions.

**Council and School Board Comments:** Numerous comments were made by Councilmembers and School Board Members in response to public questions and comments regarding the agenda items listed above. Council and Board members committed to meeting again in six months.

**Adjournment:** Mayor Spitaleri and Board President Newkirk adjourned the meeting at 9:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Robert Walker, Assistant City Manager