The City Council met in study session at City Hall in the Council Chambers, 456 W. Olive Avenue, Sunnyvale, California on July 9, 2013 at 6 p.m., with Mayor Spitaleri presiding.

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

City Councilmembers Absent:
None

City Staff Present:
City Manager, Gary Luebbers
City Attorney, Joan Borger
Assistant City Manager, Robert Walker
Director of Public Works, Kent Steffens
Transportation and Traffic Manager, Jack Witthaus
Planning Officer, Trudi Ryan
Principal Planner, Andrew Miner

Visitors/Guests Present:
Members of the public

Call to Order:
Mayor Spitaleri called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Vice Mayor James Griffith recused himself from the discussion, as Apple is his employer, and left the room.

Study Session Summary:
Principal Planner, Andrew Miner, and Director of Public Works, Kent Steffens provided an overview of the Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR) prepared for the Apple 2 Campus in the City of Cupertino. They explained the environmental issues that staff would be reviewing, the collaborative approach being used between City of Sunnyvale staff, City of Cupertino Staff, and Apple representatives. Mr. Steffens provided an overview of additional improvements, beyond mitigation measures in the DEIR, which were being discussed. Staff also noted that there is an open and ongoing dialog and the staff would be providing a response to a technical document.
Councilmembers asked questions and made comments on:
- Vehicle and pedestrian access from Homestead
- Homestead widening and need for easements
- Potable and reclaimed water
- Parking demand and amount of surface parking area
- Parking and bicycle lanes on Wolfe Rd.
- Fencing around the site
- Sidewalks and landscaping
- Historic employment levels of site
- Visibility of the proposed buildings
- Management of process and funds for control of cut-through traffic and off-site parking
- Review of future parking demand
- Homestead optional median landscaping
- Coordination with Caltrans on freeway on- and off-ramps
- Glare
- Closing of Pruneridge Avenue.
- What happens to the site in the future if one business cannot use it
- Reflecting public comments in the City of Sunnyvale letter to the City of Cupertino

Public Comment:
Four members of the public spoke and expressed opinions on parking intrusion, pedestrian access from Homestead, queuing to get into parking garage, cut-through traffic, traffic review of a larger geographic area, and contribution of Apple to Sunnyvale’s economy.

Adjournment:
Mayor Spitaleri adjourned the meeting at 6:59 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Trudi Ryan, Planning Officer