

### **Response to Councilmember Meyering's Comments**

At the October 28 Council meeting, Councilmember Meyering asserted that with regard to "discussions between residents adjacent to LinkedIn", the City Manager sent a memo indicating that "the City Manager's Office now considers all of those discussions and commitments irrelevant, and the City's not going to stand behind those discussions concerning interruption of TV signals, or lighting, or anything like that..."

Actually, the City Manager's August 4, 2014 memo was sent to the Sunnyvale Residents for Preserving and Enhancing Quality Neighborhoods (SRPEQN), and Councilmember Meyering misquoted its contents. One of the initial concerns of the neighborhood following construction of the LinkedIn buildings was the possibility that the buildings were interfering with some residents' television reception. Kilroy (the builders) indicated they would explore the concern in an attempt to resolve any related issues, and the City agreed on behalf of the neighborhood to conduct a mailing to determine which residents might be negatively affected. However, before that mailing was completed, Kilroy advised SRPEQN that, having spoken with the neighborhood's leadership and researched the perceived problem independently, television reception was not an issue Kilroy believed it could resolve, thus rendering the mailing irrelevant. The City Manager's memo to SRPEQN reads (italics added for emphasis): "*Without being able to determine a source of the problem or a solution for reception, the City of Sunnyvale considers the neighborhood outreach mailing, which it previously committed to, as no longer relevant.*" The City Manager was simply conveying to the neighborhood Kilroy's desire not to create any false expectations with regard to Kilroy's intentions to deal with television reception issues.

It's also worth noting that the memo ends with: "If, after reviewing the responses above, you would like to discuss any concerns further, I would be willing to get together to continue the dialogue on any of these items." The City Manager has never characterized any of the issues raised by SRPEQN as irrelevant and continues to work to address their issues.