

MINUTES
SPECIAL JOINT SUCCESSOR AGENCY TO THE FORMER
REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY/CITY COUNCIL MEETING

August 13, 2013

City of Watsonville
Council Chambers
275 Main Street, 4th Floor

6:02 P.M.

1.0 ROLL CALL

Mayor Hurst, Mayor Pro Tempore Cervantez, and City Council Members Bilicich, Coffman-Gomez, Dodge, Hernandez, and Montesino were present.

Staff members present were City Manager Palacios, City Attorney Smith, City Clerk Vázquez Flores, Deputy City Manager Maldonado, Parks & Community Services Director Espinoza, Redevelopment & Housing Director Davison, and Principal Planner Boyle.

3.0 PRESENTATIONS & ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

3.1 ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC & CITY COUNCIL

Adrian Mondragon, 1431 Main Street, asked Council to provide additional places for people to skateboard. He said many skateboarders were skating at the Overlook Shopping Center and it was disrupting business.

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Member Dodge explained to Mr. Mondragon that in 2012 Council adopted an ordinance allowing people to skateboard in parks. He thanked him for addressing Council and asked Parks & Community Services Director Espinoza to follow-up with Mr. Mondragon.

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Mayor Hurst recommended that Mr. Mondragon speak with the management overseeing the Overlook Shopping Center for additional help.

Mayor Hurst invited Council to the AMBAG meeting on August 14, 2013 and spoke briefly about the projects that would be discussed.

Member Coffman-Gomez encouraged downtown business owners to contact Economic Development Manager Overmeyer and become involved in the downtown revitalization project.

10.0 CLOSED SESSION

(City Council Conference Room, 275 Main Street, 4th Floor)

(a) Public Comments regarding the Closed Session agenda will only be accepted by the City Council at this time.

(b) Closed Session Announcement

The City Council will now recess to discuss those items listed on the Closed Session Statement attached to the Agenda.

A. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL—LITIGATION
(Government Code Section 54956.9)

1. Pending litigation pursuant to subdivision (d)(1):
 - a) Name of case: Ethnobotanica v. City of Watsonville — Santa Cruz County Superior Court (Case No. CV173820)

B. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL—LITIGATION
(Government Code Section 54956.9)

1. Pending litigation pursuant to subdivision (d)(1):
 - a) Name of case: City of Watsonville and Successor Agency to the Redevelopment Agency of the City of Watsonville v. California Department of Finance et al. — Sacramento County Superior Court (Case No. 34-2013-80001523)

3.0 PRESENTATIONS & ORAL COMMUNICATIONS (Continued) (None)

3.2 REPORT OUT OF CLOSED SESSION

City Attorney Smith reported that Council received reports on the aforementioned Items and gave direction to staff. No final action was taken.

11.0 ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 7:11 P.M.



Lowell Hurst, Mayor

ATTEST:



Beatriz Vázquez Flores, City Clerk