



TOWN OF PORTOLA VALLEY
Historic Schoolhouse
765 Portola Road
Portola Valley, CA 94028

Jeff Aalfs, Mayor
Sarah Wernikoff, Vice Mayor
Judith Hasko, Councilmember
Mary Hufty, Councilmember
Craig Taylor, Councilmember

COUNCIL MINUTES – SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING
TUESDAY, MAY 2, 2023, 1:00 P.M.

1. CALL TO ORDER – 1:07 P.M.

Present: Mayor Aalfs, Vice Mayor Wernikoff, and Councilmembers Hasko, Hufty, and Taylor
Absent: None

2. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

There were no speakers.

3. CLOSED SESSION

CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – ANTICIPATED LITIGATION Significant exposure to litigation pursuant to paragraph (2) of subdivision (d) of California Government Code Section 54956.9: One (1) Case

Govt. Code § 54956.9(d)(2): “[a] point has been reached where, in the opinion of the legislative body of the local agency on the advice of its legal counsel, based on existing facts and circumstances, there is a significant exposure to litigation against the local agency.”

Recess: At 1:09 p.m. the Town Council recessed to a closed session with all members present.

Reconvene: At 3:40 p.m. the Council reconvened into open session with all members present.

There was no reportable action.

4. ADJOURNMENT

The Special Meeting adjourned at 3:40 p.m. The next regular meeting of the Portola Valley Town Council will be held on May 10, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. in the Town Council Chambers.

Land Acknowledgement:

The Town of Portola Valley acknowledges the colonial history of this land we dwell upon—the unceded territory of the Ramaytush (rah-my-toosh) Ohlone, Tamien Nation, and Muwekma (mah-WEK-mah) Ohlone, who endured a human and cultural genocide that included removal from their lands and their sacred relationship to the land. Portola Valley recognizes that we profit from the commodification of land seized from indigenous peoples and now bear the ecological consequences. We seek to understand the impact of these legacies on all beings and to find ways to make repair.