



**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**  
**MAY 1, 2023, 2:00 P.M.**

**1. CALL TO ORDER – 2:05 P.M.**

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

**2. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS**

There were no speakers.

**3. COMMISSION INTERVIEWS**

The Mayor and Council conducted interviews for two short-term vacancies on the Architectural Site Control Commission. One term expires in December 2023 and the longer term expires in December 2024

The following were interviewed:

- Rebecca Flynn
- Joslyn Parenti Gray
- Danna Breen

**Action:** After Council deliberations, Councilmember Hufty made a motion, seconded by Councilmember Taylor, and unanimously carried to appoint Danna Breen to the term expiring in December 2024

**Action:** Councilmember Hasko made a motion, seconded by Councilmember Taylor, to appoint Rebecca Flynn to the term expiring in December 2023. The motion carried as follows:

Ayes: Mayor Aalfs, Council Members Hasko, Hufty, and Taylor  
Nays: Vice Mayor Wernikoff  
Absent: None  
Abstain: None

**4. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 4:07 p.m. The next regular meeting of the Portola Valley Town Council will be held on May 10, 2023, at 7:00 p.m.

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**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.