

Special Meeting  
October 19, 2009  
6:00 PM

ROLL CALL

**COUNCIL CONFERENCE ROOM**

STUDY SESSION

1. Meeting with Senator Simitian Regarding State and Local Issues

**7:00 PM or as soon as possible thereafter**

**COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

**ATTACHMENT**

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

*Members of the public may speak to any item not on the agenda; three minutes per speaker. Council reserves the right to limit the duration of Oral Communications period to 30 minutes.*

ACTION ITEMS

*Include: Public Hearings, Reports of Committees/Commissions, Ordinances and Resolutions, Reports of Officials, and Council Matters*

2. Approval of Final Recommendations of the Compost Blue Ribbon Task Force

**CMR 402:09 & ATTACHMENT**

STUDY SESSION

3. Discussion of Federal Legislative Process and Preliminary Development of 2010 Federal Priorities

CITY MANAGER COMMENTS

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

September 14, 2009

September 21, 2009

## AGENDA CHANGES, ADDITIONS, AND DELETIONS

*HEARINGS REQUIRED BY LAW: Applications and/or appellants may have up to ten minutes at the outset of the public discussion to make their remarks and put up to three minutes for concluding remarks after other members of the public have spoken.*

*OTHER AGENDA ITEMS: Public comments or testimony on agenda items other than Oral Communications shall be limited to a maximum of three minutes per speaker.*

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4. Colleagues Memo from Council Members Espinosa, Kishimoto, and Schmid Directing Staff to Take Actions to Permit Early Opening of Portion of Byxbee Park

## **ATTACHMENT**

5. Review of Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) Pilot Program at Palo Alto City Hall King Plaza and Make Recommendations for Continuation of the Program

### **CMR 405:09 & ATTACHMENT**

### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

6. Adoption of a Resolution Revising Green Building Standards for Compliance for Private, Nonresidential and Residential Construction and Renovation, and Review of Report on Implementation of the City's Green Building Ordinance

### **CMR 332:09 & ATTACHMENT**

7. PUBLIC HEARING: Adoption of Two **Ordinances:** (1) **Repealing Chapter 16.17 of the Palo Alto Municipal Code and Amending Title 16 to Adopt a New Chapter 16.17, California Energy Code, 2008 Edition;** and (2) **Repealing Chapter 16.18 of the Palo Alto Municipal Code and Amending Title 16 to Adopt a New Chapter 16.18, Establishing Local Energy Efficiency Standards for Certain Buildings and Improvements Covered by the 2008 California Energy Code**

### **CMR 267:09 & ATTACHMENT**

## COUNCIL MEMBER QUESTIONS, COMMENTS, AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Members of the public may not speak to the item(s).*

## CLOSED SESSION

*This item may occur during the recess or after the Regular Meeting.*

*Public Comments: Members of the public may speak to the Closed Session item(s); three minutes per speaker.*

**THE FOLLOWING CLOSED SESSION WILL BE HELD WITH THE CITY LABOR NEGOTIATORS.**

8. CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS  
Agency Negotiator: City Manager and his designees pursuant to Merit System Rules and Regulations (James Keene, Kelly Morariu, Russ Carlsen, Sandra Blanch, Darrell Murray, Marcie Scott, Lalo Perez, Joe Saccio)  
Employee Organization: Local 521 Service Employees International Union  
Authority: Government Code Section 54957.6(a)

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