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David Lim, Mayor
Rick Bonilla, Deputy Mayor
Maureen Freschet
Joe Goethals
Diane Papan

CITY OF SAN MATEO

Special Meeting Minutes

City Hall
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City Council

Monday, March 6, 2017
City Hall Conference Room C 5:30 PM

Special Meeting

Roll Call

Present: 4 - Council Member Freschet, Council Member Goethals, Mayor Lim, and Deputy Mayor Bonilla

Absent: 1 - Council Member Papan

STUDY SESSION

1. [Support for Immigrant Communities](#)

Diane Papan joined the meeting at 5:38 pm.

Shawn Mason, City Attorney; Susan Manheimer, Police Chief; and Kathy Kleinbaum, Deputy City Manager presented the staff report on the policy implications of adopting a resolution to affirm the City is a place of tolerance, understanding and sanctuary for immigrant communities.

Public Comment:

Concern with a Resolution: Pete Gilmore, Stan Watkins, Zachary Bruno, Thomas Weissmuller, John Abbott, Janice Salvato, Cindy Gherini, and Anne Wilson.

In support of a Resolution: Desiree Strauss, Larry Teshara, Anna Dyer, Edgardo Canda with students: Karina, Lizbeth, Vilma Olivera, Erika, Jessica, Rene, Angel, Karla, Bruce Neuburger, Chester Ruiz, Tammie Pereira, Dave Emanuel, Noelia Corzo, and David Johnson.

Council asked questions of staff and deliberated and directed staff to come back with a non-binding resolution naming the city as a welcoming city. Interest was expressed in using the County resolution as a model.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 7:14 p.m.

APPROVED BY:

SUBMITTED BY:

David Lim, Mayor

Patrice M. Olds, City Clerk