

COUNCIL MEMBERS  
Rick Bonilla, Mayor  
Diane Papan, Deputy Mayor  
Maureen Freschet  
Joe Goethals  
Eric Rodriguez

# CITY OF SAN MATEO

## Special Meeting Minutes

City Hall  
330 W. 20th Avenue  
San Mateo CA 94403  
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### City Council

Monday, November 5, 2018  
City Hall Council Chambers 5:30 PM

### Special Meeting

#### Roll Call

Council Member Goethals informed Council he would be late to the beginning of the meeting due to work and traffic issues, he joined the meeting at 6:22 p.m.

**Present:** 4 - Mayor Bonilla, Deputy Mayor Papan, Council Member Freschet, and Council Member Rodriguez

**Absent:** 1 - Council Member Goethals

#### CLOSED SESSION

Following the opportunity for public comment, there were no speakers, the City Council convened into closed session to:

1. [Conference with Labor Negotiators \(Gov. Code section 54957.6\)](#)

City designated representative: Drew Corbett  
Employee Organization: Fire Unit

This closed session was continued to after the Regular City Council Meeting due to time constraints.  
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#### STUDY SESSION

2. [Sidewalk Vendor Regulations](#)

Bahar Abdollahi, Assistant City Attorney, provided a presentation on issues associated with vending of food and merchandise on City sidewalks and parks. She outlined the issues with the State's new laws versus the City's ordinance with regard to sidewalk vending.

Council Member Goethals joined at 6:22 pm. Council asked questions of staff.

Council options included: 1) do not regulate sidewalk vending; 2) regulate sidewalk vending as permitted by the new State law and either (A) enact time, place and manner restrictions on sidewalk vending; or (B) establish a permit requirement for sidewalk vending as a way of registering vendors and imposing time, place and manner conditions; or 3) choose not to comply with the new State laws by arguing that they do not apply to San Mateo as a charter city.

Public Comment: Stan Watkins stated concern with sidewalk vendors in residential neighborhoods. Drew asked if this includes food vendor trucks. Ms. Abdollahi clarified that it does not. Jordan Grimes commented on how great street vendors are for the local economy.

Council discussed the options and by consensus agreed with option 1 - to not regulate sidewalk vending.

3. [Corporation Yard Master Plan](#)

Due to time constraints and the need to start the regular meeting, this item was adjourned at 6:49 p.m. upon motion by Goethals, second by Freschet and carried unanimously by vote of the City Council to continue the item upon the conclusion of the regular meeting at 7:00 pm.

Please reference the regular meeting minutes of November 5, 2018 for the details of the action on this item.

## ADJOURNMENT

APPROVED BY:

SUBMITTED BY:

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Rick Bonilla, Mayor

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Patrice M. Olds, City Clerk