



CITY OF PALO ALTO CITY COUNCIL RETREAT

January 30, 2016

Special Meeting
Mitchell Park Community Center
El Palo Alto Room
3700 Middlefield Road, Palo Alto
9:00 AM

Agenda posted according to PAMC Section 2.04.070. Supporting materials are available in the Council Chambers on the Thursday preceding the meeting.

PUBLIC COMMENT

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| 8:30 AM | Welcome: Coffee, Breakfast and Gathering |
| 9:00 AM | Call to Order |
| 9:00 AM | Mayor's Welcome and Overview of the Day |
| 9:10 AM | Oral Communications |
| 9:25 AM
Public Comment | 1. FY 2016 Performance Report and National Citizen Survey (Continued From January 25, 2016) |
| 10:10 AM | Break |
| 10:20 AM

Public Comment on
Council Priorities | 2. Council Annual Priorities Settings
A. Process Foundation
B. Public Comment
C. Individual Nominees (Council Member Explanations) |

D. Action: Final Grouping into Priorities, Vote and Approval

11:30 AM Working Lunch

- 11:45 AM 3. Priorities and Staff Work Plan: Getting the Work Done
A. Council's Priorities Projects
B. Discussion of Topics for Special Committee of the Whole and Council Study Sessions

It is hoped that Priorities Setting and Work Plan review will inform a productive discussion about changes that could enhance Council decisions and Staff work. *Follow-up action at a subsequent Council Meeting may be necessary.*

- 1:45 PM 4. Adoption of a Resolution Setting the Council's Summer Break and Winter Closure

- 1:50 PM 5. Wrap-Up and Next Steps

Adjournment

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