



Council Minutes

August 27, 2024, 12:00 p.m.

Council Hearing Room, 990 Palm Street, San Luis Obispo

Council Members Present: Council Member Emily Francis, Council Member Jan Marx, Council Member Michelle Shoresman, Vice Mayor Andy Pease, Mayor Erica A. Stewart

City Staff Present: City Manager Whitney McDonald, City Attorney Christine Dietrick, Policy and Project Manager Natalie Harnett, City Clerk Teresa Purrington

1. CALL TO ORDER

A Special Meeting of the San Luis Obispo City Council was called to order on August 27, 2024 at 12:00 p.m. in the Council Hearing Room at City Hall, 990 Palm Street, San Luis Obispo, by Mayor Stewart.

2. PUBLIC COMMENT FOR ITEMS ON THE AGENDA ONLY

Public Comment:

None

--End of Public Comment--

3. CITY COUNCIL DISCUSSION ITEMS

3.a DISCUSSION ON THE COUNCIL LIAISON REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS (Estimated Time: 45 minutes)

Policy and Project Manager Natalie Harnett introduced the item and Council discussed their ideas for the Liaison Reports and Communications section of the Council Agendas.

ACTION: By consensus, the Council decided to split the Liaison Reports and Communications section of the Council Agenda into two sections. List the Regional Boards that each Council Member is the Liaison to under the Liaison Reports section and to try a pilot program to have the Liaison Reports occur *after* the City Manager Report for the next three meetings, starting September 17, 2024.

3.b DISCUSSION ON TOPICS TO INCLUDE ON FUTURE DISCUSSION
ITEM AGENDAS (Estimated time: 45 minutes)

Council discussed whether to continue these working meetings and, if they are to continue, some topics they would like to discuss.

ACTION: By consensus, the Council decided to continue these Special Meetings three times a year. The following topics will be scheduled:

- Council Onboarding
- Council Retreat topics
- Selecting Liaison Assignments

4. **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 1:30 p.m. The next Regular Meeting of the City Council will be held on September 3, 2024 at 5:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 990 Palm Street, San Luis Obispo.

APPROVED BY COUNCIL: XX/XX/2024