



Minutes
Town of Atherton
CITY COUNCIL
October 2, 2013
5:00 P.M.
City Council Chambers
91 Ashfield Ave
Atherton, California
Study Session

ROLL CALL **Lewis, Wiest, Dobbie, Widmer**

PUBLIC COMMENTS - None.

STUDY SESSION

DISCUSSION OF LIVE WEB AND CABLE CASTING

Report: City Manager George Rodericks

Recommendation: Review and Discussion

City Manager Rodericks presented a report to Council of some options for consideration and asked Council to provide feedback on the level of priority for the project and timing.

Council agreed that getting video of council meetings to the community is important; the medium, however, needed further discussion. Issues arose, such as ease of access, portability of the system, non-cable subscribers, the potential of new facilities, streaming versus cable-casting, and using forward-thinking technology.

Council directed staff to do more research on the options to hone in on a workable solution for consideration by Council.

MARSH ROAD REPORT

Report: Community Services Director Mike Kashiwagi

Recommendation: Discuss design options for the Marsh Road Channel Repair Project Report; and discuss the addition of a structure to accommodate a bicycle/pedestrian path above the Channel

The consultant gave a presentation to council on the various options for the Marsh Road Channel Repair project. [A complete copy of the presentation including the various options can be obtained through the City Clerk's office.]

Public Works Director Gordon Siebert explained that the primary purpose of the project is to restore stability to Marsh Road and the channel. Siebert advised Council that at this time, it is not a matter of "if" the roadway will fail into the channel area it is matter of "when" – unless repairs are made.

Staff and the consultant presented Council with various alternatives, focusing in two alternatives: the box culvert and the cast-in-place u-channel. Both options allow for future development of a bike/pedestrian pathway, minimal construction impact, and minimal impact on adjacent vegetation.

The consensus of Council was to focus on these two alternatives. Staff will return to Council with a formal action recommendation on the alternatives and include, for consideration, information and a sketch of what a bike/pedestrian walkway could look like with either option.

Council expressed the important and priority of working with adjacent communities up and downstream both on design and funding, wherever and however possible.

ADJOURN

Mayor Lewis adjourned the meeting at 8:52 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Theresa DellaSanta
City Clerk