

# Town of Atherton ATHERTON RAIL COMMITTEE MINUTES

## Tuesday, December 2, 2014 @ 6:00 p.m. TOWN COUNCIL CHAMBERS

94 Ashfield Road - Atherton, California

#### **REGULAR MEETING**

#### 1.0 ROLL CALL

Cary Wiest, Paul Jones, Phil Lively, Malcolm Dudley, Rosemary Maulbetsch, Jack Ringham, Greg Conlon, Jim Janz, Scott Lane

Excused: Michael Lempres, Nerissa Dexter

#### 2.0 PUBLIC COMMENTS

Mike Brady provided updates regarding the TOS/Fukuda lawsuit

#### **3.0 APPROVAL OF MINUTES** – Approved as Submitted

Motion: Jim Janz

Second: Jack Ringham

#### **4.0 PRESENTATIONS** - None

#### 5.0 REGULAR AGENDA

#### **5a.** Caltrain Station Maintenance

- Continuing maintenance concerns expressed by Rosemary Maulbetsch
- Member Maulbetsch to provide list of deficiencies to Mike Kashiwagi.
- Once received, Mike Kashiwagi will prepare formal letter request from Town

#### 5b. Potential Litigation Caltrain Electrification Project

 Merits of litigation against HSR on Prop 1A and Environmental grounds reviewed by Mike Brady and discussed by Rail Committee

#### 5c. Response to Caltrain Electrification FEIR

- Continuation of item 5b regarding merits of Prop 1A and Environmental lawsuit
- By 6 0 vote, recommended City Council challenge to legal validity of Caltrain Electrification FEIR provided the FEIR does not adequately respond to Town comments. Rosemary Maulbetsch and Jim Janz abstained due to proximity of property to Caltrain right-of-way

#### 6.0 COMMITTEE AND STAFF MEMBER COMMENTS

Agenda Items for February Meeting

- Palo Alto Trenching Project
- Report on Hold Out Rule Study by Caltrain

### 7.0 PUBLIC COMMENT

Meeting Adjourned: 7:30pm

The next Regular meeting is scheduled for February 3, 2015

Respectfully Submitted,

Michael Kashiwagi