



**Town of Atherton**  
**ATHERTON RAIL COMMITTEE**  
**MINUTES**  
**Tuesday, October 3, 2017 @ 6:00 p.m.**  
**TOWN COUNCIL CHAMBERS**  
94 Ashfield Road - Atherton, California  
**REGULAR MEETING**

**1.0 ROLL CALL**

Paul Jones, Nerissa Dexter, Jack Ringham, Jim Janz, Ellen Jamason, Alex Keh, Scott Lane, Malcolm Dudley  
Excused: Greg Conlon

Councilmember Liaison: Cary Wiest  
Staff: Mike Kashiwagi

**2.0 PUBLIC COMMENTS**

None

**3.0 APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Approved with Edits.  
Motion: Jim Janz  
Second: Jack Ringham

**4.0 PRESENTATIONS**

- HSR Presentation by Jack Ringham

**5.0 REGULAR AGENDA**

**5a. Rosemary Maulbetsch Memorial Plaque**

- Discussed 2 Alternatives
  - Selected preferred version
  - Selected version to be shared with John Maulbetsch
  - Request City Council include placement of Memorial Plaque with Civic Center Project

**5b. HSR Update**

- 6 Outstanding Lawsuits
- No Tracks to Date
- Balfour Beatty in Denver – Technologic problems cannot and will not be solved. Human flaggers to remain 24/7. FRA provided 5 year extension, design standards must be maintained. FRA requiring plan to be approved before removal of human flaggers.

**5c. AB 1889 Update – No Action**

**5d. Tree Removal – No Action**

**5e. Dumbarton Corridor Study**

- Study with 10 alternatives published being reviewed by Member Lane
- Projected cost of preferred alt > \$100 million

**6.0 COMMITTEE AND STAFF MEMBER COMMENTS**

- Nerissa – shared FRA information regarding Quad Gates no longer required at High Speed Rail Crossings for train speeds less than 110 mph

**7.0 PUBLIC COMMENT**

None

**Meeting Adjourned: 8:23 pm**

**The next Regular meeting is scheduled for December 5, 2017**

Respectfully Submitted,

Michael Kashiwagi