



MINUTES
Town of Atherton
ATHERTON RAIL COMMITTEE
SUBCOMMITTEE
March 4, 2008
6:00 p.m.
TOWN COUNCIL CHAMBERS
94 Ashfield Road
Atherton, California
REGULAR MEETING

Chair Janz called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

1. **ROLL CALL**

PRESENT: Janz, J. Carlson, Lively, Dudley, Maulbetsch, Ringham, Conlon

ABSENT: McPherson, Public Works Director Duncan Jones

2. **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Martin Engel

3. **COMMITTEE MEMBERS' COMMENTS**

No Committee Member Comments.

4. **STAFF REPORTS**

No Staff Reports

REGULAR AGENDA

5. **DRAFT REPORT - UNAFFORDABLE HIGH-SPEED RAIL**

A discussion took place with regard to opposing High-Speed Rail through Atherton.

6. **GRADE SEPARATIONS: STATUS OF FURTHER GRADE SEPARATION STUDY, REPORT ON JOINT MEETING WITH MENLO PARK AND FOLLOW-UP ITEMS, REPORT ON FOOT PRINT STUDY PRESENTATION TO SAN MATEO**

A motion was made by Mayor Janz and seconded by Vice Mayor Carlson to have City Manager Gruber draft a letter to the transit authority requesting to be involved in the Grade Separation Study.

The motion was unanimously passed.

6. ATHERTON TRAIN STATION IMPROVEMENTS

City Manager Gruber briefed the Committee on improvements that have been made to the train depot.

Rosemary Maulbetsch asked the Rail Committee to authorize a reading of a letter at the next Joint Power Board Meeting. A motion was made by Conlon, Vice Mayor Carlson seconded, and it was passed unanimously.

7. ADJOURN

The meeting adjourned at 7:20 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for April 1, 2008, at 6:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jerry Gruber, City Manager