



**Town of Atherton**  
**ATHERTON RAIL COMMITTEE**  
**MINUTES**  
**REGULAR MEETING**  
**Tuesday, October 12, 2010 @ 6:00 p.m.**  
**TOWN COUNCIL CHAMBERS**  
94 Ashfield Road - Atherton, California

**Meeting called to order at 6:00 pm**

1. **ROLL CALL** Jerry Carlson, Kathy McKeithen, Mike McPherson, Phil Lively, Malcolm Dudley, Rosemary Maulbetsch, Jack Ringham, Greg Conlon, Julie Quinlan, William Grindley

**Absent:** Jim Janz, Paul Jones

2. **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

3. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES – August 10, 2010 meeting minutes**  
M/S Grindley/Lively to approve the minutes as read. Motion carried. Carlson - abstained

4. **COMMITTEE MEMBERS' COMMENTS**

Jack Ringham – City of Redwood City next Rail Meeting on Wednesday 10/13  
November 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting summarize 10/13 mtg, and breakout sessions to review Station options  
Greg Conlon – Joint Powers meeting was positive, urged to work with communities  
William Grindley – discussed financial risks of HSR  
Jerry Carlson – City of Burlingame on 10/14 “story poles” depicting what raised rails would look like at Burlingame crossings. 10/20 HSR Finance meeting. 11/4 HSR Board Meeting

**REGULAR AGENDA**

5. **DISCUSS CHSR STATION WORKSHOP – PALO ALTO**  
Rosemary Maulbetsch – could not attend but heard general consensus was no support for station.  
No action taken.
6. **DISCUSS SACRAMENTO HEARING ON RIDERSHIP – NOVEMBER 4TH**  
Jack Ringham – Chairman Lowenthal, Senate Transportation Committee/Senator Simitian will present their ridership numbers. No action taken
7. **DEFINING A STRATEGIC APPROACH TO CALTRAIN AND POSSIBLE ACTION**  
Committee suggestions – make sure Caltrain gets federal funding for electrification, then they may support our request for undergrounding. Committee members to come up with new ideas. Encourage Anna Eschoo and Jackie Speier to get funding.
8. **ADJOURN: M/S Carlson/Ringham** to adjourn the meeting at 8:45 pm. Motion carried

Respectfully submitted,

Judy Belmont, Recording Secretary