

## **Council Report –July 15, 2015 Council Meeting -- Rick DeGolia**

### **June 15 – Special Outreach Meeting of the Civic Center Advisory Committee**

I attended a meeting at the home of Kris Klint in Lindenwood that included WRNS Studios, architects for the Civic Center Project, Town Staff and CCAC member Rose Hau to discuss various design options for the civic center.

### **June 16 – Mayor’s Office Hours in the Council Chambers**

I joined a resident for lunch in the council chambers. We discussed general matters.

### **June 16 --Technology Ad-Hoc Committee Meeting**

We discussed the status of the engineering design work being done by Byers Engineering for the Atherton Fiber Network. Mike Farmwald’s company: Atherton Fiber is seeking initial investment dollars, which he expects will provide 50% of the capital needed. The rest will come from selling bundles of four fibers to homeowners for \$9,000. This compares to a reported cost that Comcast charges of \$6,000 a month for a single fiber. The four fiber bundle will be attached to the property and transfer with sale of the property.

### **June 16 – Special Outreach Meeting of the Civic Center Advisory Committee**

I attended a meeting at my house that included WRNS Studios, architects for the Civic Center Project and Town Staff to discuss various design options for the civic center.

### **June 23 – Mayor’s Office Hours in the Council Chambers**

I joined a resident for lunch in the council chambers. We discussed general matters.

### **June 23 – Special Outreach Meeting of the Civic Center Advisory Committee**

I attended a meeting at the Atherton Library that included WRNS Studios, architects for the Civic Center Project, Town Staff, Vice Mayor Lewis and several CCAC members to discuss various design options for the civic center.

### **May 20 – Meeting with Mayors and City Managers of Atherton, Menlo Park and Redwood City**

Excellent meeting in which we discussed issues with a proposed MP project at Highway 84 and US 101. Ms. Carlson reports that the project is dead due to lack of funding. We discussed planned work on Marsh Rd and the impact that will have on all three cities. We discuss ECR and how to coordinate with respect to the Grand Boulevard Initiative and MP’s desire to have bike lanes for the entire corridor. Finally, we discussed flood

control issues and RWC's desire to bring recycled water from its recycling plant in a pipe up Woodside Road. It isn't clear that this would provide a benefit to Atherton.

**June 23—Special Civic Center Advisory Committee Meeting**

Monthly Committee meeting to discuss the Civic Center Project and refine options based on community feedback from the outreach meetings.

**June 24-25 - Attend Mayors and Council Members Executive Forum in Monterey**

I attended this conference in Monterey, including sessions on Council organization and relationships with town staff and regional issues. Attended an intimate dinner with about 10 members of the Peninsula division of the League of California Cities.

**June 27 -- Council of Cities Dinner in East Palo Alto**

I joined Vice Mayor Lewis at this dinner, which included a presentation from attorneys representing San Jose in its effort to enforce affordable housing regulations.

**June 30 - Mayor's Office Hours in the Council Chambers**

Two residents joined me for lunch in the council chambers to discuss general matters.

**July 2 - Meeting with Jonathan Reichental, Palo Alto Chief Information Officer**

Met with Jonathan Reichental and a member of the Palo Alto Municipal Utility responsible for the Palo Alto fiber offering to discuss Atherton's contemplated fiber network and lessons learned from the Palo Alto effort. PA put their Fiber-to-the-Home project on hold and focused on a dark fiber offering to their commercial entities.

**July 6 -Civic Center Advisory Committee Meeting**

WRNS presented new design options to the CCAC, focusing on the Police/Admin buildings, the historic Town Hall (which is recommended to be part of the new library) and expanding the green space courtyard between the Admin and police buildings.