



City Council Rail Committee

9:00 AM
Special Meeting
Thursday, March 28, 2013
Council Conference Room

Call to Order

1. Oral Communications

2. Approval of Minutes

January 31 and February 13, 2013

3. Updates

- California High Speed Rail Authority (CHSRA)
- Peninsula Corridor Joint Powers Board (PCJPB)
- Peninsula Cities Consortium (PCC)
- Caltrain Local Policymaker Group
- Caltrans State Rail Plan

4. Report From the Professional Evaluation Group, Inc.

5. Discussion of Possible Changes to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA)

- a. Discussion of Proposed Rail Committee Guiding Principle 16 on CEQA

6. Discussion of Possible Revisions and Updates to the Rail Committee Guiding Principles

Proposed Updates to the Palo Alto City Council Rail Committee Guiding Principles

7. Preliminary Discussion of Palo Alto Grade Separation Issues

Preliminary Overview of Questions and Issues on Grade Separations and Below Grade Alternatives in Palo Alto

8. Preliminary Discussion of Below Grade Alternatives for Palo Alto

9. Agenda Setting

10. Future Meetings and Agendas

- a. Discussion of Touring the Stanford Research Park by Interested Staff, Legislative Advocates, and Rail Committee Members
- b. Discussion of Inviting Governor Brown to Palo Alto for a Tour of the Stanford Research Park
- c. Update on Efforts to Obtain Dedicated Funding for Caltrain
- d. Discussion of PCJPB Member Configuration
- e. Status of Litigation Against the CHSRA

11. Adjournment

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PUBLIC COMMENT

Members of the Public are entitled to directly address the City Council/Committee concerning any item that is described in the notice of this meeting, before or during consideration of that item. If you wish to address the Council/Committee on any issue that is on this agenda, please complete a speaker request card located on the table at the entrance to the Council Chambers, and deliver it to the City Clerk prior to discussion of the item. You are not required to give your name on the speaker card in order to speak to the Council/Committee, but it is very helpful.