



# Meeting Minutes - Draft

## City Council

City Hall  
601 4th Avenue E  
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**Saturday, May 16, 2015**

**9:00 AM**

**Council Chambers**

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### Special Council Meeting - Community Renewal Area Open House

#### 1. ROLL CALL

**Present:** 6 - Mayor Stephen H. Buxbaum, Mayor Pro Tem Nathaniel Jones, Councilmember Jim Cooper, Councilmember Julie Hankins, Councilmember Steve Langer and Councilmember Cheryl Selby

**Excused:** 1 - Councilmember Jeannine Roe

#### OTHERS PRESENT

Keith Stahley, Director, Community Planning and Development Department  
Leonard Bauer, Deputy Director, Community Planning and Development Department  
Amy Buckler, Senior Planner, Community Planning and Development Department  
Michelle Sadlier, Associate Planner, Community Planning and Development Department  
Lorelei Juntunen, ECONorthwest  
Jay Reich, Attorney Pacifica Law Group

#### 2. OPEN HOUSE

##### 2.A [15-0455](#) Community Renewal Area Open House

The open house started at 9:00 a.m. with staff and Councilmembers at information stations located around the room. There were three stations focused on the potential redevelopment project areas, one station on the Downtown Strategy, and one station on public finance options. There were approximately 30 attendees.

At 9:30, Mr. Stahley introduced Ms. Juntunen who reviewed the Community Renewal Process to date. She also provided an overview of the three potential redevelopment project areas, and concluded with a summary of next steps in the Community Renewal Area (CRA) process.

Attendees were then invited to circulate throughout the room to the stations and engage Councilmembers, staff, and the consultant team in discussions about the CRA and the project areas. Attendees were asked to respond to two questions related to the project sites and affix their responses to the boards at each station.

The information was provided.

**3. ADJOURNMENT**

The open house concluded at 10:20 a.m.