



TOWN OF PORTOLA VALLEY

8:00 PM – Regular Town Council Meeting

Wednesday, March 25, 2009

Historic Schoolhouse

765 Portola Road, Portola Valley, CA 94028

REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

8:00 PM – CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

Councilmember Derwin, Councilmember Driscoll, Councilmember Merk, Vice Mayor Toben, Mayor Wengert

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

(Time Estimate – 5 Minutes)

Persons wishing to address the Town Council on any subject may do so now. Please note however, that the Council is not able to undertake extended discussion or action tonight on items not on the agenda.

- (1) **PRESENTATION** – Report from Sustainability & Resource Efficiency Coordinator with Six month Report

CONSENT AGENDA

(Time Estimate – 10 Minutes)

The following items listed on the Consent Agenda are considered routine and approved by one roll call motion. The Mayor or any member of the Town Council or of the public may request that any item listed under the Consent Agenda be removed and action taken separately.

- (2) **Approval of Minutes** –Town Council Meeting of March 11, 2009
- (3) **Approval of Warrant List** – March 25, 2009
- (4) **Recommendation by Town Manager** – Hasso Plattner 2008 Year End Audit

REGULAR AGENDA

(Time Estimate – 45 Minutes)

PUBLIC HEARING

- (5) **PUBLIC HEARING** – [Proposed Noise Element of the Town's General Plan](#)

- (a) Adoption of a Resolution of the Town Council of the Town of Portola Valley Adopting a Noise Element as an Amendment to the General Plan and Findings Under CEQA (Resolution No. __)

COUNCIL, STAFF, COMMITTEE REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

(Time Estimate – 90 Minutes)

Note: This pdf is very large (12MBs). A hard copy is available for review at Town Hall.

- (6) [Report from Planning Manager – Discussion of possible amendment of the Building Code to include Chapter 7A \(regarding fire safe construction\) for the Town of Portola Valley](#)

- (7) **Discussion** – Meeting Management and Protocol to Improve Communications at Council meetings
There are no written materials for this item.
- (8) **Discussion and Council Action** – Consideration of permanently changing the start time of Regular Council Meetings
- (9) **Appointment by Mayor** – Members to the Trails & Paths Committee
- (10) **Reports from Commission and Committee Liaisons**
There are no written materials for this item.

WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS

(Time Estimate – 10 Minutes)

- (11) **Town Council Weekly Digest** – March 13, 2009
- (12) **Town Council Weekly Digest** – March 20, 2009

ADJOURNMENT

ASSISTANCE FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

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SUBMITTAL OF AGENDA ITEMS

The deadline for submittal of agenda items is 12:00 Noon WEDNESDAY of the week prior to the meeting. By law no action can be taken on matters not listed on the printed agenda unless the Town Council determines that emergency action is required. Non-emergency matters brought up by the public under Communications may be referred to the administrative staff for appropriate action.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

Public Hearings provide the general public and interested parties an opportunity to provide testimony on these items. If you challenge any proposed action(s) in court, you may be limited to raising only issues you or someone else raised at the Public Hearing(s) described in this agenda, or in written correspondence delivered to the Town Council at, or prior to, the Public Hearing(s)