

PORTOLA VALLEY TOWN COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES – MARCH 15, 2023

1. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Aalfs called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Roll call was taken.

Present: Councilmembers Judith Hasko, Mary Hufty, Craig Taylor, Vice Mayor Sarah Wernikoff and Mayor Jeff Aalfs

Absent: None

2. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

None.

3. STUDY SESSION

- a. Study Session on Housing Element Draft #3, Conforming General Plan Amendments, Associated Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration, and Recommendations from the Planning Commission

Mayor Aalfs opened the Study Session and announced that the discussion was informational; no action was proposed. He turned the meeting over to Planning and Building Director Laura Russell, who provided a comprehensive presentation on the third draft of the Housing Element, Conforming General Plan Amendments, Associated Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration. Ms. Russell also outlined the recommendations from the Planning Commission.

The Council discussed the issue at great length. Ms. Russell answered questions of Councilmembers.

Mayor Aalfs invited public comment.

The following members of the public provided comment:

- Karen Askey
- Rita Comes
- William Russell
- Patty Dewes
- Kristi Corley
- Jon Silver
- Bob Adams
- Greg

Vice Mayor Wernikoff and Councilmember Hasko announced recusal due to conflicts of interest on certain portions of Alpine Road and left the meeting at that time. The remainder of the Council continued discussion on the agenda item.

4. ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Aalfs adjourned the meeting at approximately 10:10 p.m.

Jeff Aalfs, Mayor

Corie Stocker, Acting Town Clerk

Approval by the Town Council at its November 13, 2024 meeting.