

MINUTES - MORRO BAY CITY COUNCIL
SPECIAL MEETING – APRIL 25, 2017
VETERANS MEMORIAL HALL
209 SURF STREET – 3:30 P.M.

AGENDA NO: A-5
MEETING DATE: May 9, 2017

PRESENT:	Jamie Irons	Mayor
	Robert Davis	Council Member
	John Heading	Council Member
	Matt Makowetski	Council Member
	Marlys McPherson	Council Member
STAFF:	Dave Buckingham	City Manager
	Chris Neumeyer	Assistant City Attorney
	Dana Swanson	City Clerk
	Ikani Taumoepeau	Deputy City Manager
	Craig Schmollinger	Finance Director
	Scot Graham	Community Development Director
	Jody Cox	Acting Police Chief

ESTABLISH QUORUM AND CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Irons established a quorum and called the meeting to order at 3:34 p.m. with all Members present.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Mayor Irons opened the public comment period for items on the agenda; seeing none, the public comment period was closed.

SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA ITEM:

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT STRATEGIC PLAN REVIEW AND DISCUSSION

<https://youtu.be/fdzN8ZdxRjg>

Audrey Taylor and Fawn McLaughlin from Chabin Concepts presented the report and responded to Council inquiries. (The presentation is available [here](#).)

The Mayor reopened public comment:

Juliana Morris, Operations Manager for the Morro Bay Chamber of Commerce, shared the Chamber is excited about the vision and proposals contained in the Chabin report and will be meeting with community stakeholders to review in more detail.

Rick Sauerwein, Morro Bay, has been looking at development opportunities up and down the coast and learned how the General Plan effort is one key to generating interest and commitment to move projects forward. He agreed the information presented was on target to developing a shared vision for the community, but was concerned the meeting wasn't better attended.

Carole Truesdale, Morro Bay, shared many residents are working and unable to attend daytime meetings.

The public comment period was closed.

The consultants, Council and staff provided closing comments.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 5:29 p.m.

Recorded by:



Dana Swanson
City Clerk