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AGENDA

Study Session Meeting of the City Council

CITY OF WESTLAKE VILLAGE
City Council Chambers
31200 Oak Crest Drive

Wednesday, January 15, 2014

CALL TO ORDER: 4:15 p.m.

ROLL CALL: Councilmembers Halpern, Klessig, McSweeney, Mayor Pro Tem Davis, Mayor Rutherford

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

PUBLIC COMMENTS: Members of the public may address the City Council on items not on the printed agenda. Please observe the time limit of three minutes. Speaker cards are available at the door, and may be delivered to the City Clerk prior to the commencement of the meeting.

BUSINESS:

1. **CONSIDERATION OF 2014 CITY COUNCIL GOALS** - Review and discussion of proposed goals.
 - (1) Undertake an analysis of potential locations within the community for creating additional space to accommodate City activities, community groups, etc.
 - (2) Review the City's current investment practices with the aim of identifying opportunities to increase potential investment earnings of City reserves.

- (3) Reevaluate potential locations in the community for the development of dog park(s).
 - (4) Review and revise the organization of the City Council meeting agenda to better accommodate the public wishing to provide comments on City business.
 - (5) As the former Westlake Medical Center property has remained vacant for over a decade, consider planning and disposition options that will best meet the interests of the community and the property owner.
 - (6) Redouble City efforts to help support White Oak Elementary School so that it continues to remain one of the premier elementary schools in the Las Virgenes Unified School District.
 - (7) Review and reassess the ways in which the City communicates with its residents to determine if there are new methods and approaches which might be effective in: (1) imparting more City-related information to residents; (2) increasing the lead-time for the noticing of public hearings; (3) revamping public hearing procedures to enhance transparency; and (4) encouraging greater interaction and engagement between residents and City Hall on City issues, programs, projects, etc.
 - (8) Review and evaluate the City's past programs and efforts to improve and encourage pedestrian safety to ascertain if there are any new approaches that could be employed to supplement and augment past and current practices.
 - (9) As part of the Arterial System Finance Program (ASFP), undertake a comprehensive evaluation focused on any and all potential conceptual physical improvements to the intersection of Lindero Canyon Road and Via Colinas with the goal of improving the long-term level of service at that intersection.
 - (10) Add to the City's on-going streetscape master program a schedule and budget to landscape the freeway frontage area within the City limits to enhance its overall appearance.
 - (11) Work with the Los Angeles County Flood Control District (District) to address and improve the operation of the Lindero flood control channel.
 - (12) Develop City strategies and actions to help attract and draw young families to Westlake Village.
 - (13) Consider establishing an annual 4th of July fireworks event at Westlake lake.
 - (14) Consider establishing a new weekend shuttle program to serve the community.
 - (15) Undertake a review of the City's sign ordinance for the purpose of establishing limitations on the number of campaign signs (not locations) that may be permitted during election periods.
2. CITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS – Review and discussion of the procedures used in establishing annual City Council Committee assignments.

ADJOURNMENT:

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