



AGENDA

CITY OF MONTE SERENO

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2009

REGULAR
MEETING OF THE
CITY COUNCIL
7:30 P.M.

Monte Sereno City Council Chambers – 18041 Saratoga-Los Gatos Road, Monte Sereno, Ca 95030

***Staff Recommendation**
Confirm Quorum

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG
ROLL CALL
ORDERS OF THE DAY
PRESENTATIONS

- Police Department Year to Date Report
- Fire Department Year to Date Report

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ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS

1. Letter from Daves Avenue Elementary School

Info

CONSENT CALENDAR (It is recommended that all items listed be acted on simultaneously unless separate discussion and/or action is required by a Councilmember or a member of the audience.)

Action

2. Approve Minutes of November 3, 2009 City Council Meeting
3. Approve Warrant List
4. Approve Monthly Treasurer's Report of Month of October, 2009
5. Approve Monthly Financial Report for Month of October, 2009
6. Accept as Complete Work Performed under the Daves Avenue Overlay Project, ESPL – 5339 (001)
7. Authorize Mayor To Execute And Forward Letter Of Support To The County Of Santa Clara Public Health Department For Grant Application To The Centers For Disease Control And Prevention In Response To American Recovery And Reinvestment Act Of 2009: Communities Putting Prevention To Work (CPPW) Requesting Funding For Tobacco Prevention Programs
8. Authorize Mayor To Execute And Forward Letter Of Support To The County Of Santa Clara Public Health Department For Grant Application To The Centers For Disease Control And Prevention In Response To American Recovery And Reinvestment Act Of 2009: Communities Putting Prevention To Work (CPPW) Requesting Funding For Nutrition Programs, Improved Physical Activity, And Obesity Prevention.

*** All items on the agenda are subject to action/or change by the City Council**

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PUBLIC HEARINGS - None
UNFINISHED BUSINESS

9. Introduce And Hold First Reading Of Ordinance Of The City Council Of The City Of Monte Sereno Repealing Monte Sereno Municipal Code Chapter 12.02 Establishing The Monte Sereno Cultural Commission. Action
10. Discuss Site Development Permit Approval And Tree Removal Process Info/Action
11. Update On Annual City Council Goals Info

NEW BUSINESS

12. Consider Adoption of a Resolution Establishing Parking Regulations for A Portion of Viewfield Action

COMMITTEE/COMMISSION REPORTS

- Council Member Anstandig.....Joint Venture Silicon Valley Network
Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority Policy Advisory Board
Silicon Valley Animal Control Authority
Highway 9 Ad Hoc Committee
- Council Member Garner.....Association of Bay Area Governments
Emergency Preparedness Policy Council
Highway 9 Ad Hoc Committee
School District Liaison
- Council Member Malloy.....J.P.A. Library Board
League of California Cities Peninsula Division Policy Boards
Cultural Commission Liaison
- Council Member Perry.....Police, Sheriff, and Fire Department Liaison
Santa Clara County Cities Association Board of Directors
Youth Commission Liaison
- Mayor Wright.....Santa Clara County Cities Association- City Selection Committee
Santa Clara Valley Water District Commission
West Valley Sanitation District
West Valley Solid Waste JPA
West Valley Mayors and Managers

COUNCIL MEMBER COMMENTS

CITY MANAGER'S REPORT

ADJOURNMENT



Daves Avenue Elementary School

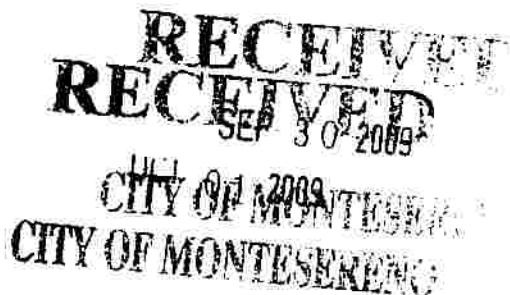
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September 30, 2009

Mr. Brian Loventhal
c/o Monte Sereno City Hall
18041 Saratoga-Los Gatos Road
Monte Sereno, CA 95030



Dear Brian,

Thank you for your continued commitment to the safety of our students and families at Daves Avenue School and the City at large. Your efforts to ensure safe passage to and from school, with regards to pedestrian safety, is greatly appreciated. Also appreciated is the work that the Council Members did with regards to animals on campus. The signage and increased patrol on the part of Animal Control Officers has greatly reduced the waste in our play area as well as provided a safer environment for children to participate in community sports leagues.

In the spirit of your continued commitment to safety, I would like to make a special request on behalf of the Daves Avenue School Community. It is my hope that the City of Monte Sereno would approve expenditure of funds to augment the current emergency radio system in place at the school. These radios are used to communicate during an emergency at the site. We currently have six radios and one base station at the school. The radios have the capability of communication throughout the school district as well as with the Los Gatos Police Department should the need arise. The limited number of radios available at the site makes it impossible for the teachers to communicate during an emergency when the phone system is unavailable. In the case of a natural disaster or local emergency, these radios are invaluable communication devices that may assist emergency responders. It is my hope that funds could be made available to purchase the radios for each classroom as well as two for the church directly across the street from the school.

Pastor McCarty is currently included as an integral part of our emergency/disaster response plan. The church is designated as a primary evacuation location in the event of a fire or emergency where evacuation is needed. The church is also designated as a point of reunification for families in the event of an emergency on campus. The radio would enable communication to take place even when the phones could not be used.

I have included a quote for the communication devices that are compatible with our current system. This quote includes the needed communication devices for each classroom as well as our Specialist Rooms, Clubhouse, and Baptist Church directly across the street from Daves Avenue School.

On behalf of the staff and students, we greatly appreciate the Council's consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Susan von Felten
Principal, Daves Avenue School

cc: Members of the Monte Sereno City Council
Brian Loventhal

