



**MINUTES
SPECIAL MEETING
CHOWCHILLA CITY COUNCIL
CHOWCHILLA UNION HIGH SCHOOL
CHOWCHILLA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BOARD**

Council Chambers, Chowchilla City Hall
130 S. Second Street, Chowchilla, CA 93610

**April 25, 2017
5:00 PM**

ROLL CALL: 5:05 PM

City Council

Mayor: Mary Gaumnitz

Mayor Pro Tem: Dennis Haworth

Council: Waseem Ahmed, Ray Barragan (5:40PM), John Chavez

Chowchilla Union High School

President: Brent Tatom

Board Members: Mike Cargill, Pat DeWall, Charlene Espinola, Steve Massaro
CUHS Superintendent Ron Seals

Chowchilla Elementary School District

President: Charlene Pettit

Board Members: Jan Crader, Conrad Gaunt, Kenneth Lasiter, Leslie Rogers
CESD Superintendent Chuck Martin

City staff and contract employees present: City Administrator Brian Haddix, City Attorney David Ritchie, Police Lieutenant Jeff Palmer, Fire Chief Harry Turner, Public Works Director Jason Rogers, Community Relations Manager Marty Piepenbrok, City Clerk Joann McClendon

OPEN SESSION

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Council Member Chavez

INVOCATION: Mayor Pro Tem Haworth

PUBLIC ADDRESS

No one present in the audience.

Section 1

Discussion: Topics Relevant to School and Community

Topics included community pool or splash pads, Career Day where City employees visit the schools or students visit City Hall or the Police Department, consideration of a joint corporation/maintenance yard between the School Districts and the City.

Housing was also discussed. Council Member Chavez noted that the state will be pushing for more affordable housing. Dr. Martin expressed the Board's concerns over mitigating impacts of housing as it relates to being able to house additional students at all the schools.

Other topics about housing were school performance, crime levels and community activities. Other general topics included County planning implications; Housing Element language; the High Speed Rail; streets impacting school buses; growth versus programs; impacts from men's prison affecting schools and other local agencies with additional social services; abandoned homes and cars; public safety.

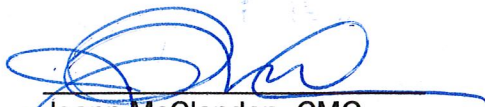
All were pleased to the open conversations and will consider implementing recurring meetings between the City and School Districts throughout the year.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Mayor Gaumnitz, Seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Haworth to Adjourn the April 25, 2017 Special City Council/CESD/CUHS Meeting at 6:10 PM. Motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

ATTEST:

APPROVED:



Joann McClendon, CMC
City Clerk



Mayor Mary Gaumnitz