



MINUTES
Town of Atherton
City Council Special Meeting
JANUARY 22, 2025
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Vice Mayor Holland called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL – Hawkins-Manuelian, Widmer (Excused Absent), DeGolia, Vice Mayor Holland, Mayor Lewis (Excused Absent) – Present

PUBLIC COMMENTS - NONE

SPECIAL MEETING ITEMS

1. EL CAMINO REAL STORMWATER AND DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT

Public Works Director Ovadia introduced the item and consultant Eric Biland, P.E. from Freyer & Laureta, Inc.

Biland led the council through a presentation that covered the existing drainage system, flooding events along the El Camino Real corridor, the impact on the community, flooding solutions, conceptual designs, and preliminary cost estimates.

Council held a detailed discussion on flooding issues, challenges and benefits associated with solutions, and timelines for implementation.

City Attorney Ebrahimi provided some guidance on how the Town deals with water management and flooding.

2. UPPER ATHERTON CHANNEL STABILIZATION PROJECT

Public Works Director Ovadia presented the item to Council with Eric from Tetra Tech and noted the damages sustained by erosion due to the history of rain events.

Eric presented an overview of the channel and his inspection. He discussed hydraulic models and flood mapping, conceptual design solutions, and considerations.

Council provided feedback on the proposed design solutions to address existing damage and repairs to the Atherton Channel.

COUNCIL REPORTS/COMMENTS – NONE

ADJOURN

Vice Mayor Holland adjourned the meeting at 5:28 pm.

Anthony Suber, City Clerk