

JOINT MEETING OF THE EL CAJON CITY COUNCIL/HOUSING AUTHORITY/ SUCCESSOR AGENCY TO THE EL CAJON REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY



MINUTES

CITY OF EL CAJON EL CAJON, CALIFORNIA

December 17, 2013

An Adjourned Regular Joint Meeting of the City Council/Housing Authority/Successor Agency to the El Cajon Redevelopment Agency of the City of El Cajon, California held Tuesday, December 17, 2013, was called to order by Mayor/Chair Bill Wells at 6:00 p.m., in the Council Chambers, 200 Civic Center Way, El Cajon, California. This meeting was adjourned from the Adjourned Regular Joint meeting held at 7:00 p.m. on December 10, 2013.

ROLL CALL

Council/Agencymembers present:	Ambrose and McClellan
Council/Agencymembers absent:	None
Mayor Pro Tem/Vice Chair present:	Kendrick
Mayor/Chair present:	Wells
Other Officers present:	Rutledge, City Clerk/Secretary Foley, City Attorney/General Counsel Williford, City Manager/Executive Director Al-Ghafry, Assistant City Manager

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO FLAG led by Mayor Wells and MOMENT OF SILENCE. (The Courts have concluded that sectarian prayer as part of City Council Meetings is not permitted under the Constitution).

POSTINGS: The City Clerk posted Orders of Adjournment of the December 10, 2013, meetings and the Agenda of the December 17, 2013, meeting in accordance to State Law and Council/Agency Policy.

AGENDA CHANGES: None

MOTION BY McClellan, SECOND BY Ambrose, to APPROVE the Agenda as presented.

MOTION CARRIES BY UNANIMOUS VOTE.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Ruth Weiss speaks in support of Kathie Spacone.

Robert Shield encourages Council to not compromise under pressure as they elect a new Council member.

Jim Kelly recommends selecting someone with conviction and values that match the current City Council.

Lisa Lansdown speaks in support of Stephen Nissou.

Allan Theweny speaks in support of Stephen Nissou.

Keith Esshaki speaks in support of Michael Griffiths.

Justen Brown speaks in support of Stephen Nissou.

Joan Shoemaker recommends appointing a Council Member for only 3 months and allowing citizens to vote, and select a new Council Member during the June elections.

Kenneth Brinager speaks in support of Melinda Neill.

Zina Toma speaks in support of Melinda Neill.

Dr. André Branch speaks in support of Vickie Butcher.

Julie Hixon speaks in support of Stephen Nissou.

Jeannete Lizaraga speaks in support of Melinda Neill.

Margaret Carlson speaks in support of Ben Kalasho and Vickie Butcher.

Jordan Marks speaks in support of Stephen Nissou.

*Recess called 6:40 p.m.
Meeting resumes 6:45 p.m.*

**100 INTERVIEWS FOR CITY COUNCIL VACANCY
(Report: City Attorney) (Adjourned from Dec. 10, 2013)**

RECOMMENDATION: That the City Council continue the interviews for the vacant Council seat, and appoint an applicant to serve the remainder of a term expiring in November, 2016.

LIST OF APPLICANTS

(In Alphabetical Order)

1	Intsar Bales*
2	Theresa Benintende-Wister
3	Rodney Bohling*
4	Cornelius Bowser
5	Vickie Butcher*
6	Humbert Cabrera*
7	Nick Demaj*
8	Paul Dosik*
9	Mike Foldenauer
10	Michael Griffiths*
11	Stephanie Harper*
12	Theodore Kagan*
13	Ben Kalasho*
14	John "Stan" Landess*
15	James Lewis
16	Kimberly Lobera*
17	Johnny Minarick
18	Darrin Mroz*
19	Melinda Neill
20	Stephen Nissou
21	Emily "Lily" Schworm
22	Christopher Shamoan
23	Rodgers Smith
24	Anthony Sottile
25	Katherine Spacone
26	Duane Swainston
27	Wendie Wigginton

*Applicants previously interviewed at the December 10, 2013 Council meeting.

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Interviews are conducted with the following applicants:

**Johnny Minarick
Melinda Neill
Stephen Nissou
Emily “Lily” Schworm
Christopher Shamoon**

*Recess called at 7:48 p.m.
Meeting called back to order at 7:57 p.m.*

**Rodgers Smith
Anthony Sottile
Katherine Spacone
Duane Swainston
Wendie Wigginton
James Lewis**

*Recess called at 9:11 p.m.
Meeting called back to order at 9:21 p.m.*

Discussion remains with Council concerning the candidates

**MOTION BY KENDRICK, SECOND BY McCLELLAN, to APPOINT
INTSAR BALES to the City Council for a term to expire November
2016.**

MOTION CARRIES BY 3-1 VOTE (AMBROSE - NO).

ADJOURNMENT: Mayor Wells adjourned the Adjourned Regular Joint Meeting of the City Council/Housing Authority/Successor Agency to the El Cajon Redevelopment Agency held this 17th day of December 2013, at 9:59 p.m. to Tuesday, January 14, 2014, at 3:00 p.m.

**KATHIE J. RUTLEDGE, CMC
City Clerk/Secretary**