

**MINUTES OF THE
SPECIAL MEETING OF THE OAKLEY CITY COUNCIL**

**Tuesday, April 19, 2016
Freedom High School Multi-Purpose Room
1050 Neroly Road, Oakley, CA 94561
6:30 p.m.**

1.0 Mayor's welcoming remarks

Mayor Kevin Romick welcomed the public, City Council and City staff to the meeting.

2.0 Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

Mayor Romick led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

3.0 Introduction of Goals for the Evening

Mayor Romick explained the focus area workshops set up to discuss the City's goals for the 2016-2018 Strategic Plan and everyone will have the opportunity to attend three of the focus area workshops. He encouraged public input. The following focus area workshops were provided:

- Business & Job Growth/Downtown & Main St. Revitalization
- Planned Quality Growth
- Community Infrastructure & Traffic Safety
- Public Safety
- Parks, Streetscapes & Recreational Opportunities
- Community Outreach, Communication & Participation

4.0 Participation in Focus Area Workshops

The community attended sessions at the following times

- **Session 1** - 6:45pm - 7:05pm
- **Break**
- **Session 2** - 7:10pm - 7:30pm
- **Break**
- **Session 3** – 7:35pm - 7:55pm

5.0 Concluding Comments/Wrap-Up

Mayor Romick announced the raffle prize winners and thanked everyone for attending and for their input.

6.0 Public Comments/Questions

- Can the dead tree in the drainage area on Terra Verde Lane be taken down?
- Will street lights be upgraded on Rose Ave between Laurel & W. Cypress?
- Will a sidewalk be put in between Clearwood Drive and Lauren Lane?

- Are there plans for a bike lane along East Cypress?
- Is there a plan to synchronize the traffic lights along Main Street to keep the traffic moving?
- Why are Oakley citizen's allowed to set off fireworks?
- What are the plans for the Basin on the corner of Laurel Rd & Brown Rd?
- With all the new home plans, is it possible to do something similar to Brentwood's "Bedroom Tax" to help fund our schools? The schools are lacking in funds and are very close to not supporting students.
- Pastor Jay Dynes is willing to be on call to help with the Chaplin needs

7.0 Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kim Carmody
Records Management Clerk