

# **Public Comments**

## **Agenda Item 1 – Minutes**

Written Comments Received After 12pm on 04/24/2023



*April 24, 2023*  
*City Council Meeting*

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**From:** Marj Davis [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 25, 2023 7:04 PM  
**To:** Woodhouse, Kevin; Boles, Christine; Bier, Mary; Bigstych, Tygarjas; Beckmeyer, Sue; Vaterlaus, Sue; Public Comment  
**Subject:** City Council Meeting - 4/24/2023 - Item 1a then 5

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Hello All,

Although I tried to call in to make a public comment on the above-referenced item that Council Member Boles pulled from the consent agenda during the April 24, 2023 meeting, I was having technical difficulty and the window for public comment was very short and closed rapidly. I am forwarding my comment now.

I would like to thank Council Member Boles for pulling consent agenda 1a, the housing element study session minutes, as incomplete and inaccurate. I appreciate her conscientiousness and attention to important details for the record, particularly on a topic as important as the housing element.

Keeping accurate minutes for the record is a very important part of our governmental process. In particular, it is important to have noted what the council is asking for on the public's behalf. The fact that the minutes are not required should not be used as a reason to include inaccurate or incomplete minutes in the record that could be misleading and/or misconstrued. Whether required or not, if minutes are taken and included for the record they should be clear, complete, accurate and as Council Member Boles said, comprehensive. Frankly, I was a little taken aback by that response from City Manager Woodhouse when Council Member Boles inquired about this topic prior to the meeting (per her recounting of that conversation). It is particularly important to include questions, input, and suggestions from city council members representing and serving the public interest. I think based on recent public comments it is obvious that the public would like more information not less, or abbreviated records.

Thank you,

Marj Davis  
Linda Mar

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**Public Comments**  
**Agenda Item 4 – Sharp Park**  
**Pedestrian Improvement Project**  
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**From:** Paul Totah [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 24, 2023 2:30 PM  
**To:** Beckmeyer, Sue; Bigstych, Tygarjas; Public Comment; Vaterlaus, Sue; Boles, Christine; Bier, Mary  
**Cc:** Woodhouse, Kevin; Hauser, Samantha; Bennett, Gail; Abbott, Cindy; Petersen, Lisa  
**Subject:** City Council 4/24/23 Agenda Item 4, Sharp Park Priority Pedestrian Improvement Project Design

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Dear Members of the City Council,

Congratulations for getting funding for the Sharp Park Priority Development Area Pedestrian Improvement Project! Tree City Pacifica would like to request that cutouts or bulbouts for trees be included in the sidewalk designs created for this project.

Tree City Pacifica was originally founded in reaction to two city decisions:

- the elimination of trees from the Palmetto Streetscape
- the plan to remove over 200 city trees without replacements

As you know, research shows that trees improve retail sales and property values, to say nothing of contributing to the environment. We are pleased that the Sharp Park Specific Plan includes bulbouts for street trees. In most cities, trees signify a downtown.

Recently in Petaluma the city redid a boulevard without including trees. The hue and cry from the public was so great that they are now including street trees in the design for the North McDowell Boulevard Improvement Project. In San Francisco, SFBetterStreets is working to be sure that street trees are included in the design of all complete streets.

Trees would not have to be planted immediately in the cutouts on Paloma, Carmel and Santa Maria Avenues. As long as the space for trees is created in the design, trees could be added later- perhaps on a future Arbor Day. What a celebration that would be!

Thank you for your time and consideration,

Paul Totah on behalf of all of us at Tree City Pacifica

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# **Public Comments** **on Items Not on Posted Agenda**

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**From:** crissie mcbride [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 24, 2023 2:59 PM  
**To:** \_City Council; Public Comment; Murdock, Christian  
**Cc:** Jeanne Bellinger  
**Subject:** 40/42 bus stop at oceana blvd across from ocean shore school  
**Attachments:** Video.mov

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publiccomment@pacifica.gov  
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dear pacifica city council,

this is a request to relocate the sam trans bus stop 311132 located on oceana blvd across from ocean shore elementary school. perhaps just a 100 yards further down the block to the stop sign/intersection/crosswalk?

this morning, my heart stopped because we witnessed a student almost get killed by a car going northbound on oceana. the student got off the bus and crossed the street to get to school and was thisclose to getting hit. granted this was not wise and the student should have gone down the sidewalk towards the stop sign at manor & oceana, but nonetheless, it happened and thank god, the driver was alert and a precious child was not injured today.

i've attached a dashcam video of the incident. please take my concern to heart and consider taking immediate action in relocating that bus stop. thank you for your consideration.

sincerely and still in a state of shock,

crissie mcbride  
[REDACTED]

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