



SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

Date: 8/20/2026
Time: 5:00 p.m.
Locations: Teleconference and
City Council Chambers
751 Laurel St., Menlo Park, CA 94025

Special Session

A. Call To Order

Mayor Nash called the meeting to order at 5:06 p.m.

B. Roll Call

Present: Combs, Nash, Schmidt, Taylor, Wise
Absent: None
Staff: City Manager Justin Murphy, City Attorney Nira Doherty, Deputy City Clerk Sarah Sandoval

C. Closed Session

- C1. Conference with labor negotiators
Government Code Section 54957.6
Labor negotiations with Service Employees International Local 521 and Service Employees International Union Local 521 – Temporary Employees Unit

Agency designated representatives: City Manager Justin I.C. Murphy, Assistant City Manager Stephen Stolte, City Attorney Nira Doherty, Administrative Services Director Brittany Mello, Legal Counsel Charles Sakai

- Juan Quinonez spoke in support of fair contracts for the Service Employees International Local 521 and Service Employees International Union Local 521 (SEIU).
- Suzanna Fong spoke in support of fair contracts for the Service Employees International Local 521 and SEIU, and on concerns related to living costs, medical costs and commuting costs for City staff.

D. Adjourn to Closed Session

Mayor Nash adjourned to the closed session.

E. Call To Order

Mayor Nash re-called the meeting to order at 6:41 p.m.

F. Report from Closed Session

No reportable actions.

G. Adjournment

Mayor Nash adjourned the meeting at 6:41 p.m.

Deputy City Clerk Sarah Sandoval

These minutes were approved at the City Council meeting September 22, 2026.