

**CITY COUNCIL STUDY SESSION ON
THE COYOTE VALLEY SPECIFIC PLAN
APRIL 7, 2006**

Present: Council Members - Campos, Chavez, Chirco, Cortese, LeZotte, Nguyen, Pyle, Reed, Williams, Yeager; Gonzales.

Absent: Council Members - None.

Staff: Deputy City Manager Paul Krutko, City Attorney Richard Doyle, Acting Planning, Building and Code Enforcement Director Joe Horwedel, Planning, Building and Code Enforcement Deputy Directors Laurel Prevetti and Hans Larsen, City Clerk Lee Price, Legislative Secretary Susan Davis.

Documents filed: (1) Memorandum from Acting Director Horwedel, dated March 30, 2006, transmitting the agenda for the Coyote Valley Specific Plan Progress Report #6 regarding Transportation Issues; (2) Memorandum from Acting Director Horwedel, dated April 6, 2006, transmitting supplemental Study Session documents including staff slide presentation, Council's Vision and Expected Outcomes for the specific plan, and illustrative land use plan for Coyote Valley Specific Plan; and (3) Fax correspondence dated May 12, 2006 from Robert D. and Carol Taggart urging Council to follow through with their commitment to a specific plan for Coyote Valley that provides maximum environmental protection.

1. Opening Remarks

Mayor Gonzales called the meeting to order at 9:08 a.m. indicating that the meeting was for the purpose of reviewing transportation issues for the Coyote Valley Specific Plan and added that no action would be taken at this session.

2. Introduction

Deputy Director Prevetti presented a brief slide presentation with an overview of the Coyote Valley Specific Plan including the City Council vision and expected outcomes.

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3. Regional Transportation Context

Deputy Director Larsen presented an outline of the Regional Transportation Context and noted that two VTA planning representatives were present for questions.

Council questions and discussion followed.

4. Elements of the Coyote Valley Transportation System

Deputy Director Prevetti presented a slide presentation outlining the elements of the Coyote Valley Specific Plan Transportation System which included an In-Valley transit system incorporating CalTrain, buses and trails.

Council questions followed.

5. Policy Issues

Acting Director Horwedel outlined the options for maintaining level of service, i.e., modify the existing Citywide Transportation Impact Policy, create an Area Development Policy, and create a Unique Multi-Modal Transportation Strategy. Deputy Director Prevetti presented possible transportation parameters that promote safe and efficient mobility for all modes of travel. Deputy Director Larson noted ongoing coordination between the task force, technical team and public outreach.

There were no questions from Council.

6. Next Steps

Deputy Director Larson indicated that the next Study Session to review the Coyote Valley Specific Plan Draft Fiscal Analysis will be held on April 28, 2006.

7. Public Comments

There were none.

The Council of the City of San José adjourned the Study Session at 11:10 a.m.

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