

MINUTES - MORRO BAY CITY COUNCIL  
SPECIAL MEETING – JANUARY 21, 2015  
MORRO BAY VETERAN’S HALL  
209 SURF STREET – 6:00 P.M.

PRESENT:	Jamie Irons	Mayor
	Christine Johnson	Councilmember
	John Heading	Councilmember
	Matt Makowetski	Councilmember
	Noah Smukler	Councilmember
STAFF:	David Buckingham	City Manager
	Dana Swanson	City Clerk
	Rob Livick	Public Works Director
	Joe Woods	Recreation Director
	Eric Endersby	Harbor Director
	Amy Christey	Police Chief
	Susan Slayton	Administrative Services Director
	Scot Graham	Community Services Manager

ESTABLISH QUORUM AND CALL TO ORDER

PUBLIC COMMENT RE: ITEMS ON THE AGENDA

The public comment period was open; seeing none, the public comment period was closed.

SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA ITEM:

LOCAL ECONOMIC ACTION PLAN (LEAP) PROJECT STATUS WORKSHOP #2

A public workshop was held providing information on the current LEAP initiatives and providing the public an opportunity to provide input and share new ideas.

At the close of the public workshop, Mayor Irons reopened the public comment period.

Barbara Jo Osborne appreciated the evening meeting and the opportunity to “like” various ideas. She feels the parklet is too small, need another one or two; she enjoys having places for people to sit. She suggests Morro Bay needs to stay opened past 6pm to attract both residents and tourists.

Susan Stewart, Morro Bay, noted the fishing and maritime area had been neglected, but many new ideas were added tonight.

Jeff Eckles, Morro Bay, congratulated staff and Council for the success so far and challenged business owners to bring their A-game.

Jeremiah O'Brien, representing the Morro Bay Commercial Fishermen's Organization noted the fishing industry was noticeably absent from the current initiatives, and thanked both the current and past City Councils for their support. He noted the fishing industry is one of the top 5 employers in the County and asked for continued support of the Council and community.

Jennifer Redman, Morro Bay business owner and resident, encourages those watching from home to get involved with the LEAP initiatives.

The public comment period was closed.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 8:16 p.m.

Recorded by:

Dana Swanson  
City Clerk