

**CITY OF NEVADA CITY
ACTION MINUTES**

SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING

AUGUST 25, 2016

**City Hall
317 Broad Street
Nevada City, CA 95959**

SPECIAL MEETING – 8:30 AM - Call to Order

Roll Call:

Council Members Present: Moberg, Parker, Senum, Vice Mayor Strawser, & Mayor Phelps
Planning Commissions Present: Damskey, Hawkins-Snell, Moon, Chair Thiem
Absent: Vice Chair Lauters (Planning Commission)

1. Welcome/Purpose & Public Comment

Mayor Phelps opened the meeting and welcomed the City Council, Planning Commission, staff and members of the public to the City's strategic planning retreat and invited members of the public to speak to items not on the agenda.

Cherrian Chin participated in public comment and indicated she was new to the area and had found it difficult to find a job despite having educational credentials and work experience. She encouraged the City to support efforts to connect its new citizens with jobs in the area.

Mayor Phelps closed Public Comment and introduced Facilitator Marilyn Snider to begin the strategic planning and goal setting discussion.

2. Strategic Planning Retreat and Goal setting Discussion

City Council, Planning Commission Members and Executive Staff participated in identifying 69 strengths and accomplishments of the City over the past two years. Internal weaknesses/challenges and external factors/trends were also discussed.

Participants then brainstormed goals and, by consensus, established four goals including:

- Enhance and maintain City infrastructure and facilities;
- Improve and manage fiscal stability and sustainability;
- Reduce homelessness and transient population; and
- Increase community awareness and involvement.

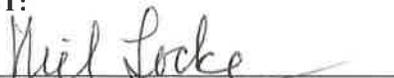
Four to five six-month objectives were also developed to accompany each of the four goals.

3. Adjournment – 4:30 p.m.



Evans Phelps, Mayor

ATTEST:



Niel Locke, City Clerk