

COUNCIL RETREAT

Mayor Schroder opened the meeting at 10:16 a.m. at the Martinez Yacht Club, 111 Tarantino Drive, Martinez.

PRESENT: AnaMarie Avila Farias, Councilmember, Michael Menesini, Councilmember, Mark Ross, Councilmember, Lara DeLaney, Vice Mayor, and Rob Schroder, Mayor.

EXCUSED: None.

ABSENT: None.

DISCUSSION OF PRIORITIES/GOALS FOR 2013-2014

Mayor Schroder presented welcomed staff and those present. He presented the facilitator, Lawrence M. Bienati, Ph.D. Senior Principal of Consultants to Management, Inc.

Mr. Bienati explained the roles, ground rules, for best practices in creating a unified vision for the City.

Each of the Councilmembers provided their personal list of ideas and/or goals and what was important to focus on.

**Break at 11:20 a.m.*

**Reconvened at 11:50 with all members present*

Council discussed and collaborated in prioritizing five priority areas: Public Safety, Fiscal Well Being, Infrastructure, Economic Development (Waterfront Opportunities) and Community Wellness (Quality of Life).

Taking each priority, Council identified specific actions required by staff to evaluate feasibility, relevance, budget and resource requirements.

The Council thanked Mr. Bienati and staff for their assistance.

PUBLIC COMMENT

No comments made.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjourned at 1:30 p.m. to a Downtown Neighborhood Meeting on February 20, 2013, at 7:00 p.m. at the Senior Center, 818 Green Street, Martinez, California.

Approved by the City Council,



Rob Schroder, Mayor

Mercy G. Cabral, Deputy City Clerk -3/6/13