

CITY OF SANTA CLARITA
City Council/Planning Commission Joint Study Session*
5:30 P.M.
City Council/Santa Clarita Redevelopment Agency Study Session*
6:00 P.M.
Tuesday, May 4, 2004
Century Room, 1st Floor, City Hall
23920 Valencia Blvd.
Santa Clarita, CA 91355

AGENDA

**Study Sessions are for the purpose of allowing the City Council, Planning Commission and staff to informally discuss and better understand major issues currently before the City.*

CALL TO ORDER
ROLL CALL
FLAG SALUTE
PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

ITEM 1

OAK TREE ORDINANCE AND PRESERVATION GUIDELINES OVERVIEW - The Oak Tree Ordinance (Ord. No. 89-10) was passed by the City Council of the City of Santa Clarita on April 25, 1989. The Oak Tree Preservation Guidelines followed shortly thereafter on September 11, 1990. The purpose of the Oak Tree Ordinance and the Oak Tree Preservation Guidelines is to “protect and preserve oak trees in the City, and provide regulatory measures designed to accomplish this purpose.” The Ordinance grants the City the authority to protect oak trees within the City, while the Guidelines establish permit requirements, exemptions to the permit, the application process, oak tree reports, and criteria for maintaining oak trees.
RECOMMENDED ACTION: Receive report regarding the current Oak Tree Ordinance and Preservation Guidelines, and provide staff with direction on how to proceed.

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**CALL TO ORDER
ROLL CALL**

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PROPOSED FISCAL YEAR 2004-2005 ANNUAL BUDGET – DEPARTMENT OVERVIEW – At the April 20, 2004 City Council Study Session, staff presented an overview of the proposed fiscal year 2004-05 Annual Budget and Capital Improvement Program. Council also received information on the State’s budget problems and issues staff dealt with in developing the draft budget. Tonight, staff will go through each department’s budget in detail, including information on any new programs or projects that are being proposed for next fiscal year.
RECOMMENDED ACTION: Review and comment on the proposed Fiscal Year (FY) 2004-2005 Annual Budget and Five-Year Capital Improvement Program.

ADJOURNMENT

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CERTIFICATION

I, Sharon L. Dawson, City Clerk, do hereby certify that I am the duly appointed and qualified City Clerk for the City of Santa Clarita and that on April 29, 2004, between the hours of 9 o’clock a.m. and 5 o’clock p.m., the foregoing agenda was posted at City Hall and the Santa Clarita Sheriff’s Station.

Sharon L. Dawson, CMC
City Clerk
Santa Clarita, California