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Michael Jones of Alta Planning and Design presented the update on the program. He noted that Sausalito was due to kick off the program on July 1. He advised Council that the business community had been extremely receptive and noted that nearly 100 businesses were participating in the Coupon Book.

Council questions and comments followed.

Public Comment:

Bill Hale noted that he had been skeptical, but was now impressed with the organization of this program.

COMMUNICATIONS

Fritz Warren expressed concern over street access for emergency vehicles. He noted that there needs to be some kind of focus on widening roadways so that they meet the requirements of the Fire Code; that being twenty feet.

Anne Fibush requested that the Council rebuild the bus stop across from 7-11.

Alice Merrill expressed concern about all the red-tagging of properties that are taking place. She noted that the majority of these stop work order are simply property owners working on small jobs. And yet, she was upset that other jobs that are mandated with Planning Commission conditions are not be carefully watched.

Robert Woodrum agreed with Ms Merrill's concerns, and he added a comment about a situation that he and his wife had observed regarding the actions of the Building Department.

Joshua Goldstein very briefly gave an update on the Castillo sculpture. He noted that the Arts Commission was going to be about \$9,000 short from what was budgeted for this project. However, they were going to work on some fundraising projects to meet the shortfall.

MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETINGS

A. Approval of minutes from the April 22, 2008 Regular City Council meeting

Vice Mayor Albritton moved, seconded by Councilmember Kelly, to approve the minutes of April 22, 2008 as corrected. The motion was unanimously approved by a voice vote.

B. Approval of minutes from the May 6, 2008 Regular City Council meeting

Vice Mayor Albritton moved, seconded by Councilmember Kelly, to approve the minutes of May 6, 2007 as submitted. The motion was unanimously approved by a voice vote.

C. Approval of minutes from the May 10, 2008 Special City Council meeting

Vice Mayor Albritton moved, seconded by Councilmember Kelly, to approve the minutes of May 10, 2008 as submitted. The motion was unanimously approved by a voice vote.

CONSENT CALENDAR

Public Comment: There was no public comment on this item.

Vice Mayor Albritton moved, seconded by Councilmember Weiner, to approve Consent Calendar items 1-4. The motion was unanimously approved by a voice vote.

Consent Calendar items approved were as follows:

- 1) Approved lease agreement with Dell Computers
- 2) Approved amendment to Professional Services Agreement with Lisa Newman
- 3) Adopted Resolution No. 4950, calling the November, 2008 General Municipal Election and requesting the assistance of the Marin County Registrar of Voters
- 4) Approved contract with Pyro Spectaculars North Inc. for the 4th of July fireworks display
- 5) Authorize destruction of documents from Planning and Engineering in accordance with the City's Records Retention Policy and as listed in the May 20, 2008 Records Destruction Verification Lists (moved to Business Item 6F)

Vice Mayor Albritton praised the IT Department for continuing to lease the equipment, making it easier to upgrade equipment on a routine basis.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

A. Adopt Ordinance No. 1191, an interim urgency ordinance of the City Council of the City of Sausalito extending the moratorium adopted within the City Of Sausalito by Ordinance No. 1187 on the approval of any subdivisions, use permits, variances, or any other applicable entitlement which would allow for existing motels and hotels to be subdivided or converted into condominiums for a period of one year (City Attorney Mary Wagner)

City Attorney Mary Wagner presented the staff report on this item. She noted that this urgency ordinance would extend the moratorium on hotel/motel condominium conversions for one additional year, exactly the same as the two previous ordinances. She did note that one of the Contract Planners was completing an administrative draft ordinance for hotel/motel condominium conversions and that it would be presented to the Planning Commission in the near future.

Public Comment: There was no public comment on this item.

Councilmember Leone moved, seconded by Councilmember Kelly, to adopt Ordinance No. 1191, imposing an additional one year moratorium on the approval of condominium conversions of motels and hotels. The motion was unanimously approved by a voice vote.

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A. Accept bids for the demolition of the Public Safety Buildings (John Baker and Loren Umbertis of Swinerton Management and Consulting)

Loren Umbertis, Project Manager with Swinerton Management and Consulting, presented the staff report on this item. He reported on the bids that had been received and recommended approval of the Notice of Award to Peak Engineering for demolition of the existing facilities.

Public Comment:

Anne Fibush voiced concern about the noise.

Councilmember Kelly moved, seconded by Councilmember Weiner, to approve Peak Engineering as the low bidder. The motion was unanimously approved by a voice vote.

B. Contract for plan check and building inspection services for Public Safety Facilities (Community Development Director Jeremy Graves)

Community Development Director Jeremy Graves presented the staff report on this item. As the low bidder, Mr. Graves was also able to give praise to the Contra Costa County Building Inspection Division, noting that he had had the opportunity to work with them in the past.

Public Comment: There was no public comment on this item

Vice Mayor Albritton moved, seconded by Councilmember Kelly to direct staff to prepare a contract with Contra Costa County Building Inspection Division for plan check and building inspection services for construction of the Public Safety Facilities. The motion was unanimously approved by a voice vote.

C. Status report from PG&E on what steps are being taken to avoid future equipment failures

Mayor Belser had previously announced that this item had been removed from tonight's agenda and would be placed on a future agenda for Council discussion.

D. Approval of projects for the Proposition 1B Funds (City Engineer Todd Teachout)

City Engineer Todd Teachout briefly presented the staff report on this item.

Council discussion followed on whether it would be feasible to incorporate the projects from the "pavement management system" into this funding.

Vice Mayor Albritton moved, seconded by Councilmember Leone, to continue this item for one week in order to allow staff time to present alternatives. Vice Mayor Albritton amended the motion to continue the item to June 10. Mayor Belser called for a roll call vote: Councilmember Weiner – No; Councilmember Kelly – No; Mayor Belser – No; Vice Mayor Albritton – Yes; Councilmember Leone – Yes. The motion failed.

Councilmember Kelly moved, seconded by Councilmember Weiner, to approve including the Bee Street reconstruction project and the annual street repair program in the Project Proposal for the Proposition 1B Funding. The motion was unanimously approved by a voice vote.

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Council prioritization of projects not found in the Strategic Plan and are currently

City Manager Adam Politzer described the purpose of this item, indicating that these were

ongoing projects, but had not made it into the list of projects on the Strategic Plan. Mr. Politzer

explained to Council that this was their opportunity to prioritize the list appropriately and add or

unfunded (City Manager Adam Politzer)

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Council discussion also followed on the style of Planning Commission minutes, as the Community Development Director had indicated that they would like to move to action minutes similar to the City Council minutes. Council voiced grave concern over this change. It was the consensus of the Council that the Planning Commission minutes remain as near-verbatim.

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Following on this discussion, Council directed staff to retain the digital recordings of all Planning Commission meetings from this date forward, and that these recordings would be kept in perpetuity.

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Vice Mayor Albritton moved, seconded by Mayor Belser, to authorize destruction of documents from Planning and Engineering in accordance with the City's Records Retention Policy and as listed in the May 20, 2008 Records Destruction Verification Lists. Additionally, prior to the destruction of the Planning Commission meeting tapes, staff was to offer to the Historical Society any tapes slated for destruction. The motion was unanimously approved by a voice vote.

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CITY MANAGER REPORTS, CITY COUNCIL APPOINTMENTS, COUNCIL DISCUSSIONS AND COUNCILMEMBER REPORTS

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City Manager Reports A.

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City Manager Adam Politzer reported on the following: Arts Commission; the many special events happening over Friday, Saturday and Sunday, the Sister City success; reminder of a Closed Session at 5:15 pm on the 27th; noted that the Budget Hearing would begin at 6:30 on the 27th: noted results of a meeting held with all Marin County City Managers, Finance Directors and HR personnel.

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A2. Future Agenda Items

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There were no future agenda items discussed.

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C. **City Council Reports**

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There was nothing to report on at this time.

C1. Other reports of significance

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C2. Other Reports

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Vice Mayor Albritton reported on: Bicycle/Pedestrian Committee; Business Advisory Committee; Transit District; TAM; and on the grant application that was submitted for the Shuttle Project funding.

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Councilmember Leone reported on: Sausalito-Marin City School District celebration; Telecommunication Committee.

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Councilmember Weiner reported on: Disaster Preparedness; need for volunteers for the Caledonia Street Fair.

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