

**SAN FERNANDO CITY COUNCIL
MINUTES**

**MARCH 11, 2015 – 11:00 A.M.
SPECIAL MEETING**

City Hall Community Room
117 Macneil Street
San Fernando, CA 91340

CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

Mayor Pro Tem Robert Gonzales called the meeting to order at 11:01 a.m.

Present:

Council: Mayor Pro Tem Robert C. Gonzales, and Councilmembers Jesse H. Avila,
and Joel Fajardo

Staff: City Manager Brian Saeki and City Clerk Elena G. Chávez

Absent: Mayor Sylvia Ballin, and Councilmember Antonio Lopez

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Led by Mayor Pro Tem Gonzales

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion by Councilmember Fajardo, seconded by Councilmember Avila, to approve the agenda.
By consensus, the motion carried.

PUBLIC STATEMENTS – WRITTEN/ORAL

Linda Jauron thanked staff and High Speed Rail officials for the meeting but spoke against the project (the City cannot afford to be divided in half).

Paul Luna spoke in opposition to the High Speed Rail because he is concerned about safety.

Victor Garza does not want a railway to divide the City and is concerned about chemical dangers.

Sev Aszkenazy does not agree with the High Speed Rail project, is frustrated with the process because it keeps changing, and would like to see a plan established.

Eric Guefen expressed liability concerns (i.e., pedestrian issues).

Tom Ross said it's difficult to support the project; there should be more flexibility in the process.

Mary Mendoza is concerned about health issues and business losses as a result of High Speed Rail project.

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By consensus, Councilmembers recessed to the following:

- A) TOUR AND DISCUSSION WITH HIGH SPEED RAIL OFFICIALS

RECONVENE (12:12 P.M.)

Discussion ensued but no formal action was taken

ADJOURNMENT (12:57 P.M.)

By consensus, the meeting was adjourned.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the minutes of March 11, 2015 meeting as approved by the San Fernando City Council.

Elena G. Chávez
City Clerk