



Friends of
welcome you
and
Special Guest

THELTON E. HENDERSON

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The East Palo Alto Citizens' Committee on Incorporation, referred to as The EPACCI, is an organization formed in January, 1980, whose purpose is to coordinate the efforts to establish a new city of East Palo Alto. The EPACCI's initial membership was comprised of twenty-five residents appointed by the East Palo Alto Municipal Council. You should know that the EPACCI functions totally independent of the Municipal Council and determines its own goals, structure, activities and timetable. It is important to emphasize that the Municipal Council and the EPACCI agreed in January of 1980 that the EPACCI should be an independent committee.

EPACCI meetings are held on a weekly basis, and membership is open to all persons interested in participating and working for incorporation. The EPACCI's active membership is now composed of a broad base of community participation including approximately thirty-five persons who attend meetings on a regular basis and more than 425 contributing supporters. All of the the EPACCI's meetings are public and are held in the facilities of public agencies.

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The EPACCI is currently organized into four sub-committees -- Community Mobilization, Public Relations and Publicity, City Start-up and Fundraising -- all working with one goal in mind: the incorporation of the East Palo Alto Community.

- o Mobilization Committee: to mobilize community residents to support incorporation; to disseminate information to all of the various stakeholders; and to register a sufficient number of voters to ensure broad community participation on the ballot question of incorporation.
 - o Public Relations and Publicity Committee: to produce informational materials in sufficient quantity and quality to create an informed public on the issue of incorporation.
 - o City Start-Up Committee: to provide technical assistance on the transition to cityhood after the issue of incorporation is settled on the ballot -- working with public boards, local agencies and county government.
 - o Fundraising Committee: to raise sufficient funds to support the cost of the incorporation effort and of the sub-committee work outlined above.
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- Music ----- Mrs. Ruth Sampson, Assistant Librarian
East Palo Alto Branch Library
- Mistress of Ceremony ----- Ms. Jessica Clemmons, Compliance Analyst
Stanford University -- EPA Resident
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- Invocation ----- Rev. Floyd Purdy, Pastor; St. John
Baptist Church; East Palo Alto, CA
- Welcome & Guest Recognition ----- Mrs. Carmaleit D. Oakes, EPACCI Convenor
- Introduction of Special Guest ----- Mrs. Barbara A. Mouton, Chairperson
East Palo Alto Municipal Council
- Special Guest/Keynote Speaker ----- The Honorable Thelton E. Henderson
United States District Judge
Northern Division of California
San Francisco, CA
- Presentation of Awards ----- Mrs. Carmaleit D. Oakes, Convenor
East Palo Alto Citizens' Committee on Inc.
- Closing Remarks ----- Mistress of Ceremony
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