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CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order at 7:05 p. m. in the Community Room of the East Palo Alto Municipal Center, with Mrs. Carmaleit D. Oakes, EPACCI Convenor, presiding.

One item -- "Publicity" -- was added to the agenda.

RECOGNITION OF NEW ATTENDEES: Several people were in attendance -- one for the first time. The new attendee was made welcome and requested to take an active part in the evening's proceedings.

COMMUNICATIONS/CORRESPONDENCE: One piece of correspondence was shared with the group -- a copy of a letter from the LAFCo Executive Officer to the Formation Commission, "Application for Incorporation of East Palo Alto Area". All other correspondence was of a routine nature.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: None of note.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS REPORT: It was reported that the chambers were full at the meeting, with representatives speaking out on both sides of the issues at hand. Results of the meeting follow:

- o The EPA Municipal Council is to continue as it is, with provisions to be made to allow for at-large/at-large voting for membership in the future. One supposedly displaced/removed Councilperson resigned as of 5:00 p. m., today's date, and the other refused to do so -- standing on his convictions that he would like to see the situation carried through the necessary judicial system and that he should be allowed to remain on the Council without any reservations.
- o Action was postponed on the East Palo Alto Community Plan until August.
- o The O'Connor Street Annexation Request was tabled for future consideration.

CIVIL RIGHTS SUIT: It was pointed out that the EPACCI has three years from April 13, to file a Civil Suit -- if substantial information is yielded from legal research now being conducted.

LAFCo MEETING REPORT: The LAFCo waived the two year requirement regarding the petition to incorporate East Palo Alto and set a June 2, date for further action. Hopefully, favorable action will take place -- allowing the Board of Supervisors to take the matter under consideration at its June 3, meeting. The EPACCI's Strategy Team is to meet and develop information to be used at these meetings.

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VOTER REGISTRATION REPORTS: Reports were made by Sub-committee chairpersons of the Voter Registration Committee. Organization of groups is still in progress. Much work has already been completed.

PUBLICITY: It was suggested that the EPACCI should begin to lobby news reporters and other forms of the mass media in quest of positive coverage. The EPACCI has it in its Work Plan to concentrate on Public Relations later on. However, there is a possibility that the Convenor and others appointed/selected by her will be making personal contact with local reporters in the near future.

OTHER: Next week's agenda will include the discussion of strategy for hearings held by LAFCo and the Board of Supervisors, lobbying and the possibility of holding a meeting to discuss candidates and issues on the June 8, ballot.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 8:55 p. m.