The City Council of the City of Davis met in special meeting/workshop session beginning at 1:05 p.m. in the Yolo County Conference Room, 600 A Street, Davis, California. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Greenwald.

Roll Call: Councilmembers Present: Ruth Asmundson, Lamar Heystek, Don Saylor, Stephen Souza, Sue Greenwald

Councilmembers Absent: None

Other Officers Present: City Manager Bill Emlen, Deputy City Clerk Zoe Mirabile

Approval of Agenda

L. Heystek requested the addition of brief Councilmember communications to the agenda. Council concurred. Agenda approved by consensus.

Brief Communications

L. Heystek requested Council agendize a resolution in support of public power for an upcoming meeting, with Mayor Greenwald to work with staff on agenda placement. S. Souza requested Council recognize PG&E’s donation to the Street Smarts campaign on the same agenda as the resolution regarding public power. Council concurred.

Public Comment

None

Workshop:

Improving Transactional Effectiveness

Facilitator Lisa Beutler, Center for Collaborative Policy, explained this workshop is a continuation from July 5, 2007. L. Beutler provided an overview of the previous discussion, ground rules, and mini-situation assessment.

City Council participated in a roundtable discussion regarding City Council transactions, operating rules, and next steps for transactional effectiveness.

L. Beutler announced that any formal changes to published procedures or rules will be agendized for final discussion and vote at a regular City Council meeting.

Staff Presentation on Status of 2007/2008 Council Goals and Objectives

This item was removed from the agenda due to time constraints. Presentation will be re-agendized for an upcoming regular City Council meeting.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 3:50 p.m.

Zoe S. Mirabile
Deputy City Clerk