

**MINUTES OF THE FOWLER CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING  
OCTOBER 18, 2016**

Mayor Cardenas called the meeting to order at 6:00 p. m. Roll call was taken.

Councilmembers Present: Cardenas, Parra, Hammer, Monis

City Staff Present: City Manager Elias, City Clerk Davis, Finance Director McDonald, Public Works Director Weisser, City Attorney Wolfe, Fire Chief Lopez, City Engineer Peters, Planning Consultant O'Neal

**PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS**

Patric Jones, representing Fowler Youth Football, invited the Council to a fund raiser for the group on Saturday, October 22, 2016.

**WORKSHOP: GOLDEN STATE BOULEVARD REALIGNMENT STUDY**

Georgiana Vivian of VRPA Technologies, Inc., presented the Golden State Boulevard Realignment Study. The study provided maps showing a major realignment along the Golden State Corridor from Adams Avenue to Vine Street, creating parcels of land that can be used for new commercial and retail businesses. Artist renderings showed large sidewalks for pedestrians and outdoor plazas with dining areas. The design also includes trees, street lamps, pavers and bike lanes. The first phase of the study addresses the realignment design and recommendations for infrastructure, transportation and land use. The next task includes identification of funding sources and the funding application process for Phase II of the study.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Having no further business, Mayor Pro-Tem Parra made a motion, seconded by Councilmember Hammer, to adjourn. The motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 6:30 p. m.