SANTA CRUZ METROPOLITAN TRANSIT DISTRICT

SPECIAL Open Session Minutes- Board of Directors

March 17, 2006

A SPECIAL Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District met on Friday, March 17, 2006 at the District's Administrative Office, 370 Encinal Street, Santa Cruz, CA.

Vice Chair Tavantzis called the meeting to order at 9:01 a.m.

SECTION 1: OPEN SESSION

1. <u>ROLL CALL</u>:

DIRECTORS PRESENT

Jan Beautz Dene Bustichi Michelle Hinkle Mike Keogh Dale Skillicorn Pat Spence Mark Stone Marcela Tavantzis

DIRECTORS ABSENT

Kirby Nicol Emily Reilly Mike Rotkin Ex Officio Wes Scott

STAFF PRESENT

Mark Dorfman, Assistant General Manager Margaret Gallagher, District Counsel Les White, General Manager

EMPLOYEES AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO VOLUNTARILY INDICATED THEY WERE PRESENT

Carolyn Derwing, UTU Ian McFadden, SEA

2. REVIEW OF ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED IN CLOSED SESSION

Margaret Gallagher reported that the Board would be meeting with their Legal Counsel to discuss existing litigation of the Santa Cruz Sentinel v. SCMTD

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3. ORAL AND WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS REGARDING CLOSED SESSION

Ian McFadden, SEA, stated that he was present and interested in this item.

SECTION II: CLOSED SESSION

Vice Chair Tavantzis adjourned to SPECIAL Closed Session at 9:02 a.m. and reconvened to SPECIAL Open Session at 9:39 a.m.

SECTION III: RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION

4. <u>REPORT OF CLOSED SESSION</u>

Margaret Gallagher reported that the Board took no reportable action in Closed Session.

ADJOURN

There being no further business, Chair Rotkin adjourned the meeting at 9:39 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

CINDI THOMAS Administrative Services Coordinator