



**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING
Regarding School Overcrowding
And
The School District's Request to Construct a
Public Elementary School on City-Owned Property**

The City Council will hold a **special meeting** on **Monday, August 31, 2009 at 6:30 PM** in the **Council Chambers at 620 Foster City Boulevard**. The purpose of the meeting will be to consider a request from the San Mateo – Foster City School District (District) to use one of four City properties as a site for a fourth elementary school.

You are receiving this notice because you own property within 500 feet of one of the following four sites of interest to the District: *Boothbay Park, Port Royal Park, the vacant 15 acre site adjacent to the Government Center, or the vacant 3.9 acre site at the terminus of Halibut Street and Beach Park Boulevard.*

The District is facing projected enrollments that will exceed the current capacity of its three elementary schools in Foster City. Their preferred solution is to build a fourth school on land the District would acquire from the City.

At the **August 31, 2009 special meeting**, the City Council will **receive public comments** on the issue of school overcrowding due to the projected increase in student enrollment and how best to address this issue, including the District's request to acquire City property as a site for a fourth elementary school.

Following input from the public, the City Council **will make a decision** about the use of any of the four City properties for a fourth elementary school and will provide any other direction or comments that address the issue of school overcrowding due to the projected increase in school enrollment in Foster City elementary and middle schools.

The staff report for the meeting will be available by **Monday, August 24, 2009** and can be accessed via the City's website at www.fostercity.org/city_hall/council/Index.cfm or at City Hall, 610 Foster City Boulevard. City Council meetings are broadcast on FCTV Comcast Channel 27, AT&T Channel 99 and online at www.fostercity.tv.

If you cannot attend the meeting, you may send your comments to the following e-mail address: schoolcapacity@fostercity.org or mail them to City of Foster City, 610 Foster City Boulevard, Foster City, CA 94404 Attention: School Capacity Comments. Written comments received by **5:00 PM Thursday, August 27, 2009** will be considered by the City Council.

The best way to stay informed about this meeting and the school capacity issue is to subscribe to the City's free, e-mail noticing list for this subject. To sign up, send an e-mail to schoolcapacity-subscribe@lists.fostercity.org or visit <http://lists.fostercity.org/mailman/listinfo/schoolcapacity>.

A complete history and the current status of this issue, including all relevant documents and background materials, are available on the City's website at www.fostercity.org/news/FC-School-District-Enrollment.cfm. You may also contact Assistant City Manager Kristi Chappelle at kchappelle@fostercity.org or (650) 286-3213 with any questions.