



CITY OF SANTA BARBARA CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

**SPECIAL MEETING
MAY 18, 2022
COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 735 ANACAPA STREET**

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Randy Rowse called the meeting to order at 9:02 a.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Rowse.

ROLL CALL

Councilmembers present: Eric Friedman, Alejandra Gutierrez, Oscar Gutierrez (9:04 a.m.), Meagan Harmon (9:11 a.m.), Mike Jordan, Kristen W. Sneddon, Mayor Rowse.

Councilmembers absent: Alejandra Gutierrez.

Staff present: City Administrator Rebecca Bjork, City Attorney Ariel Calonne, City Clerk Services Manager Sarah Gorman.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

1. Subject: Fiscal Year 2023 Recommended Operating And Capital Budget (230.05)

Recommendation: That Council hear a presentation from the Community Development and Sustainability & Resilience Departments regarding their Fiscal Year 2023 Recommended Budget.

Public Hearing opened: 9:04 a.m.

Documents:

- May 18, 2022, report from the Community Development Director and Sustainability and Resilience Director.
- PowerPoint presentation prepared and made by staff.

Community Development Item speakers:

- Staff: Community Development Director Eli Issacson, Business Manager James Hamilton; Economic Development Manager Jason Harris; State Street Master Planner Tess Harris; Homelessness Programs Analyst Elizabeth Stotts; Housing and Human Services Manager Laura Dubbels; Chief Building Official Christina Dye;
- Members of the Public: None.

Discussion:

- Discussion topics included the departmental organization, proposed staffing changes, human services, the Rental Housing Mediation Program; commercial vacancy ordinance; Staff direction was provided.

RECESS

11:08 a.m.- 11:14 a.m.

Sustainability and Resilience Item speakers:

- Staff: Interim Sustainability and Resilience Director Alelia Parenteau, Lorraine Cruz-Carpenter, Melissa Hetrick, Finance Analyst Diego Martin.
- Members of the Public: None.

Discussion:

- Discussion topics included the departmental organization, proposed staffing changes, Clean SB; the Climate Action Plan, solar and storage projects, and Santa Barbara Clean Energy. Staff direction was provided.

Public Hearing closed: 12:01 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Rowse adjourned the meeting at 12:02 p.m..

Approved and adopted by the City Council of the City of Santa Barbara on June 7, 2022.

SANTA BARBARA CITY COUNCIL

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RANDY ROWSE
MAYOR

ATTEST:



SARAH GORMAN
CITY CLERK SERVICES MANAGER

