



CITY OF SANTA BARBARA CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

SPECIAL MEETING MAY 6, 2022 COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 735 ANACAPA STREET

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Randy Rowse called the meeting to order at 9:02 a.m. Councilmember Oscar Gutierrez participated electronically from 1733 Chino Street. Mayor Pro Tem Meagan Harmon participated electronically from the Mayor/Council Office at City Hall, 735 Anacapa Street.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Rowse.

ROLL CALL

Councilmembers present: Eric Friedman, Oscar Gutierrez (9:07 a.m.), Meagan Harmon, Mike Jordan, Kristen W. Sneddon, Mayor Rowse.

Councilmembers absent: Alejandra Gutierrez.

Staff present: City Administrator Rebecca Bjork, Acting City Attorney Sarah Knecht, City Clerk Services Manager Sarah Gorman.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

1. **Subject: Fiscal Year 2023 Recommended Operating And Capital Budget**

Recommendation: That Council hear a presentation from the City Administrator's Office, Mayor & Council, Human Resources Department, and the Finance Department regarding their Fiscal Year 2023 Recommended Budget.

Public Hearing opened: 9:03 a.m.

Documents:

- May 5, 2022, report from the City Administrator, Human Resources Director, and the Finance Director.
- PowerPoint presentation prepared and made by staff.

City Administrator Item speakers:

- Staff: Senior Assistant to the City Administrator Brandon Beaudette; Community Engagement Officer Shelly Cone; City Clerk Services Manager Sarah Gorman.
- Santa Barbara County Office of Arts and Culture: Executive Director Sarah York-Rubin
- Members of the Public: None.

Discussion:

- Discussion topics included the departmental organization, proposed staffing changes, and future initiatives. Councilmembers' questions were answered. Staff direction was provided.

Mayor Pro Tem Harmon was excused at 9:44 a.m.

Human Resources speakers:

- Staff: Human Resources Manager Wendy Levy; Finance Analyst Diego Martin; Human Resources Manager Graciela Reynoso; Administrative Analyst Sam Ramirez.
- Members of the Public: None.

Discussion:

- Discussion topics included the departmental organization, proposed staffing changes, and proposed initiatives. Councilmembers' questions were answered. Staff direction was provided.

Finance speakers:

- Staff: Finance Director Keith DeMartini; Accounting Manager Doug Smith; General Services Manager Bill Hornung; Risk Manager Mark Howard.
- Members of the Public: None.

Discussion:

- Discussion topics included the departmental organization, proposed staffing changes, and insurance premium issues. Councilmembers' questions were answered. Staff direction was provided.

Councilmember Sneddon was excused at 11:05 a.m.

Public Hearing closed: 11:05 a.m.


ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Rowse adjourned the meeting at 11:06 a.m.

Approved and adopted by the City Council of the City of Santa Barbara on May 24, 2022.

SANTA BARBARA CITY COUNCIL

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RANDY ROWSE
MAYOR

ATTEST: 

SARAH GORMAN
CITY CLERK SERVICES MANAGER

