



# CITY OF SANTA BARBARA CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

**SPECIAL MEETING  
MAY 20, 2022  
COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 735 ANACAPA STREET**

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## **CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor Randy Rowse called the meeting to order at 1:36 p.m.

## **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Mayor Rowse.

## **ROLL CALL**

Councilmembers present: Eric Friedman, Oscar Gutierrez, Meagan Harmon, Kristen W. Sneddon, Mayor Rowse.

Councilmembers absent: Councilmembers Alejandra Gutierrez, Mike Jordan.

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 Police Department and the City Attorney's Office regarding their Fiscal Year 2023 Recommended Budget.

Public Hearing opened: 1:37 p.m.

#### **Documents:**

- May 20, 2022, report from the City Attorney and Interim Police Chief.
- PowerPoint presentation prepared and made by staff.

City Attorney Item speakers:

- Staff: Law Practice Administrator Monday Fitz-Gerald; City Attorney Ariel Calonne.
- Members of the Public: None.

Discussion:

- Discussion topics included the departmental organization, proposed staffing changes, sign ordinance, streamlining the electronic workflow, and proposed land use appeal process streamlining. Staff direction was provided.

Police Department Item speakers:

- Staff: Interim Police Chief Barney Melekian; Commander Marylinda Arroyo; Commander Kenneth Kushner; Business Manager Lori Pedersen.
- Members of the Public: None.

Discussion:

- Discussion topics included the departmental organization, proposed staffing changes, departmental objectives, departmental priorities, departmental accomplishments; improving quality of life in neighborhoods, and recruitment and retention. Staff direction was provided.

## ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Rowse adjourned the meeting at 3:10 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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CITY CLERK'S OFFICE

  
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RANDY ROWSE  
MAYOR

ATTEST:   
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SARAH GORMAN  
CITY CLERK SERVICES MANAGER