

CITY OF SANTA BARBARA
FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

MEETING AGENDA

DATE: March 29, 2022

TIME: 12:30 PM

PLACE: David Gebhard Public Meeting Room
630 Garden Street

Eric Friedman, Chair

Alejandra Gutierrez

Meagan Harmon

Rebecca Bjork
City Administrator

Keith DeMartini
Finance Director

THIS MEETING WILL BE HELD BY TELECONFERENCE AS AUTHORIZED BY GOVERNMENT CODE § 54953(e)(1)(A) TO PROMOTE SOCIAL DISTANCING AND PRIORITIZE THE PUBLIC'S HEALTH AND WELL-BEING UNDER SANTA BARBARA COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER ORDERS. AS A PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY PRECAUTION, THE DAVID GEBHARD PUBLIC MEETING ROOM WILL NOT BE OPEN TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC. FINANCE COMMITTEE MEMBERS MAY PARTICIPATE ELECTRONICALLY. THE CITY OF SANTA BARBARA STRONGLY ENCOURAGES AND WELCOMES PUBLIC PARTICIPATION DURING THIS TIME. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION IS AVAILABLE THROUGH THE FOLLOWING OPTIONS:

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ITEM FOR CONSIDERATION:

Subject: Proposed Updates To Wastewater And Solid Waste Rates

Recommendation: That Finance Committee:

- A. Receive a presentation on proposed wastewater rates for Fiscal Years 2023, 2024, and 2025, and solid waste rates for Fiscal Year 2023;
- B. Set a Public Hearing date for June 14, 2022, at 2:00 p.m., for consideration of changes to the City's wastewater and solid waste rates; and
- C. Direct staff to send a Notice of Public Hearing to customers informing them of the Public Hearing and proposed changes to wastewater and solid waste rates.