



CITY OF SANTA BARBARA CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

**SPECIAL MEETING
April 7, 2008
FRANKLIN COMMUNITY CENTER
1136 EAST MONTECITO STREET**

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Marty Blum called the meeting to order at 8:13 a.m.

ROLL CALL

Councilmembers present: Iya G. Falcone, Grant House, Helene Schneider, Mayor Blum.

Councilmembers absent: Dale Francisco, Roger L. Horton, Das Williams.

Staff present: City Administrator James L. Armstrong.

PUBLIC COMMENT

No one wished to speak.

NOTICES

The City Clerk has on Thursday, April 3, 2008, posted this agenda in the Office of the City Clerk, on the City Hall Public Notice Board on the outside balcony of City Hall, and on the Internet.

WORK SESSIONS

1. Subject: Strategy Planning Committee On Youth Violence

Councilmember Williams entered the meeting at 9:15 a.m.

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Discussion:

Cecilia Molina, from El Puente School, made a presentation on El Puente's mission, demographics, programs and current issues relating to the Committee's primary focus. Bill Batty, Executive Director, Family Service Agency of Santa Barbara, stated that a draft Resource Inventory list is now available. Martin Connolly and Fred Razo gave an update on the Community/School Resource Team's short-term strategy. Fernand Sarrat, Collaborative Communities Foundation, provided an update on collaborative community efforts.

Councilmember Falcone left the meeting at 10:00 a.m.

ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Blum adjourned the meeting at 10:05 a.m.

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CITY CLERK SERVICES MANAGER

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MAYOR

ATTEST: Brenda Alcazar
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