



CITY OF SANTA BARBARA CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

**SPECIAL MEETING
May 16, 2011
COUNCIL CHAMBER, 735 ANACAPA STREET**

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Helene Schneider called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Schneider.

ROLL CALL

Councilmembers present: Dale Francisco, Frank Hotchkiss, Grant House, Randy Rowse, Bendy White, Mayor Schneider.

Councilmembers absent: Michael Self.

Staff present: City Administrator James L. Armstrong, City Attorney Stephen P. Wiley, Deputy City Clerk Susan Tschech.

PUBLIC COMMENT

No one wished to speak.

NOTICES

The City Clerk has on Thursday, May 12, 2011, 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.

CITY COUNCIL ADMINISTRATIVE AND ATTORNEY REPORTS

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

**Subject: Proposed Two-Year Financial Plan For Fiscal Years 2012 And 2013
(230.05)**

Recommendation: That Council hear a presentation from the Police Department on its recommended budget as contained in the Proposed Two-Year Financial Plan for Fiscal Years 2012 and 2013.

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Documents:

- May 16, 2011, report from the Finance Director.
- PowerPoint presentation prepared and made by Staff.
- May 16, 2011, memorandum from Police Lieutenant James Pfleging.

**Public Comment Opened (Continued from May 12, 2011):
6:02 p.m.**

Speakers:

- Staff: Police Chief Camarino Sanchez, Deputy Police Chief Frank Mannix, Police Captain Alex Altavilla, Police Captain Armando Martel, City Administrator James Armstrong.
- Members of the Public: Rick Feldman, Milpas Community Association; Dave Hopkins; Jason McCarthy and Tony Romasanta, Greater Santa Barbara Lodging & Restaurant Association; Holly Walters; Rev. Douglas Miller, Interfaith Initiative; Eric Beecher, Santa Barbara Police Officers Association; Sharon Byrne and Bruce Giffin, Milpas Community Association; Laura Ronchietto; Dorothy Littlejohn; Alba Vargas; Miguel Ramirez; Suzanne Riordan; Geof Bard; John Dixon, Milpas Community Association; E. Onja Brown Lawson; Dave Lombardi; Mark Whitehurst, Downtown Organization.

Discussion:

Police Chief Sanchez and other Staff presented overviews of the Police Department's staffing and functions by division. Deputy Police Chief Mannix discussed response times, crime trends, the department's appropriations and revenues, the distribution of sworn personnel, and department "strength." He also explained the origin and philosophy of the Beat Coordinator Unit and described a proposal for the enhancement of Restorative Policing. Councilmembers' questions were answered.

By consensus, the public hearing was continued to May 23, 2011, at 6:00 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Schneider adjourned the meeting at 8:46 p.m.

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HELENE SCHNEIDER
MAYOR

ATTEST:


SUSAN TSCHECH, CMC
DEPUTY CITY CLERK