



CITY OF SANTA BARBARA CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

**SPECIAL MEETING
MARCH 17, 2026
COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 735 ANACAPA STREET**

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Randy Rowse called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Rowse.

ROLL CALL

Councilmembers present: Eric Friedman, Oscar Gutierrez (9:35 a.m.), Mike Jordan, Wendy Santamaria (9:35 a.m.), Kristen W. Sneddon, Mayor Randy Rowse.

Councilmembers absent: Councilmember Meagan Harmon.

Staff present: City Administrator Kelly McAdoo, City Attorney John S. Doimas, Deputy City Clerk Austin Taylor.

RECESS

Mayor Rowse recessed to closed session at 9:31 a.m. and stated that no reportable action is anticipated.

CLOSED SESSION

- 1. Subject: Conference with City Attorney – Existing Litigation and Anticipated Litigation – Gov. Code § 54956.9(d)(1), (d)(2) & (e)(3)**

Recommendation: That Council hold a closed session to confer with the City Attorney regarding existing litigation pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1), (d)(2) & (e)(3), and take appropriate action as needed.

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The existing litigation authorized for closed session by Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1) is:

- 1210 Cacique St., LLC v. City of Santa Barbara, et al.; USDC Case No. 2:23-cv-08152
- Bruce Boyer, et al. v. City of Santa Barbara, et al.; USDC Case No. 2:23-cv-06828
- Francisco Bueno v. City of Santa Barbara; SBSC Case No. 25CV05699
- Anne Burgeson v. City of Santa Barbara, et al.; SBSC Case No. 25CV03637
- Edward Connaughton v. City of Santa Barbara; SBSC Case No. 25CV04676
- Alvaro Contreras v. City of Santa Barbara, et al.; SBSC Case No. 25CV05671
- City of Santa Barbara v. Carol Rezek; SBSC Case No. 25CV02548
- City of Santa Barbara v. Maria Giordani; SBSC Case No. 23CV01937
- City of Santa Barbara v. 3M Company, et al.; USDC Case No. 2:22-cv-00993
- Stephen Cordero v. City of Santa Barbara, et al.; SBSC Case No. 24CV07182
- Janean Daniels, et al. v. City of Santa Barbara, et al.; SBSC Case No. 24CV02596
- Disney Platform Distribution, Inc., et al. v. Keith DeMartini, et al.; SBSC Case No. 24CV02313
- Jane Doe v. City of Santa Barbara, et al.; SBSC Case No. 24CV04521
- Henry Evans v. City of Santa Barbara; SBSC Case No. 25CV04852
- Maria Giordani v. City of Santa Barbara; SBSC Case No. 24CV01663
- Shirley Henry v. City of Santa Barbara; SBSC Case No. 25CV04257
- Misty Hoover v. County of Santa Barbara, et al.; SBSC Case No. 25CV03491
- Shane Howland v. City of Santa Barbara, et al.; SBSC Case No. 24CV01969
- David Matthew Kilrain v. City of Santa Barbara, et al.; SBSC Case No. 24CV01175
- David Matthew Kilrain v. City of Santa Barbara, et al.; SBSC Case No. 25CV01508
- James Knapp v. City of Santa Barbara, et al.; SBSC Case No. 24CV03988
- Barbara Laing, et al. v. City of Santa Barbara, et al.; SBSC Case No. 25CV04794
- Juan N. Lopez, et al. v. Brock Hoffman, et al.; SBSC Case No. 24CV04252
- The Mission, LLC v. City of Santa Barbara; SBSC Case No. 25CV03180
- The Mission, LLC v. State of California, et al.; USDC Case No. 2:25-CV-10231
- Miriam Morales v. City of Santa Barbara, et al.; SBSC Case No. 25CV07531
- Lloyd Mosley v. City of Santa Barbara; SBSC Case No. 25CV06540
- Jennifer Nnoli v. City of Santa Barbara, et al.; SBSC Case No. 26CV00991
- Joann Olejnik v. City of Santa Barbara, et al.; SBSC Case No. 26CV00231
- Jose Palacios-Cumplido v. County of Santa Barbara, et al.; SBSC Case No. 25CV07563
- Pedro Perdomo, et al. v. Kristi Noem, et al.; USDC Case No. 2:25-CV-05605
- Jason Pobanz v. City of Santa Barbara; SBSC Case No. 25CV03868

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- Rose Ramirez v. City of Santa Barbara; SBSC Case No. 25CV02410
- Timothy Reynolds v. City of Santa Barbara; SBSC Case No. 24CV05550
- Ana Rivera v. City of Santa Barbara, et al.; VTASC Case No. 2024CUPA029997
- Minerva Rivero v. City of Santa Barbara; SBSC Case No. 25CV06025
- Jeff Ruppert, et al. v. City of Santa Barbara, et al.; SBSC Case No. 25CV02412
- Santa Barbara Harbor Restaurant, Inc. v. City of Santa Barbara; SBSC Case No. 25CV07609
- Southern California Edison Company v. City of Santa Barbara; SBSC Case No. 25CV06395
- Kathryn Scroggin v. City of Santa Barbara, et al.; SBSC Case No. 25CV04989
- Daniel Simon v. City of Santa Barbara; SBSC Case No. 25CV05593
- Natasha Todorovic v. City of Santa Barbara, et al; SBSC Case No. 25CV07692
- Toro Enterprises, Inc. v. City of Santa Barbara; SBSC Case No. 26CV00060
- Cevdet Uruk v. Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Office, et al.; USDC Case No. 2:26-cv-01771-MWF-SP
- Tracie West dba Friends by the Sea v. City of Santa Barbara; SBSC Case No. 25CV00695

Scheduling: Duration, 120 minutes; anytime

Report: None Anticipated

Document:

- March 17, 2026, report from the City Attorney.

Time:

- 9:31 a.m. – 10:57 a.m.

Report:

- No report made.

PUBLIC COMMENT ON ITEMS LISTED ON THE AGENDA

Members of the Public: None.

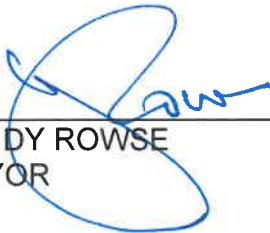
ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Rowse adjourned the meeting at 10:58 a.m.

Approved and adopted by the City Council of the City of Santa Barbara on May 12, 2026.

SANTA BARBARA CITY COUNCIL

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CITY CLERK'S OFFICE



RANDY ROWSE
MAYOR

ATTEST: _____
SARAH GORMAN
CITY CLERK SERVICES MANAGER