



CITY OF SANTA BARBARA CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

SPECIAL MEETING MARCH 12, 2024 COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 735 ANACAPA STREET

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Randy Rowse called the meeting to order at 10:06 a.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Rowse.

ROLL CALL

Councilmembers present: Eric Friedman, Oscar Gutierrez (10:13 a.m.), Mike Jordan, Kristen W. Sneddon, Mayor Randy Rowse.

Councilmembers absent: Alejandra Gutierrez, Meagan Harmon.

Staff present: Interim City Administrator Sarah Knecht, Acting City Attorney Tava Ostrenger, Deputy City Clerk Naomi Kovacs.

RECESS

Mayor Rowse Recessed to closed session at 10:07 a.m. and stated that no reportable action is anticipated.

CLOSED SESSIONS

- 1. Subject: Conference with City Attorney – Existing Litigation – Gov. Code §54956.9(d)(1) (160.03)**

Recommendation: That Council hold a closed session to consider pending litigation pursuant to subsection (d)(1) of section 54956.9 of the Government Code and take appropriate action as needed.

The pending litigation is Carol Schmitter v. City of Santa Barbara WCAB Case No.: ADJ12344862.

Scheduling: Duration 10 mins; anytime

Report: None anticipated

Document:

- March 12, 2024, report from City Attorney

Time:

- 10:07 a.m. – 10:10 a.m.

No report made.

2. Subject: Conference With City Attorney – Existing Litigation And Anticipated Litigation – Gov. Code § 54956.9(d)(1) & 54956.9(d)(2)/(e)(3) (160.03)

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) & 54956.9(d)(2)/(e)(3), and take appropriate action as needed.

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
- Applied Restoration, Inc. v. COSB; SBSC Case No. 23CV01374
- Dayton Aldrich v. City of Santa Barbara; SBSC Case No. 23CV01711
- Joan Armontrout v. City of Santa Barbara; SBSC Case No. 23CV01882
- Laura Bessa v. City of Santa Barbara, et al.; SBSC Case No. 22CV05026
- P. Boring, et al. v. Cathy Murillo, et al.; USDC Case No. 2:21-cv-07305
- Bruce Boyer, et al. v. City of Santa Barbara, et al.; USDC Case No. 2:23-cv-06828
- Estate of Shelby C. Brady, et al. v. State of California, et al.; SBSC Case No. 22CV00959
- Maria Campuzano v. City of Santa Barbara, et al.; SBSC Case no. 23CV02110
- City of Santa Barbara v. Cynthia Dee Howard, et al.; SBSC Case No. 22CV02058
- City of Santa Barbara v. Maria Giordani; SBSC Case No. 23CV01937
- City of Santa Barbara v. 2735 De La Vina St., LLC, et al.; SBSC Case No. 22CV02059
- City of Santa Barbara v. 3M Company, et al.; USDC Case No. 2:22-cv-00993
- Maria Daniel v. City of Santa Barbara, et al.; SBSC Case No. 20CV03516
- DX Whag, LLC v. City of Santa Barbara; SBSC Case No. 23CV04287
- David Gerrity v. City of Santa Barbara; USDC Case No. 2:23-cv-03359-JFW-PVC
- Angela Gresser, et al. v. City of Santa Barbara, et al.; SBSC Case No. 23CV01986

- Nina Johnson v. City of Santa Barbara; SBSC Case No. 23CV01612
- Lennox Kerr v. City of Santa Barbara, et al.; SBSC Case No. 23CV00828
- David Matthew Kilrain v. City of Santa Barbara, et al.; SBSC Case No. 22CV01222
- David Matthew Kilrain v. State of California, et al.; SBSC Case No. 22CV02856
- Robert Kimball v. City of Santa Barbara, et al.; SBSC Case No. 22CV01181
- C. Scott McCosker v. City of Santa Barbara, et al.; SBSC Case No. 22CV02455
- LeeAnn Morgan v. City of Santa Barbara, et al.; SBSC Case No. 24CV00706
- Angela J. Nelson v. City of Santa Barbara, et al.; SBSC Case No. 24CV00550
- Judith Rehfeld v. City of Santa Barbara, et al.; SBSC Case No. 23CV02551
- Scot Richardson v. City of Santa Barbara, et al.; SBSC Case No. 23CV00850
- Huiyi Qu v. City of Santa Barbara; SBSC Case No. 23CV04560
- Mayerling Weston v. City of Santa Barbara; SBSC Case No. 24CV00407

The pending litigation claims authorized for closed session by Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(2)/(e)(3):

- Claim of Jacob Ainciart
- Claim of Erica Brown obo Dylan Star Clothing Boutique
- Claim of Engel & Voelkers
- Claim of Specialized Retail Stores, LLC DBA Hazards

Scheduling: Duration 90 mins; anytime

Report: None anticipated

Document:

- March 12, 2024, report from City Attorney

Time:

- 10:10 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

No report made.

PUBLIC COMMENT ON ITEMS LISTED ON THE AGENDA

No one wished to speak.

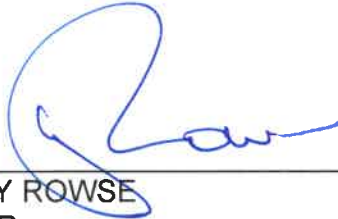
ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Rowse adjourned the meeting at 10:30 a.m.

Approved and adopted by the City Council of the City of Santa Barbara on June 4, 2024.

SANTA BARBARA CITY COUNCIL

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RANDY ROWSE
MAYOR

ATTEST:



SARAH GORMAN
CITY CLERK SERVICES MANAGER