



CITY OF SANTA BARBARA CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

**SPECIAL MEETING
MAY 19, 2026
COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 735 ANACAPA STREET**

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Randy Rowse called the meeting to order at 10:30 a.m. Councilmember Sneddon announced that she was participating remotely using the Emergency Exception due to illness, and stated there were no persons 18 or over with her in the room.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Rowse.

ROLL CALL

Councilmembers present: Eric Friedman, Oscar Gutierrez, Meagan Harmon, Mike Jordan, Wendy Santamaria, Kristen W. Sneddon, Mayor Randy Rowse.

Councilmembers absent: None.

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

RECESS

Mayor Rowse recessed to closed session at 10:33 a.m. and stated that no reportable action is anticipated.

CLOSED SESSION

1. Subject: Conference with Labor Negotiators

Recommendation: That Council hold a closed session pursuant to the authority of Government Code Section 54957.6 to consider instructions to City Negotiator/Human Resources Director Michael Arnoldus regarding negotiations with Unrepresented Managers and Professional Attorneys. Unrepresented Manager employees consist of unrepresented executive and management positions.

Scheduling: Duration: 45 mins; anytime
Report: None anticipated

Document:

- May 19, 2026, report from the Human Resources Director.

Time:

- 10:34 a.m. – 11:13 a.m.

Report:

- No report made.

PUBLIC COMMENT ON ITEMS LISTED ON THE AGENDA

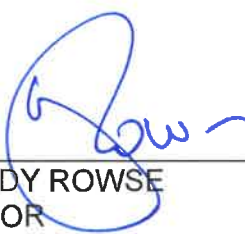
ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Rowse adjourned the meeting at 11:13 a.m.

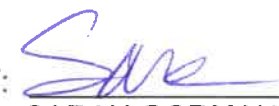
Approved and adopted by the City Council of the City of Santa Barbara on July 28, 2026.

SANTA BARBARA CITY COUNCIL

SANTA BARBARA
CITY CLERK'S OFFICE


RANDY ROWSE
MAYOR

ATTEST:


SARAH GORMAN
CITY CLERK SERVICES MANAGER