



# CITY OF SANTA BARBARA CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

## SPECIAL MEETING AUGUST 21, 2019 COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 735 ANACAPA STREET

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### CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Cathy Murillo called the meeting to order at 2:02 p.m.

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Murillo.

### ROLL CALL

Councilmembers present: Jason Dominguez, Eric Friedman, Oscar Gutierrez, Meagan Harmon, Randy Rowse, Mayor Murillo.

Councilmembers absent: Kristen Sneddon.

Staff present: City Administrator Paul Casey, Assistant City Attorney Sarah Knecht, Deputy City Clerk Norma Estrada.

### PUBLIC COMMENT

Members of the Public: Vijaya Jammalamadaka, League of Women Voters of Santa Barbara; Mark Marshall Wofford, YMCA Surf Rider Foundation; Cruzito Herrera Cruz; Aaron Simon, Pershing Park Softball; Will Mullen; Daniel Litten; Sandy Cummings, Flight Line Restaurant; John Blankenship; Helen Larsen; Michael Cook, Military Order of the Purple Heart; Natalie Holter, High Sierra Grill; Anna Marie Gott; Warren Butler.

### NOTICES

1. Subject: The City Clerk has on Thursday, August 15, 2019, 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

### CITY ADMINISTRATOR

#### **2. Subject: Council Action Related To The Filling Of Vacancies In Council Districts 3 And 6 Pursuant To Elections Code §10229 (110.03)**

Recommendation: That Council:

- A. Adopt, by reading of title only, a Resolution of the Council of the City of Santa Barbara Providing for the Appointment of Single Qualified Candidates to Council Districts 3 and 6 that were to be Elected on Tuesday, November 5, 2019, as Required by the Provisions of the Charter and that Certain Settlement Agreement Dated March 10, 2015, in Banales, et al. v. City Of Santa Barbara; or
- B. Adopt, by reading of title only, a Resolution of the Council of the City of Santa Barbara Ordering that Council Districts 3 and 6 Appear on the Ballot of the Vote-By-Mail General and Special Municipal Election to be Held in the City on Tuesday, November 5, 2019, for the Election of Certain Officers as Required by the Provisions of the Charter and that Certain Settlement Agreement Dated March 10, 2015, in Banales, et al. v. City Of Santa Barbara.

The titles of the Resolutions were read.

Documents:

- August 21, 2019, report from the City Administrator.
- PowerPoint presentation prepared and made by staff.
- Proposed Resolutions.
- August 19, 2019, letter from Lanny Ebenstein.
- August 19, 2019, letter from Sebastian Aldana Jr.
- August 21, 2019, letter from David Brandt.
- August 21, 2019, letter from Elizabeth Bustamante.
- August 21 2019, letter from Hon. Frank Ochoa (Ret.).

Speakers:

- Staff: City Clerk Services Manager Sarah Gorman.
- Members of the Public: Scott Wenz; Vijaya Jammalamadaka, League of Women Voters of Santa Barbara; Anna Marie Gott; Jacqueline Inda.

### **RECESS**

2:47 p.m. – 2:54 p.m.

**Motion:**

Councilmembers Dominguez/Murillo to appoint Councilmember Gutierrez to the District 3 seat.

**Vote:**

Unanimous roll call vote (Absent: Councilmember Sneddon).

**Motion:**

Councilmembers Rowse/Friedman to appoint Councilmember Harmon to the District 6 seat.

**Vote:**

Unanimous roll call vote (Ayes: Councilmembers Friedman, Gutierrez, Rowse, Dominguez, Mayor Murillo; Abstentions: Councilmember Harmon; Absent: Councilmember Sneddon).


**ADJOURNMENT**

Mayor Murillo adjourned the meeting at 3:13 p.m.

Approved and adopted by the City Council of the City of Santa Barbara on September 10, 2019.

SANTA BARBARA CITY COUNCIL

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CITY CLERK'S OFFICE

  
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CATHY MURILLO  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
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SARAH GORMAN  
CITY CLERK SERVICES MANAGER