



# CITY OF SANTA BARBARA CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

## SPECIAL MEETING May 10, 2007 SANTA BARBARA CITY COLLEGE, WEST CAMPUS BUSINESS COMMUNICATIONS BUILDING, BC214 721 CLIFF DRIVE

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### CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Marty Blum called the meeting to order at 2:09 p.m.

### ROLL CALL

Councilmembers present: Brian B. Barnwell, Iya G. Falcone, Roger L. Horton, Grant House, Helene Schneider, Das Williams, Mayor Blum.

Councilmembers absent: None.

Staff present: City Administrator James L. Armstrong, City Attorney Stephen P. Wiley.

### PUBLIC COMMENT

No one wished to speak.

### NOTICES

The City Clerk has on Tuesday, May 8, 2007, 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.

### JOINT CITY COUNCIL AND SANTA BARBARA CITY COLLEGE BOARD MEETING

1. Subject: Joint Meeting Of Santa Barbara City College Board Of Trustees And Santa Barbara City Council (150.05)

Recommendation: That Council hear presentations by Santa Barbara City College (SBCC) President John Romo on the status of educational programs at SBCC, major campus capital projects, and challenges faced by the College; and by Community Development Director Paul Casey on City priorities for the Mesa and Waterfront areas surrounding SBCC.

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Documents:

- May 10, 2007, report from the Community Development Director.
- May 10, 2007, Santa Barbara City College Board of Trustees Agenda.
- "Santa Barbara City College Snapshot Credit Program."
- Santa Barbara Community College District "Timing for Capital Modernization and Construction Projects."
- "Highlights from the Santa Barbara City College: Analysis of Impacts on the Santa Barbara County Economy 2005-2006 Academic Year."
- Santa Barbara Community College District "Center for Sustainability."
- "The School of Media Arts."
- Copy of article from the Santa Barbara News-Press titled "Field of Fitness."
- Copy of an article titled "Vagrant camps in park generate college concerns."
- Santa Barbara City College brochure titled "Professional Development Center."
- Santa Barbara City College brochure titled "School of Media Arts."

Speakers:

- Santa Barbara City College: President John Romo.
- Staff: Community Development Director Paul Casey.

Discussion:

John Romo, President of Santa Barbara City College, gave a brief introduction on the purpose of the joint meeting. He then reviewed programs and activities of the college as follows:

1. Enrollment Trends
2. Sustainability Center
3. School of Media Arts Project
4. Future program development to focus more on off-campus offerings
5. City and Santa Barbara City College professional development partnership.

He also discussed the recent decision of the Coastal Commission relating to the School of Media Arts project, efforts by the college to increase transit ridership, concerns about the homeless population in Pershing Park, and the desire of the college to work with the City in restructuring portions of the Joint Use Agreement.

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Paul Casey gave a status report on the following City projects and programs:

1. State Route 225 Relinquishment
2. Redevelopment project in the waterfront area
3. Waterfront parking issues.

He also expressed the desire of the City to engage in discussions with the College District about the construction of housing for students and faculty.

After the presentation, there was a lengthy discussion among the Councilmembers and Trustees about all of the issues noted above.

Councilmember Williams left the meeting at 5:20 p.m.

At the conclusion of the meeting, it was agreed that President John Romo and City Administrator James Armstrong would work on the development of a joint study group to further explore opportunities to deal with the housing and transportation issues that were discussed by the group.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Mayor Blum adjourned the meeting at 5:55 p.m.

SANTA BARBARA CITY COUNCIL

CYNTHIA M. RODRIGUEZ, CMC  
CITY CLERK SERVICES MANAGER

ATTEST:

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MARTY BLUM  
MAYOR

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BRENDA ALCAZAR, CMC  
DEPUTY CITY CLERK