



CITY OF SANTA BARBARA CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

SPECIAL MEETING MAY 24, 2023 COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 735 ANACAPA STREET AND 320-A WEST ORTEGA STREET, SANTA BARBARA, CA 93101

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Randy Rowse called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Rowse.

ROLL CALL

Councilmembers present: Eric Friedman, Alejandra Gutierrez (9:25 a.m.), Oscar Gutierrez (9:14 a.m.), Meagan Harmon, Mike Jordan, Kristen W. Sneddon, Mayor Randy Rowse.

Councilmembers absent: None.

Staff present: City Administrator Rebecca Bjork, City Attorney Sarah Knecht, City Clerk Services Manager Sarah Gorman.

PUBLIC COMMENT FOR ITEMS LISTED ON THE AGENDA

PUBLIC HEARINGS

1. **Subject: Fiscal Year 2024 Recommended Operating and Capital Budget (230.05)**

Recommendation: That Council hear a presentation from the Community Development and Information Technology Departments regarding their Fiscal Year 2024 Recommended Budgets.

Documents:

- May 24, 2023 Council Agenda Report and any attachments.
- PowerPoint presentations prepared by staff.

Speakers:

- Staff: Community Development Director Eli Issacson; Community Development Business Manager James Hamilton; State Street Master Planner Tess Harris; Housing and Human Services Manager Laura Dubbels; Chief Building Official Tina Dye; Interim City Planner Daniel Gullett; Design Review Supervisor Ellen Kokinda.
- Members of the Public: None.

RECESS

11:04 a.m. – 11:13 a.m.

Discussion:

- Topics discussed included budget reduction targets, aligning to Council priorities, housing, downtown revitalization and business assistance, technology and innovation, Information Technology organizational changes, and Information Technology highlights, priorities, and financial overview.

Mayor Pro Tempore Alejandra Gutierrez was excused from the meeting at 12:00 p.m.

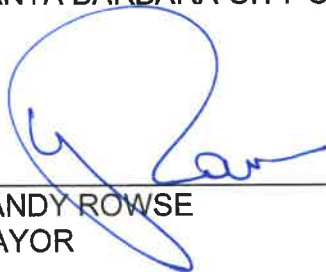
ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Rowse adjourned the meeting at 12:02 p.m.

Approved and adopted by the City Council of the City of Santa Barbara on June 27, 2023.

SANTA BARBARA CITY COUNCIL

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CITY CLERK'S OFFICE



RANDY ROWSE
MAYOR

ATTEST: 

SARAH GORMAN
CITY CLERK SERVICES MANAGER