



CITY OF SANTA BARBARA CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

**REGULAR MEETING
JUNE 9, 2020
COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 735 ANACAPA STREET**

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Cathy Murillo called the meeting to order at 2:00 pm and announced that the meeting is being held via teleconference and all members of the City Council are participating electronically from various locations. (The Finance Committee and Ordinance Committee, which ordinarily meet at 12:30 p.m., did not meet on this day.)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Murillo.

ROLL CALL

Councilmembers present: Eric Friedman, Alejandra Gutierrez, Oscar Gutierrez, Meagan Harmon, Mike Jordan, Kristen W. Sneddon, Mayor Murillo.

Councilmembers absent: None.

Staff present: City Administrator Paul Casey, City Attorney Ariel Calonne, City Clerk Services Manager Sarah Gorman.

CHANGES TO THE AGENDA

Administrative Items 14, 12 and 13 were heard prior to the consent calendar to help accommodate speakers presently attending the meeting.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Members of the Public: Amara Teague; Anna Marie Gott; Christel Barros; Eve Sanford; Jane Benefield; Cole Cervantes; Krystle Sieghart; Simone Ruskamp; Ana Rosa Rizo-Centino; Angela Weidmann; Charles Clow; Darcy Roberts; Emily Williams; Emma Wilkins; Esolena Ericson; Isabella Restrepo; Kirk Raynor; Loren Mindell; Jordan Killebrew; Jordan Hirsch; Kelsey Gosselin; Luke Carberry; Lynn Goebel; Maggie Burke; Margaret Hamilton; Luca Ferrel; Mariana Cabrera; Peter Latta; Raquel Marquez; Rashelle Monet; Sarah Cunningham; Sullivan Israel; Suzanne Obando; Tosh Clements; Wendy Aguilera; Xavier Alvarez; Alex Mireles; Alexa Levesque; Alexander Argypoulous;

Andrea Fishman; Chelsea Lancaster; Daniel Dunietz; Deja Rabb; Dylan Griffith; Emma Schuster; Jason Budge; Jenny Sperling; Julia Mayer; Juliette Lefevre; Kelsey Hutchinson; Manjot Singh; Paola Gonzalez; Richard Solomon; Zachery Ortiz; Patrick Fleming; Sage Gaspar; Ana Garcia; Jonathan Abboud; Athena Tan; Hannah Kagan-Moore; Marcy Winograd; Bonnie Dawson.

RECESS

4:32 pm – 4:54 pm

CITY ADMINISTRATOR

14. Subject: Discussion And Direction Regarding Resolution Condemning National Police Brutality And Declaring Racism A Public Health Crisis, The Establishment Of Independent Review Of The Disposition Of Misconduct Complaints By The Police Department (520.04)

Recommendation: That Council discuss and direct staff to accomplish the tasks outlined in the body of this Council Agenda Report.

Documents:

- June 9, 2020, report from the City Administrator.
- PowerPoint presentation prepared and made by staff.
- June 5, 2020, letter from Asha Wilkus-Stone.
- June 8, 2020, letter from Lizzie Rodriguez.
- June 9, 2020, letter from Roya Bazaei.
- June 9, 2020, letter from Ally Mintzer.
- June 9, 2020, letter from Amanda Clark.
- June 9, 2020, letter from Amanda Meyer.
- June 9, 2020, letter from Angeline Foshay.
- June 9, 2020, letter from Anna Fudge.
- June 9, 2020, letter from Bonnie Dawson.
- June 9, 2020, letter from Cressida Silvers.
- June 9, 2020, letter from Devan Rich.
- June 9, 2020, letter from E. Howard Green.
- June 9, 2020, letter from Elizabeth Forbes.
- June 9, 2020, letter from Jared Muscat.
- June 9, 2020, letter from Jen Lemberger.
- June 9, 2020, letter from Jordan Hirsch.
- June 9, 2020, letter from Justina Buller.
- June 9, 2020, letter from Landon Ranck.
- June 9, 2020, letter from Lindsay Helmick.
- June 9, 2020, letter from Lucas Grandcolas.
- June 9, 2020, letter from Madeleine Ignon.
- June 9, 2020, letter from Marcy Winograd.
- June 9, 2020, letter from Mason Bouchet.
- June 9, 2020, letter from Morgan Fredricks.

- June 9, 2020, letter from Patricia Fancher.
- June 9, 2020, letter from Peggy Wilson.
- June 9, 2020, letter from Rachel Palmer.
- June 9, 2020, letter from Samuel DeWilde Muthiah.
- June 9, 2020, letter from Timur Nasafi.
- June 9, 2020, letter from Whitney Collie.

Speakers:

- Staff: Assistant City Administrator Pam Antil; Assistant City Administrator John Doimas; City Attorney Ariel Callone.
- Members of the Public: Mariah Clegg; Nancy Weiss; Sandee Taylor; Anna Marie Gott; Han Koehle; Howard Green; Justina Hall; Antonia Becerra; Ana Garcia; Emma Wilkins; Peter Smith; Stanley Tzankov; Luca Ferrel; Maggie Wilde; Sophia Trieste.

Motion:

Sneddon/Alejandra Gutierrez to direct staff to draft a resolution condemning police brutality and declaring racism a public health crisis, direct staff to return July 21 for civilian oversight with the report published two weeks early, directing staff to work with the Historic Landmark Commission LC to protect and preserve black landmarks, to appropriate \$35,000 not through library, but through other options to support Juneteenth, and designate other line item separately for Black Lives Matter to support these causes; and to note that these are sustained, systemic issues with a sustained, systemic response; to agendize a special meeting or summit with Black Lives Matter leadership to look at deeper changes and conversations to set up a system of sustained conversations to keep this moving in perpetuity; anti-bias training in entire organization, including looking at what defunding of the police means and what that process would be.

Vote:

Unanimous roll call vote.

CITY ADMINISTRATOR

12. Subject: Resolution To Join The Support Local Recovery Coalition (640.09)

Recommendation: That Council adopt, by reading of title only, a Resolution of the the Council of City of Santa Barbara to Join the Support Local Recovery Coalition to Advocate for State and Federal Funding Related to COVID-19 Economic Impacts.

Documents:

- June 9, 2020, report from the City Administrator.
- PowerPoint presentation prepared and made by staff.
- Proposed Resolution.

Speakers:

- Staff: Senior Assistant to the City Administrator Matt Fore
- Members of the Public: David Mullinax, League of California Cities.

Motion:

Councilmember Friedman/Sneddon to approve the staff recommendation.

Vote:

Unanimous roll call vote; Resolution 20-039.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

13. Subject: Adoption Of Ordinance For A License Agreement With Verizon Wireless For Deregulated Wireless Installations On City Street Lights (530.04)

Recommendation: That Council adopt, by reading of title only, an Ordinance of the Council of the City of Santa Barbara Approving a License Agreement with Verizon Wireless, Doing Business as Airtouch Cellular, for Deregulated Wireless Installations on City Street Lights, Including Authorization for Site Specific Licenses.

Documents:

- June 9, 2020, report from the Public Works Director.
- PowerPoint presentation prepared and made by staff.
- June 3, 2020, letter from Selah Carr.
- June 4, 2020, letter from Alexandra Cole.
- June 4, 2020, letter from Amy Uratsu .
- June 4, 2020, letter from Leah Williams Diamond
- June 4, 2020, letter from Michele Parola.
- June 4, 2020, letter from Thea Altman.
- June 4, 2020, letter from Veronica Nessim.
- June 5, 2020, letter from Candice Leary.
- June 5, 2020, letter from Charlene Sansone.
- June 5, 2020, letter from Connie Stomper.
- June 5, 2020, letter from Devin Fairbanks.
- June 5, 2020, letter from Jane Brown.
- June 5, 2020, letter from Julia Fraas.
- June 5, 2020, letter from Kacey Gritt.
- June 5, 2020, letter from Maya Shaw Gale.
- June 5, 2020, letter from Rebecca McLean.
- June 5, 2020, letter from Terri Cooper.
- June 5, 2020, letter from Vanessa Moreno.
- June 6, 2020, letter from Jackie Knechtel.
- June 6, 2020, letter from Ann Dusenberry.

- June 6, 2020, letter from Dominique Hackett.
- June 6, 2020, letter from John Day.
- June 6, 2020, letter from John McCauley.
- June 6, 2020, letter from Justin Faerman.
- June 6, 2020, letter from Leonard Cuff.
- June 6, 2020, letter from Meghan McDonald.
- June 6, 2020, letter from Melanie McGrath Hoven.
- June 6, 2020, letter from Patricia Cooper.
- June 6, 2020, letter from Patricia Cooper.
- June 6, 2020, letter from Scott Walker.
- June 6, 2020, letter from Taansen Fairmont Sumeru.
- June 6, 2020, letter from Teresa Seiler.
- June 7, 2020, letter from Gail Rappaport.
- June 7, 2020, letter from Leah Williams.
- June 7, 2020, letter from Myrna Fleishman.
- June 7, 2020, letter from Sonia Saint.
- June 7, 2020, letter from Valhobbs.
- June 8, 2020, letter from 5G Free Santa Barbara.
- June 8, 2020, letter from Annemarie Bollman.
- June 8, 2020, letter from Barbara Lyon.
- June 8, 2020, letter from Candra Davis.
- June 8, 2020, letter from Caren Abdela.
- June 8, 2020, letter from DeAnn Rochelle.
- June 8, 2020, letter from Deborah B.
- June 8, 2020, letter from Deborah Donohue Wills.
- June 8, 2020, letter from Diane Goodacre.
- June 8, 2020, letter from Eric Durak.
- June 8, 2020, letter from Erika Goodfellow.
- June 8, 2020, letter from Heather Blanco.
- June 8, 2020, letter from Isabel Vasquez.
- June 8, 2020, letter from Jessica Johnston.
- June 8, 2020, letter from John Coie.
- June 8, 2020, letter from Julia Bowerbank.
- June 8, 2020, letter from Juliette Lefevre.
- June 8, 2020, letter from Kacie Jean Fowle.
- June 8, 2020, letter from Kent Epperson.
- June 8, 2020, letter from Kim Farrant.
- June 8, 2020, letter from Lindley Grant.
- June 8, 2020, letter from Lisa.
- June 8, 2020, letter from Nichole Kellams
- June 8, 2020, letter from Sarah Kane
- June 8, 2020, letter from Shannon McCain Jaffe.
- June 8, 2020, letter from Sonia Connors.
- June 8, 2020, letter from Valarie Mulberry.
- June 9, 2020, letter from Cassandra Cornish.
- June 9, 2020, letter from Catherine Sendra.

- June 9, 2020, letter from Christine Tyler.
- June 9, 2020, letter from Cynthia M Anderson.
- June 9, 2020, letter from Dannah Perez.
- June 9, 2020, letter from Eric Adler.
- June 9, 2020, letter from Eric Fredricey.
- June 9, 2020, letter from Gentry Zuzunaga.
- June 9, 2020, letter from Jeffrey Burt.
- June 9, 2020, letter from Jess Smith.
- June 9, 2020, letter from Juliann Lynch.
- June 9, 2020, letter from Karen S. Lytle.
- June 9, 2020, letter from Laurie Counihan-Childs.
- June 9, 2020, letter from Lisa Ostendorf.
- June 9, 2020, letter from Madeline Wills.
- June 9, 2020, letter from Michelle Clark.
- June 9, 2020, letter from Nancy Norcross.
- June 9, 2020, letter from Natasha Hughes.
- June 9, 2020, letter from Nina Gelman-Gans.
- June 9, 2020, letter from Sarah Wildwood.

Speakers:

- Staff: Principal Engineer Adam Hendel; Assistant City Attorney John Doimas.
- Members of the Public: Katie Mickey Sean Mortland; Isabel Vazquez; Kimi Vandyk; Brianna Hold; Lesley Weinstock; Miriam Lindbeck; Kent Epperson; Dewayne Bonham; Ginbar Ketema; Julia Barbosa; Mariana Cabrera; Maureen Cruzen; Paul Gavin; Ronald Buckley; Cassandra Cornish; Paul Vishal Slidders; Scott Walker; Suzanne Obando; Luca Ferrel; Leah Diamond; Juliette Lefevre; Donna Barrett; Eric Fredricey; Anne-Odile Thomas; Howard Green; Christina Hammond; Kara Kerekova; Connie Stomper; William Hammett; Jack Reed.

Motion:

Councilmembers Friedman/Murillo to approve the staff recommendation.

Vote:

Majority roll call vote (Ayes: Councilmembers Friedman, Harmon, Jordan, Mayor Murillo; Noes: Sneddon, O. Gutierrez, A. Gutierrez); Ordinance No. 5949; Agreement No. 26,719.

ITEM REMOVED FROM THE CONSENT CALENDAR

2. **Subject: Adoption Of Ordinance Of The Council Of The City Of Santa Barbara Amending Section 9.97.010 Of The Santa Barbara Municipal Code Pertaining To Sitting Or Lying Down On Public Sidewalks On Certain High Traffic Portions Of Cacique And Milpas (530.04)**

Recommendation: That Council adopt, by reading of title only, an Ordinance of the Council of the City of Santa Barbara Amending Section 9.97.010 of the Santa Barbara Municipal Code Pertaining to Sitting or Lying Down on Public Sidewalks on Certain High Traffic Portions of Cacique and Milpas Streets.

Councilmember Harmon requested a separate vote on this item.

Document:

- Proposed Ordinance.

Speakers:

- Members of the Public: Mariah Clegg; Mark Alvarado

Motion:

- Councilmembers Jordan/A. Gutierrez to approve the staff recommendation.

Vote:

- Majority roll call vote (Ayes: Councilmembers Friedman, O. Gutierrez, Jordan, A. Gutierrez, Sneddon, Mayor Murillo; Noes: Harmon); Ordinance No. 5948.

3. Subject: Summary Vacation Of Pedestrian Easements At City-owned Parking Lot 11 And Authorization For Conveyance Of A Portion Of Parking Lot 11 (550.05)

Recommendation: That Council:

- Adopt, by reading of title only, a Resolution of the Council of the City of Santa Barbara Ordering the Summary Vacation of Pedestrian Easements Over Portions of the Real Property Commonly Known as 524 State Street (APN 037-173-039); and
- Adopt, by reading of title only, a Resolution of the Council of the City of Santa Barbara Authorizing the Conveyance of Portions of City Parking Lot 11 Commonly Known as 523 Anacapa Street (APN 037-173-050), and Authorizing the Public Works Director to Execute a Quitclaim Deed in a Form Approved by the City Attorney.

Councilmember Murillo requested a separate vote on this item.

Speakers:

- Staff: Principal Engineer Adam Hendel, City Attorney Ariel Calonne.
Members of the Public: Margaret Hamilton; Anna Marie Gott; Jason Jaeger; Will Rehling.

Motion:

- Councilmember Jordan / Mayor Murillo to approve the staff recommendation B and to defer a vote on recommendation A.

Vote:

Unanimous roll call vote.

8. Subject: Professional Services Agreement For Parking Citation System (520.04)

Recommendation: That Council approve a Professional Services Agreement with IPS Group Inc., for a term of three (3) years, with a three (3) year optional extension, for an electronic parking citation system and authorize expenditures up to \$210,000 annually with an additional \$30,000 in Fiscal Year 2021 for extra services, including specialized reports and the installation of a point of sale system.

Mayor Murillo requested a separate vote on this item.

Motion:

Councilmembers Jordan/O.Gutierrez to postpone this Item to the next appropriate time.

Vote:

Unanimous roll call vote.

CONSENT CALENDAR (Item Nos. 1, 4-7, 9-11)

The titles of the Ordinances and Resolutions related to the Consent Calendar were read.

Motion:

Councilmembers Jordan/Friedman to approve the Consent Calendar as recommended.

Vote:

Unanimous roll call vote.

1. Subject: Introduction Of An Ordinance Approving The Second Amendment To Lease Agreement With Mr. Aaron Petersen d.b.a The Salty Beach Bar And Grill And Chomp, Located At 113 Harbor Way (330.04)

Recommendation: That Council introduce and subsequently adopt, by reading of title only, an Ordinance of the Council of the City of Santa Barbara Approving and Authorizing the Waterfront Director to Execute the Second Amendment to Lease Agreement No. 23,328 with Mr. Aaron Petersen Adding Four Months to the First Five-Year Option Ending December 31, 2025, and Making Certain Clarifications to the Allowable Uses of the Leased Premises, Commencing Upon the Effective Date of the Enabling Ordinance.

Action: Approved the recommendation (June 9, 2020, report from the Waterfront Director; proposed Ordinance).

4. Subject: Parking And Business Improvement Area Annual Assessment Report For Fiscal Year 2021 – Intention To Levy (290.00)

Recommendation: That Council:

- A. Approve the Parking and Business Improvement Area Annual Assessment Report 2021; and
- B. Adopt, by reading of title only, a Resolution of the Council of the City of Santa Barbara Declaring Council's Intention to Levy Parking and Business Improvement Area Assessment Rates for Fiscal Year 2021, at a Public Hearing to be Held on June 23, 2020, at 2:00 p.m.

Action: Approved the recommendations; Resolution No. 20-037 (June 9, 2020, report from the Public Works Director; proposed Resolution).

5. Subject: Application For A \$300,000 Local Early Action Planning Grant For Development Of Objective Design Standards (660.01)

Recommendation: That Council adopt, by reading of title only, a Resolution of the Council of the City of Santa Barbara Authorizing Application for, and Receipt of, \$300,000 to Prepare Objective Design Standards for Multi-Unit Housing through the Local Government Planning Support Grant Program Administered by the State Department of Housing and Community Development.

Documents:

- June 9, 2020, email from Steven Amerikaner.

Action: Approved the recommendation; Resolution No. 20-038 (June 9, 2020, report from the Community Development Director; proposed Resolution).

6. Subject: Adoption Of Five-Year Consolidated Plan And Annual Action Plan For Use Of Federal Community Development Block Grant And HOME Funds (610.05)

Recommendation: That Council:

- A. Adopt the City's Five-Year Consolidated Plan for program years 2020–2024 and the Annual Action Plan for Program Year 2020–2021 for submission to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD); and
- B. Authorize the City Administrator to sign all necessary documents to submit the City's Consolidated Plan and Annual Action Plan to HUD.

Action: Approved the recommendations (June 9, 2020, report from the Community Development Director).

7. Subject: Cachuma Conservation Release Board Fiscal Year 2020/2021 Budget Ratification (540.03)

Recommendation: That Council ratify the Cachuma Conservation Release Board's Fiscal Year 2020/2021 Budget, with the City's share not to exceed \$499,554.

Action: Approved the recommendation (June 9, 2020, report from the Public Works Director).

9. Subject: Donation Of Computers And Professional Services To The Fire Department By The Santa Barbara Firefighters Alliance (520.03)

Recommendation: That Council accept the donation of two laptop computers and professional consulting services from the Santa Barbara Firefighters Alliance to the City of Santa Barbara Fire Department, valued at approximately \$8,456.

Action: Approved the recommendation (June 9, 2020, report from the Fire Chief).

10. Subject: City's Response To Findings And Recommendations To Santa Barbara County Grand Jury Report Regarding Inspections And Detention Facilities (150.04)

Recommendation: That Council authorize the Mayor to send a letter of response to the Santa Barbara County Grand Jury and Presiding Judge Michael J. Carrozzo regarding the Grand Jury 2019-20 Inspections Report – Detention Facilities in Santa Barbara County.

Action: Approved the recommendation (June 9, 2020, report from the Police Chief).

11. Subject: Set A Date For A Public Hearing Regarding Parks And Recreation Commission's Denial For 1721 Gillespie Street (570.08)

Recommendation: That Council:

- A. Set the date of July 21, 2020, at 2:00 p.m. for hearing the appeal filed by Amy Steinfeld, of the Parks and Recreation Commission's denial of the removal of a Brachychiton discolor, Queensland Lacebark, street tree located in front of 1721 Gillespie Street; and
- B. Set the date of July 20, 2020, at 1:30 p.m. for a site visit to the property located at 1721 Gillespie Street.

Action: Approved the recommendations.

This concluded the Consent Calendar.

COUNCIL AND STAFF COMMUNICATIONS

COUNCILMEMBER COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT REPORTS

- Councilmember Friedman attended the following meetings or events: 1 League of Cities Environmental Quality Quarterly Meeting. 2. Made reference to song by Billy Idol "Eyes Without a Face."
- Councilmember O. Gutierrez attended the following meetings or events: 1. Met with leaders of the Black Lives Matter group in Santa Barbara.
- Councilmember Sneddon attended the following meetings or events: 1. Attended daughter's sixth grade graduation. 2. CCRB meeting. 3. Youth Black Lives Matter March. 4. Met with Black Lives Matter leadership.
- Mayor Murillo attended the following meetings or events: 1. Workshop for Spanish Speaking Business Owners. 2. Demonstrations honoring George Floyd.

PUBLIC COMMENT (IF NECESSARY)

ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Murillo adjourned the meeting at 10:11 p.m..

Approved and adopted by the City Council of the City of Santa Barbara on September 15, 2020.

SANTA BARBARA CITY COUNCIL


CATHY MURILLO
MAYOR

SANTA BARBARA
CITY CLERK'S OFFICE

ATTEST: 
SARAH GORMAN
CITY CLERK SERVICES MANAGER