



# CITY OF SANTA BARBARA CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

## SPECIAL MEETING MAY 5, 2023 COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 735 ANACAPA STREET

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### CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Randy Rowse called the meeting to order at 1:01 p.m.

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Rowse.

### ROLL CALL

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

Councilmembers absent: Alejandra Gutierrez; Meagan Harmon.

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 Sustainability & Resilience Department, Waterfront Department, and Library Department regarding their Fiscal Year 2024 Recommended Budget.

#### Documents:

- May 5, 2023 Council Agenda Report and any attachment(s)
- PowerPoint presentation prepared and made by staff.

#### Speakers:

- Staff: Sustainability and Resilience Director Alelia Parenteau; Finance Analyst Diego Martin; Creeks Division Manager Cameron Benson;

Environmental Services Manger Lorraine Cruz Carpenter; Energy and Climate Program Manager Jefferson Litten; Waterfront Director Mike Wiltshire; Waterfront Business Manager Cesar Barrios; Library Director Jessica Cadiante; Library Services Manager Kristina Hernandez; Library Services Manager Molly Wetta.

- Members of the Public: Cecilia Harris; Margaret Crocco; Lauren Trujillo; Barbara Cronin Hershberg; Dena Davis.

Discussion:

- Topics discussed included the City's culture of sustainability; FY2024 priorities, capital program, proposed slip fee changes;
- CORE goals, and fee schedule changes.
- Councilmembers' questions were answered.

Mayor Rowse announced that he was recusing himself from discission of the slip fee issue, as he holds a slip permit. He was excused from the meeting at 2:46 p.m.

Mayor Rowse returned to the meeting at 2:50 p.m. after the slip fee discussion.

**RECESS**

3:22 p.m. – 3:31 p.m.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Mayor Rowse adjourned the meeting at 5:10 p.m.

Approved and adopted by the City Council of the City of Santa Barbara on May 23, 2023.

SANTA BARBARA CITY COUNCIL

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CITY CLERK'S OFFICE

  
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RANDY ROWSE  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
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SARAH GORMAN  
CITY CLERK SERVICES MANAGER