



# CITY OF SANTA BARBARA CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

## SPECIAL MEETING September 8, 2005 DAVID GEBHARD PUBLIC MEETING ROOM 630 GARDEN STREET, SANTA BARBARA

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### CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Marty Blum called the meeting to order at 8:37 a.m.

### ROLL CALL

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

Councilmembers absent: Dan B. Secord.

Staff present: City Administrator James L. Armstrong, City Attorney Stephen P. Wiley, Deputy City Clerk Brenda Alcazar.

The Planning Commission meeting was called to order, and the meeting continued in joint session.

Planning Commissioners present: Stella Larson, William Mahan, George Myers, Harwood A. White, Jr., Vice Chair John Jostes.

Planning Commissioners absent: Charmaine Jacobs, Chair Jonathan Maguire.

### PUBLIC COMMENT

No one wished to speak.

### NOTICES

The City Clerk has on Thursday, September 1, 2005, 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.

## WORK SESSIONS

### 1. **Subject: Joint Council And Planning Commission Work Session Regarding Planning Division Work Program Activities (650.01)**

Recommendation: That Council hold a joint work session with the Planning Commission to receive status reports and discuss major work program activities underway and pending in the Planning Division, including:

- General Plan Update (GPU) 2030 Process and Scope of Work for staff and consultant team.
- Public Participation Framework for the GPU 2030; focus on advisory committee approach options and staff recommendation.
- Completion of GPU 2030 Phase I - Conditions, Trends and Issues.
- Brief status reports on current efforts in: 1) Development/Environmental Review, Design Review, and Zoning sections, particularly any shifts or delays in schedules for design guidelines, surveys, etc.; and 2) Transportation planning efforts, including process information for 101 In Motion.

#### Documents:

- September 8, 2005, report from the Community Development Director.
- Chart of the General Plan Update 2030, City of Santa Barbara Phases II and III, submitted by staff.
- September 8, 2005, written statement submitted by Claudia Madsen.
- September 8, 2005, written statement submitted by Connie Hannah.
- September 8, 2005, written statement submitted by Catherine McCammon.

#### Speakers:

- Staff: Principal Planner John Ledbetter, Community Development Director Paul Casey, City Planner Bettie Weiss.
- Moore, Iacofano, Goltsman, Inc.: Daniel Iacofano.
- Members of the Public: Claudia Madsen, Citizens Planning Association; Connie Hannah, Santa Barbara League of Women Voters; Naomi Kovacs, Citizens Planning Association; Dianne Channing; Catherine McCammon, Santa Barbara League of Women Voters.

Councilmember Secord entered the meeting at 9:08 a.m. and Planning Commissioner Jacobs entered the meeting at 9:28 a.m.

RECESS: 10:02 a.m. – 10:17 a.m.

#### Speakers (Cont'd):

- Staff: Project Planner Elizabeth Limón, Senior Planner Jaime Limón, City Administrator James L. Armstrong.

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Discussion:

Staff provided an overview of the General Plan Update 2030 and discussed the process for Phases II and III. Options for the General Plan Outreach Advisory Committee were presented, and the Councilmembers and Planning Commissioners provided feedback on the composition of the membership. Staff presented the next steps for the General Plan Update, and public comment was taken. Staff provided a status report on major planning efforts and answered questions from the Councilmembers and Planning Commissioners.

The Planning Commission meeting was adjourned at 11:35 a.m.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Mayor Blum adjourned the meeting at 11:35 a.m.

SANTA BARBARA CITY COUNCIL

CYNTHIA M. RODRIGUEZ, CMC  
CITY CLERK SERVICES MANAGER

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MARTY BLUM  
MAYOR

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
BRENDA ALCAZAR, CMC  
DEPUTY CITY CLERK