



CITY OF SANTA BARBARA CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

SPECIAL MEETING

JULY 15, 2025

FRANKLIN COMMUNITY CENTER, 1136 E. MONTECITO STREET, 93103 &
8 FRIENDSHIP STREET GARDEN APARTMENT, TIVOLI, NY 12583

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Randy Rowse called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. and announced that the meeting is being held via teleconference as Councilmember Sneddon is participating remotely from the address noticed on the agenda.

ROLL CALL

Councilmembers present: Eric Friedman, Oscar Gutierrez, Meagan Harmon, Mike Jordan, Wendy Santamaria (6:35 p.m.), Kristen W. Sneddon, Mayor Randy Rowse.

Councilmembers absent: None.

Staff present: City Administrator Kelly McAdoo, City Attorney Sarah J. Knecht, Police Chief Kelly Gordon, City Clerk Services Manager Sarah Gorman.

TOWN HALL

1. **Subject: Community Town Hall on Immigration**

Speakers:

- Staff: City Administrator Kelly McAdoo, Police Chief Kelly Gordon.
- 805Undocufund: Primitiva Hernandez.
- Members of the Public: Various members of the public spoke.

Motion:

Councilmembers Sneddon/Harmon for consideration of an emergency health and safety proclamation; consideration of funding both 805undocufund and other organizations that are supporting the City's immigrant communities and the legal fights they are facing; looking to join the legal challenges with Los Angeles, the ACLU, and others; exploration of notifying the rapid response system when the City is notified by ICE; partner with Santa Barbara County on the actions that were mentioned at the County Board of Supervisors July 15 meeting; looking into how the City might offer City facilities to do trainings for community volunteers; exploration the option of Police officers potentially handing out red cards; and exploration of notifying partner agencies when ICE is in neighborhoods.

Vote:

Unanimous roll call vote.

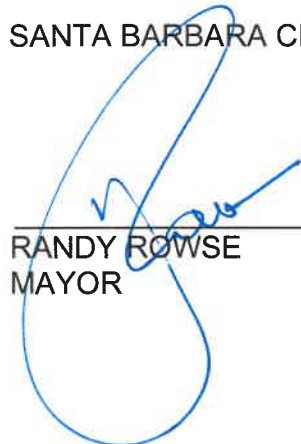
ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Rowse adjourned the meeting at 9:19 p.m.

Approved and adopted by the City Council of the City of Santa Barbara on August 19, 2025.

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CITY CLERK'S OFFICE



RANDY ROWSE
MAYOR

ATTEST: 

SARAH GORMAN
CITY CLERK SERVICES MANAGER