



CITY OF SANTA BARBARA CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

**SPECIAL MEETING
JULY 28, 2026
COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 735 ANACAPA STREET**

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Randy Rowse called the meeting to order at 10:30 a.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Rowse.

ROLL CALL

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

Councilmembers absent: None.

Staff present: City Administrator Kelly McAdoo, City Attorney John S. Doimas, Deputy City Clerk Austin Taylor.

PUBLIC COMMENT ON ITEMS LISTED ON THE AGENDA

No one wished to speak.

RECESS

Mayor Rowse recessed to closed session at 10:32 a.m. and stated that no reportable action is anticipated.

CLOSED SESSIONS

1. Subject: Conference with City Attorney -- Anticipated Litigation -- Gov. Code § 54956.9(d)(2) & (e)(3)

Recommendation: That Council hold a closed session to consider significant exposure to litigation (one potential case) pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(2) & (e)(3) and take appropriate action as needed.

The anticipated litigation is based upon significant exposure arising out of the claim filed on September 30, 2021, through IDE Americas, Inc.; a copy is on file with the City Clerk's office.

Duration: 30 mins.

Report: None anticipated

Document:

- July 28, 2026, report from the City Attorney.

Time:

- 10:32 a.m. - 10:40 a.m.

Report:

- No report made.

2. Subject: Conference with City Attorney -- Anticipated Litigation -- Gov. Code § 54956.9(d)(2) & (e)(3)

Recommendation: That Council hold a closed session to consider significant exposure to litigation (one potential case) pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(2) & (e)(3) and take appropriate action as needed.

The anticipated litigation is based upon significant exposure arising out of the claim filed on December 16, 2025, through Marcon Engineering; a copy is on file with the City Clerk's office.

Duration: 30 mins.

Report: None anticipated

Document:

- July 28, 2026, report from the City Attorney.

Time:

- 10:41 a.m. - 10:48 a.m.

Report:

- No report made.

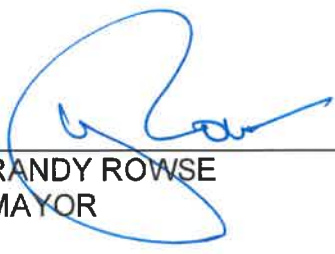
ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Rowse adjourned the meeting at 10:48 a.m.

Approved and adopted by the City Council of the City of Santa Barbara on August 18, 2026.

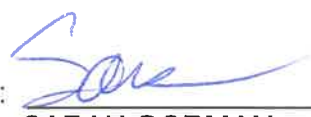
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RANDY ROWSE
MAYOR

ATTEST:



SARAH GORMAN
CITY CLERK SERVICES MANAGER

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