



CITY OF SANTA BARBARA CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

**REGULAR MEETING
MARCH 16, 2021
COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 735 ANACAPA STREET**

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Cathy Murillo called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m. 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.

CHANGES TO THE AGENDA

City Administrator, Paul Casey and Mayor Murillo announced that the Closed Session Item on March 16, 2021 has been continued to the end of the regular meeting.

Mayor Murillo spoke about the Cannabis Licensing Article in the Los Angeles Magazine and reassured public that allegations are being taken seriously and an investigation is underway. Acting Police Chief Bernard Melekian spoke about the investigations that were already looked into and will go to an outside firm for further investigation and will be transparent to the Public.

Mayor Pro Tem, Oscar Gutierrez asked the City Attorney, Ariel Calonne, to explain the public comment procedures when dealing with City Staff matters.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Written correspondence regarding non-agendized topics was received and acknowledged.

Members of the Public: Brittany Coventry; Ashley Franco; Ronald Buckley; Katie Mickey; Rosa Chavez; Nick Koontz; Adam Perrozi; Dan Ferris; Sienna VonAlfin; Sabrina Bernardi; Rohry Travado; Randi Miller; Ray Mahboob; Julie Koontz; Karen Putnam; Barbara Davies; Anna Marie Gott; Nancy Honey; Emily Paulson; Gina Fisher; Josette Betcheck.

Public Comment Closed at 3:11 p.m. Mayor Murillo will reopen Public Comment at the end of the meeting.

ITEMS PULLED FROM THE AGENDA

1. Subject: Adoption Of Abandoned Shopping Cart Ordinance (160.01)

Recommendation: That Council adopt, by reading of title only, an Ordinance of the Council of the City of Santa Barbara Amending the Municipal Code by Adding Chapter 9.94 Pertaining to the Prevention of Unauthorized Removal of Shopping Carts from Commercial Premises and to Facilitate the Retrieval of Abandoned Carts.

Councilmember Friedman recused from item due to Employee and Income may be affected.

Action: Approved the recommendation; Ordinance No. 5996.

Motion:

Councilmembers Jordan/Mayor Murillo to approve Item #1 as recommended.

Vote:

Unanimous roll call vote. (Councilmember Friedman recused)

CONSENT CALENDAR (Item Nos. 2-5)

The title of the Ordinances were read.

Motion:

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

Vote:

Unanimous roll call vote.

2. Subject: Introduction Of Ordinance Amending The Solar Photovoltaic Power Purchase Agreement At The Granada Garage Located At 1221 Anacapa Street (550.01)

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 Sustainability and Resilience Director to Execute Amendment No. 1 to the Power Purchase Agreement with SB Granada Garage Solar LLC to Include a Battery Energy Storage System at the Granada Garage Located at 1221 Anacapa Street.

Action: Approved the recommendation (March 16, 2021, report from the Sustainability and Resilience Director; proposed Ordinance).

3. Subject: Increase In Design Services For De La Guerra Plaza Revitalization Project (620.06)

Recommendation: That Council authorize the Public Works Director to execute the Second Amendment to the Professional Services Agreement No. 21900195 with RRM Design Group for an increased scope of work for the existing Phase 2A and 2B work required as part of the Advisory Committee process for additional design and support services for the De La Guerra Plaza Revitalization Project, in the amount of \$119,085, for a total Phase 2 not to exceed expenditure authority of \$330,225.

Action: Approved the recommendation; Agreement No. 26,892 (March 16, 2021, report from the Public Works Director).

4. Subject: Amendment To Santa Barbara City Agreement No. 26404 With RRM Design Group In The Amount Of \$23,450 For Mural Stakeholder Outreach For The Ortega Park Renovation Project (570.05)

Recommendation: That Council authorize the Parks and Recreation Director to execute a first amendment to increase the amount of Santa Barbara City Agreement No. 26404 with RRM Design Group, a California corporation, by \$23,450, for a total contract of \$274,784, to facilitate mural stakeholder outreach meetings and prepare exhibits in support of integrating murals into the preliminary design for the Ortega Park Renovation Project.

Action: Approved the recommendation; Agreement No. 26,404.1 (March 16, 2021, report from the Parks and Recreation Director).

5. Subject: Recruitment For City Advisory Groups (140.02)

Recommendation:

- A. The City Clerk's Office will accept applications through Friday, April 23, 2021, at 5:00 p.m. to fill scheduled vacancies on various City Advisory Groups and the unscheduled vacancies resulting from resignations received in the City Clerk's Office through Monday, April 12, 2021;
- B. The City Council will conduct interviews of applicants for vacancies on various City Advisory Groups on Tuesday, May 11, 2021, at 4:00 p.m. (Estimated Time), Tuesday, May 18, 2021, at 4:00 p.m. (Estimated Time), and Tuesday, May 25, 2021, at 6:00 p.m.; and
- C. The City Council will make appointments to fill the vacancies on various City Advisory Groups on Tuesday, June 22, 2021.

NOTICES

- 6. Subject: The public hearing originally scheduled for March 30, 2021, at 2:00 p.m. to hear an appeal of the Planning Commission's denial of development agreement for Paseo Nuevo has been rescheduled for May 4, 2021, at 2:00 p.m. (640.07)

This concluded the Consent Calendar.

CITY COUNCIL ADMINISTRATIVE AND ATTORNEY REPORTS

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

7. Subject: Five-Year Capital Improvement Program For Fiscal Years 2022-2026 And Mid-Year Capital Improvement Program Status Update (230.01)

Recommendation: That Council accept the Five-Year Capital Improvement Program for Fiscal Years 2022 through 2026 and receive a presentation on the mid-year Capital Improvement Program status update.

Documents:

- March 16, 2021, report from the Public Works Director.
- PowerPoint presentation prepared and made by staff.

Speakers:

- Staff: Acting Public Works Director, Joshua Haggmark; Administrative Analyst, Christi Velasquez; Principal Traffic Engineer, Derrick Bailey; City Engineer, Brian D'Amour; Parks & Recreation Director, Jill Zachary
- Members of the Public: Anna Marie Gott; Darryl Scheck.

RECESS: 3:52 p.m. - 4:02 p.m.

Motion:

Councilmembers Friedman/Sneddon to approve the staff recommendation.

Vote:

Unanimous roll call vote.

CITY ADMINISTRATOR

8. Subject: South Coast Santa Barbara Chamber Of Commerce Economic Development Partnership Update (180.01)

Recommendation: That Council receive a presentation from the South Coast Santa Barbara Chamber of Commerce on the Economic Development Partnership.

Documents:

- March 16, 2021, report from the City Administrator.
- PowerPoint presentation prepared and made by staff.

Speakers:

- Staff: Economic Development Manager, Jason Harris; Santa Barbara South Coast Chamber of Commerce President, Kristen Miller; Keith Higbee, Amy Cooper.
- Members of the Public: Anna Marie Gott.

COUNCIL AND STAFF COMMUNICATIONS

COUNCILMEMBER COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT REPORTS

- Mayor Pro Tempore O. Gutierrez attended the following meetings or events: 1. Judging Council For Poet Laureate.
- Councilmember Sneddon attended the following meetings or events: 1. CEC Community Environmental Council Community Roundtable Workshop.
- Mayor Murillo attended the following meetings or events: 1. Sustainability Committee; 2. Love Your Neighbor Protect Your Immigrants Panel Discussion; 3. Rental Housing Mediation Board; 4. SBCAG Sub-Regional Committee; 5. Neighborhood Advisory Council.

PUBLIC COMMENT RE-OPENED AT 5:20 P.M.

Members of the public: Ethan Morris; Micha Tee; Rosalina Misika; Natalia Govonni; Magda Arroyo.

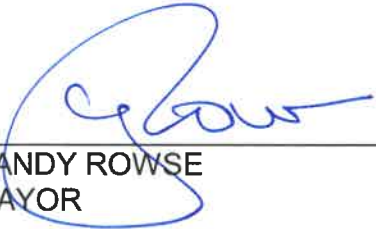
ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Murillo adjourned the meeting at 5:38 p.m.

Approved and adopted by the City Council of the City of Santa Barbara on April 26, 2022.

SANTA BARBARA CITY COUNCIL

SANTA BARBARA
CITY CLERK'S OFFICE



RANDY ROWSE
MAYOR

ATTEST: 

SARAH GORMAN
CITY CLERK SERVICES MANAGER