



CITY OF SANTA BARBARA CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

SPECIAL MEETING AUGUST 29, 2023 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, Kristen W. Sneddon, Mayor Randy Rowse.

Councilmembers absent: Alejandra Gutierrez.

Staff present: Human Resources Wendy Levy, City Attorney Sarah Knecht, City Clerk Services Manager Sarah Gorman.

HUMAN RESOURCES REPORT

1. Subject: Public Employment Recruitment (440.03)

Recommendation: That Council discuss and offer recommendations concerning the process of recruitment for the position of City Administrator.

Documents:

- August 29, 2023 Council Agenda Report and any attachments.
- PowerPoint presentation prepared by staff.

Speakers:

- Staff: Human Resources Manager Wendy Levy; Assistant City Attorney John Doimas.
- Members of the Public: None.

Discussion:

- Councilmembers' questions were answered.

Motion:

Councilmember Harmon/Friedman to retain an outside recruiter who specializes in local government executive recruiting and establish an ad hoc committee to work with the recruiting agency and Human Resources with the committee consisting of Mayor Rowse, Mayor Pro Tem A. Gutierrez, and Councilmember Jordan.

Vote:

Unanimous roll call vote (Absent: Councilmember A. Gutierrez)

ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Rowse adjourned the meeting at 11:15 a.m.

Approved and adopted by the City Council of the City of Santa Barbara on October 3, 2023.

SANTA BARBARA CITY COUNCIL



RANDY ROWSE
MAYOR

SANTA BARBARA
CITY CLERK'S OFFICE



ATTEST:

SARAH GORMAN
CITY CLERK SERVICES MANAGER