



CITY OF SANTA BARBARA CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

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

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Randy Rowse called the meeting to order at 12:30 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Rowse.

ROLL CALL

Councilmembers present: Eric Friedman, Oscar Gutierrez (12:42 p.m.), Meagan Harmon, Mike Jordan, Wendy Santamaria (12:34 p.m.), Kristen W. Sneddon, Mayor Randy Rowse.

Councilmembers absent: None.

Staff present: City Administrator Kelly McAdoo, City Attorney John S. Doimas, City Clerk Services Manager Sarah Gorman.

RECESS

Mayor Rowse recessed to closed session at 12:31 p.m. and stated that no reportable action is anticipated.

CLOSED SESSION

1. **Subject: Conference with City Attorney – Existing Litigation – Gov. Code §54956.9(d)(1)**

Recommendation: That Council hold a closed session to consider pending litigation pursuant to subsection (d)(1) of section 54956.9 of the Government Code and take appropriate action as needed.

The pending litigation is Stephen Cordero v. City of Santa Barbara, et al; SBSC Case No. 24CV07182.

Scheduling: Duration 30 mins; anytime
Report: None anticipated

Document:

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

Time:

- 12:31 p.m. - 12:47 p.m.

Report:

- No report made.

PUBLIC COMMENT ON ITEMS LISTED ON THE AGENDA

No one wished to speak.

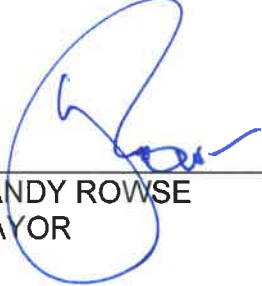
ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Rowse adjourned the meeting at 12:47 p.m.

Approved and adopted by the City Council of the City of Santa Barbara on June 2, 2026.

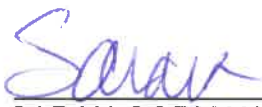
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RANDY ROWSE
MAYOR

ATTEST:



SARAH GORMAN
CITY CLERK SERVICES MANAGER