



CITY OF SANTA BARBARA CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

SPECIAL MEETING
June 14, 2004

CHASE PALM PARK RECREATION CENTER, 236 E. CABRILLO BLVD.

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Pro Tempore Iya G. Falcone called the meeting to order at 1:40 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Councilmembers present: Brian B. Barnwell, Roger L. Horton, Helene Schneider, Dan B. Secord, Das Williams, Mayor Pro Tempore Falcone.

Councilmembers absent: Mayor Marty Blum.

Staff present: City Administrator/Clerk James L. Armstrong, Assistant City Administrator Joan M. Kent, City Attorney Stephen P. Wiley.

WORK SESSION

1. SUBJECT: OVERVIEW OF CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT AND COUNCIL APPEAL PROCESS (630.02)

RECOMMENDATION: That Council hold a work session for Community Development Staff and the City Attorney to provide an overview and discussion on the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and the Council appeal hearing process.

DOCUMENTS:

- June 14, 2004, Community Development Director's report.
- PowerPoint presentation made by Staff.
- Outline for City Council Appeals discussion, submitted by the City Attorney.

SPEAKERS:

Staff: Community Development Director Paul Casey, City Planner Bettie Hennon, City Attorney Stephen Wiley.

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DISCUSSION:

Staff reviewed the purpose and history of CEQA, defined basic terms and discussed the Act's application to various projects undertaken in the City. The City Attorney then discussed the process by which the Council resolves appeals of City decisions, including the differences between land use and non-land use decisions, and public/community concerns versus private concerns. He also raised the issue of possible changes to the process and invited Councilmembers to propose ideas for changes.

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3:40 p.m. – 3:50 p.m.

CLOSED SESSION

2. SUBJECT: CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATOR (440.05)

RECOMMENDATION: That Council hold a closed session, per Government Code Section 54957.6, to consider instructions to the City's labor negotiators, Linda Jensen, Liebert Cassidy Whitmore, Joan Kent, Assistant City Administrator, and Kristy Schmidt, Employee Relations Manager, regarding negotiations with the Firefighters Association, Police Management Association, Police Officers' Association, General Employees' Bargaining Unit, Treatment and Patrol Bargaining Units, and Supervisory Employees' Bargaining Unit.

Scheduling: Duration, 60 minutes; anytime

Report: None anticipated

DOCUMENTS:

June 14, 2004, Assistant City Administrator's report.

TIME:

3:50 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.

No report made.

ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Pro Tempore Falcone adjourned the meeting at 5:15 p.m.

SANTA BARBARA CITY COUNCIL

MABI COVARRUBIAS PLISKY, CMC
CITY CLERK SERVICES MANAGER

ATTEST:

IYA G. FALCONE
MAYOR PRO TEMPORE

SUSAN TSCHECH
DEPUTY CITY CLERK