



**CITY OF SANTA BARBARA
CITY COUNCIL MINUTES**

**SPECIAL MEETING
October 1, 2009
DAVID GEBHARD PUBLIC MEETING ROOM,
630 GARDEN STREET**

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Marty Blum called the joint meeting of the Council and the Planning Commission to order at 8:37 a.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Blum.

ROLL CALL

Councilmembers present: Iya G. Falcone, Dale Francisco, Roger L. Horton, Mayor Blum.

Councilmembers absent: Grant House, Helene Schneider, Das Williams.

Staff present: City Administrator James L. Armstrong, City Attorney Stephen P. Wiley, Deputy City Clerk Brenda Alcazar.

Planning Commissioners present: Bruce Bartlett, Sheila Lodge, Addison Thompson, Chair Stella Larson.

Planning Commissioners absent: Charmaine Jacobs, John C. Jostes, Harwood White, Jr.

PUBLIC COMMENT

No one wished to speak.

NOTICES

The City Clerk has on Friday, September 25, 2009, posted this agenda in the Office of the City Clerk, on the City Hall Public Notice Board on the outside balcony of City Hall, and on the Internet.

WORK SESSIONS

Subject: Joint Council And Planning Commission Work Session: Planning Division Work Program Activities (650.01)

Recommendation: That Council hold a joint work session with the Planning Commission to receive status reports and discuss major work program activities in the Planning Division, including the Plan Santa Barbara - General Plan Update, special assignments such as ordinance amendments, and possible implications on workload priorities, ideas for process changes, and other measures due to budget adjustments being considered for Fiscal Year 2011.

Documents:

October 1, 2009, report from the Community Development Director.

Speakers:

- Staff: City Planner Bettie Weiss, Principal Planner John Ledbetter, City Attorney Stephen Wiley.
- Single Family Design Board: Member Berni Bernstein.
- Members of the Public: Connie Hannah, Santa Barbara League of Women Voters.

Councilmember Williams entered the meeting at 8:39 a.m. Planning Commissioner White entered the meeting at 8:40 a.m. Planning Commissioner Jacobs entered the meeting at 8:55 a.m. Councilmember Schneider entered the meeting at 9:12 a.m.

Discussion:

City Planner Bettie Weiss provided an overview of the items to be discussed during the work session. Principal Planner John Ledbetter provided a status report on Plan Santa Barbara. Staff responded to questions from the Councilmembers and Planning Commissioners.

City Planner Bettie Weiss reported on current projects and workload. She also spoke about budget implications for Fiscal Year 2011, including possible changes that are being reviewed in an effort to reduce costs. Councilmembers and Planning Commissioners made comments and/or asked questions which were responded to by staff.

Councilmember Williams left the meeting at 11:10 a.m.

ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Blum adjourned the meeting at 11:17 a.m.

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ATTEST: *Brenda Alcazar*

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DEPUTY CITY CLERK