



CITY OF SANTA BARBARA CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

SPECIAL MEETING APRIL 21, 2026 COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 735 ANACAPA STREET

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Randy Rowse called the meeting to order at 9:31 a.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Rowse.

ROLL CALL

Councilmembers present: Eric Friedman, Oscar Gutierrez, Meagan Harmon, Mike Jordan, Wendy Santamaria, 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 9:35 and stated that no reportable action is anticipated.

CLOSED SESSIONS

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 Santa Barbara Apartment Association, Inc., et al. v. COSB, et al.

USDC Case No. 2:26-cv-03602.

Scheduling: Duration 1 hour; anytime
Report: None anticipated

Document:

- April 21, 2026, report from the City Attorney.

Time:

- 10:32 a.m. – 11:10 a.m.

2. Subject: Public Employee Performance Evaluation – Government Code Section 54957(b)(1)

Recommendation: That Council hold a closed session for a Public Employee Performance Evaluation per Government Code Section 54957(b)(1).

Scheduling: Duration: 45 minutes; anytime
Report: None anticipated

Document:

- April 21, 2026, report from the Human Resources Director.

Time:

- 9:35 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

PUBLIC COMMENT ON ITEMS LISTED ON THE AGENDA

Members of the Public: Matthew Larkins.

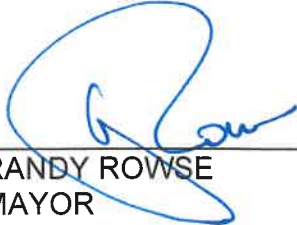
ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Rowse adjourned the meeting at 11:10 a.m.

Approved and adopted by the City Council of the City of Santa Barbara on May 12, 2026.

SANTA BARBARA CITY COUNCIL

SANTA BARBARA
CITY CLERK'S OFFICE



RANDY ROWSE
MAYOR

ATTEST:



SARAH GORMAN
CITY CLERK SERVICES MANAGER