



CITY OF SANTA BARBARA CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

**SPECIAL MEETING
APRIL 22, 2022**

DAVID GEBHARD PUBLIC MEETING ROOM, 630 GARDEN STREET

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Randy Rowse called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m. and announced that the meeting is being held via teleconference. Mayor and Council are participating from David Gebhard Public Meeting Room.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Rowse.

ROLL CALL OF COUNCILMEMBERS

Councilmembers present: Eric Friedman, Alejandra Gutierrez (1:15 p.m.), Oscar Gutierrez (1:05 p.m.), Meagan Harmon, Kristen W. Sneddon, Mayor Rowse.

Councilmembers absent: Mike Jordan.

Staff present: City Administrator Rebecca Bjork, City Attorney Ariel Calonne, City Clerk Services Manager Sarah Gorman.

HUMAN RESOURCES

1. Subject: Community Formation Commission Final Recommendations For Civilian Oversight Of The Santa Barbara Police Department (520.01)

Recommendation: That Council receive the final recommendations for Civilian Oversight of the Santa Barbara Police Department from the Community Formation Commission.

Documents:

- PowerPoint presentation prepared and made by Community Formation Commission members.
- April 22, 2022 Council Agenda Report and any attachment(s)

Speakers:

- Community Formation Commission members: Chair Gabriel Escobedo; Members Jordan Killebrew, Louisa Wood; Rachel Johnson
- National Association for Civilian Oversight of Law Enforcement (NACOLE): Cameron McElhiney
- Staff: Lt. Shaun Hill; Interim Police Chief Barney Melekian
- Members of the Public: Leena Mallet; Eric Beecher; Mark Gruenwald; Jeff Runnfeldt; Gina Genova; Greg Hons; Bob Haggerty; Chris Neuhauser; Bonnie Donovan; Alan Staehle; Benjamin Pitterle; Anna Marie Gott; Roy Reed; Katie Hay; Thomas Widroe; Simone A.; Gina Bratti; Chelsea Lancaster; Ana Garcia; Stanley Tzankov; Tammy Hughes.

Councilmember Harmon was excused at 3:42 p.m.

Discussion:


- The Community Formation Commission members gave a presentation of topics including the Commission history and purpose, process, survey, and recommendation. Councilmembers' questions were answered.

Mayor Rowse adjourned the meeting at 4:41 p.m.

Approved and adopted by the City Council of the City of Santa Barbara on May 10, 2022.

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RANDY ROWSE
MAYOR

ATTEST: 

SARAH GORMAN
CITY CLERK SERVICES MANAGER