



CITY OF SANTA BARBARA CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

SPECIAL MEETING MAY 19, 2021 COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 735 ANACAPA STREET

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Cathy Murillo called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m., and announced that the meeting is being held via teleconference and all members of the City Council are participating electronically from various locations.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Murillo.

ROLL CALL

Councilmembers present: Eric Friedman, Alejandra Gutierrez, Oscar Gutierrez, Meagan Harmon, Mike Jordan, Kristen W. Sneddon, Mayor Murillo.

Councilmembers absent: None.

Staff present: City Administrator Paul Casey, City Attorney Ariel Calonne, City Clerk Services Manager Sarah Gorman.

PUBLIC COMMENT

PUBLIC HEARINGS

1. Subject: Fiscal Year 2022 Recommended Operating And Capital Budget (230.05)

Recommendation: That Council hear a presentation from the Community Development and Sustainability & Resilience Departments regarding their Fiscal Year 2022 Recommended Budget as contained in the Proposed Two-Year Financial Plan for Fiscal Years 2022 and 2023.

Documents:

May 19, 2021, report from Community Development.

- **Speakers:**
Staff: Acting Community Development Director, Rebecca Bjork, Business Manager, James Hamilton, Housing & Human Services Manager, Laura Dubbels, Chief Building Official, Tina Dye, City Planner, Renee Brooke
Members of the Public: Rich Sander (SB ACT)

- **Discussion:**
The Community Development Department presented their recommended Fiscal Year 2022 budgets to the Mayor and Council as contained in the Proposed Two-Year Financial Plan for fiscal years 2022 and 2023. Councilmembers' questions were answered regarding how much efficiency can be gained by waiting until State Legislature to play out for some time; How are they tracking how many units are produced or income level or set to be produced in association with housing; Accela – is it close to being working functionally; What is the interface of how the Economic Development Manager and the Business Liaison working; Which Board now has purview over Grading; Quarterly update on Housing production; Rehabilitation Loan Program; Grants through the Federal Government regarding Homelessness and Shelters; 90 Year affordability covenant; Novak Report implementations and Ordinance amendments; State mandates and FAR's; Dissolution of Successor Agency; Increase to certain fees by going paperless to 100% digital; telecommuting program; possible evictions in regards to pandemic.

- **Documents:**
May 19, 2021, report from the Sustainability & Resilience Department

- **Speakers:**
Staff: Acting Sustainability & Resilience Co-Director, René Eyerly; Energy & Climate Manager, Alelia Parenteau

- **Discussion:**
The Sustainability & Resilience Department presented their recommended Fiscal Year 2022 budgets to the Mayor and Council as contained in the Proposed Two-Year Financial Plan for fiscal years 2022 and 2023. Councilmembers' questions were answered regarding Regeneration Project and current status of Tajigus Resource Center; any new infrastructure regarding lighting needed throughout the City, especially the Westside.

ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Murillo adjourned the meeting at 12:16 p.m.

Approved and adopted by the City Council of the City of Santa Barbara on April 12, 2022.

SANTA BARBARA CITY COUNCIL

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MAYOR

ATTEST:



SARAH GORMAN
CITY CLERK SERVICES MANAGER

