



## CITY OF SANTA BARBARA CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

**SPECIAL MEETING  
SEPTEMBER 29, 2018  
SANTA BARBARA AIRPORT ADMIN CONFERENCE ROOM,  
601 FIRESTONE ROAD**

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### **CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor Cathy Murillo called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

### **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Mayor Murillo.

### **ROLL CALL**

Councilmembers present: Eric Friedman, Oscar Gutierrez, Gregg Hart, Randy Rowse, Kristen W. Sneddon, Mayor Murillo.

Councilmembers absent: Jason Dominguez.

Staff present: City Administrator Paul Casey, Assistant City Administrator Pamela Antil, City Attorney Ariel Calonne.

### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

Members of the public: Anna Marie Gott.

### **NOTICES**

1. Subject: The City Clerk has on Thursday, September 20, 2018, posted the 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.

### **RETREAT DISCUSSION**

2. **Subject: Effective Governance (120.02)**

Recommendation: This session will include the City Council, City Administrator, Assistant City Administrator and City Attorney. In a workshop format, it will explore trends in local government after the full implementation of district elections;

understanding Council and staff roles to effectively respond to the policy direction from the Council and accomplish the work by City staff; leadership and communication styles of the participants; and Council rules of procedure.

**Discussion:**

Mayor Murillo and Councilmembers discussed topics such as: communication styles, overviews on leadership, City Council interview summary, governance process and trends, and action planning. Staff was then directed to bring back amendments to Council procedures regarding time limits for public comment.

**Motion:**

Councilmembers Friedman/Rowse to direct staff to bring back amendments to Council procedures for full council vote and discussion at regular meeting.

**Vote:**

Unanimous voice vote.

**RECESS**

12:00 p.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Councilmember Hart left the meeting at 2:15 p.m.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Mayor Murillo adjourned the meeting at 2:35 p.m.

Approved and adopted by the City Council of the City of Santa Barbara on January 15, 2019.

SANTA BARBARA CITY COUNCIL

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CITY CLERK'S OFFICE

  
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CATHY MURILLO  
MAYOR

ATTEST:   
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SARAH GORMAN  
CITY CLERK SERVICES MANAGER