



CITY OF SANTA BARBARA CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

**SPECIAL MEETING
JULY 30, 2024
COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 735 ANACAPA STREET**

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Randy Rowse called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Rowse.

ROLL CALL

Councilmembers present: Eric Friedman, Alejandra Gutierrez (1:04 p.m.), Oscar Gutierrez, Meagan Harmon, Mike Jordan, Kristen W. Sneddon, Mayor Randy Rowse.

Councilmembers absent: None.

Staff present: Assistant City Administrator Rene Eyerly, City Attorney Sarah J. Knecht, City Clerk Services Manager Sarah Gorman.

RECESS

Mayor Rowse recessed to closed session at 1:02 p.m. and stated that no reportable action is anticipated.

CLOSED SESSIONS

- 1. Subject: Conference with City Attorney--Anticipated Litigation -- Gov. Code § 54956.9(d)(2) and (e)(3) (160.03)**

Recommendation: That Council hold a closed session to consider significant exposure to litigation (one potential case) pursuant to Government Code Sections 54956.9(d)(2) & (e)(3) and take appropriate action as needed.

1. Subject: Conference with City Attorney--Anticipated Litigation -- Gov. Code § 54956.9(d)(2) and (e)(3) (160.03) (CONT'D)

The significant exposure to litigation arises from a draft complaint for reformation of deed proposed to be filed by the Santa Barbara Cemetery Association relating to a small parcel of City-owned property located on Channel Drive approximately 200 feet east of the intersection of Channel Drive and Cabrillo Boulevard in the City of Santa Barbara. A copy of the draft complaint is on file and available for public inspection in the Office of the City Clerk.

Scheduling: Duration: 30 minutes; anytime
Report: None anticipated

Document:

- July 30, 2024, report from the City Attorney.

Time:

- 1:03 p.m. – 1:22 p.m.

Report:

- No report made.

2. Subject: Conference with City Attorney – Existing Litigation – Gov. Code §54956.9(d)(1) (160.03)

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 James Knapp v. City of Santa Barbara, et al. SBSC Case No. 24CV03988.

Scheduling: Duration 30 mins; anytime
Report: None anticipated

Document:

- July 30, 2024, report from the City Attorney.

Time:

- 1:22 p.m. – 1:46 p.m.

Report:

- No report made.

PUBLIC COMMENT ON ITEMS LISTED ON THE AGENDA

No one wished to speak.

ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Rowse adjourned the meeting at 1:46 p.m.

Approved and adopted by the City Council of the City of Santa Barbara on August 20, 2024.

SANTA BARBARA CITY COUNCIL

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CITY CLERK'S OFFICE



RANDY ROWSE
MAYOR

ATTEST:



SARAH GORMAN
CITY CLERK SERVICES MANAGER

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