



CITY OF SANTA BARBARA CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

SPECIAL MEETING DECEMBER 16, 2025 COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 735 ANACAPA STREET

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Randy Rowse called the meeting to order at 10:30 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 Sarah J. Knecht, City Clerk Services Manager Sarah Gorman.

RECESS

Mayor Rowse recessed to closed session at 10:31 a.m. and stated that no reportable action is anticipated.

CLOSED SESSIONS

- 1. 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 George Martinez v. City of Santa Barbara WCAB Case Nos.: ADJ17226275, ADJ17226276, ADJ17226271.

Scheduling: Duration: 15 mins.

Report: None anticipated

Document:

- December 16, 2025, report from the City Attorney.

Time:

- 10:34 a.m. – 10:44 a.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 Kenneth Kushner v. City of Santa Barbara WCAB Case Nos.: ADJ21082663, ADJ21249281.

Scheduling: Duration 15 mins.

Report: None anticipated

Document:

- December 16, 2025, report from the City Attorney.

Time:

- 10:45 a.m. – 10:59 a.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 10:59 a.m.

Approved and adopted by the City Council of the City of Santa Barbara on January 13, 2026.

SANTA BARBARA CITY COUNCIL

SANTA BARBARA
CITY CLERK'S OFFICE



RANDY ROWSE
MAYOR

ATTEST:



SARAH GORMAN
CITY CLERK SERVICES MANAGER