



CITY OF SANTA BARBARA CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

SPECIAL MEETING MAY 20, 2021 COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 735 ANACAPA STREET

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Cathy Murillo called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.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 Police Department and the City Attorney's Office regarding their Fiscal Year 2022 Recommended Budget as contained in the Proposed Two-Year Financial Plan for Fiscal Years 2022 and 2023.

Documents:

- May 20, 2021, report from the City Attorney.

- May 20, 2021, report from the Acting Police Chief

Speakers:

- Staff: City Attorney Ariel Calonne, Acting Police Chief Bernard Melekian, Business Manager Lori Pederson
- Members of the Public: Lee Heller, Tilla Black-Law, Lisa Kenyen, Matt Lowe, E. Howard Green.

Discussion:

- The Police Department and City Attorney's Office 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 City Attorney's timeline for list of priorities.

Councilmembers' questions were answered regarding co-response for behavior wellness, vagrancy issues in the business corridors, dangerous dog ordinance and collaboration with the County, transparency, best roles for sworn officers, changing performance metrics, civilian oversight process to increase public trust, and body-worn cameras, new officers and community liaisons engaging community..

ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Murillo adjourned the meeting at 3:54 p.m.

Approved and adopted by the City Council of the City of Santa Barbara on March 29, 2022.

SANTA BARBARA CITY COUNCIL

SANTA BARBARA
CITY CLERK'S OFFICE



RANDY ROWSE
MAYOR

ATTEST:



SARAH GORMAN
CITY CLERK SERVICES MANAGER