



CITY OF SANTA BARBARA CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

**SPECIAL MEETING
May 21, 2012
COUNCIL CHAMBER, 735 ANACAPA STREET**

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Helene Schneider called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Schneider.

ROLL CALL

Councilmembers present: Dale Francisco, Frank Hotchkiss, Grant House, Cathy Murillo, Randy Rowse, Bendy White, Mayor Schneider.

Councilmembers absent: None.

Staff present: City Administrator James L. Armstrong, City Attorney Stephen P. Wiley, Deputy City Clerk Susan Tschech.

PUBLIC COMMENT

No one wished to speak.

NOTICES

The City Clerk has on Thursday, May 17, 2012, posted this 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.

CITY COUNCIL ADMINISTRATIVE AND ATTORNEY REPORTS

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Subject: State Route 225 Relinquishment Update (680.04)

Recommendation: That Council:

- A. Receive an update on the State Route 225 Relinquishment; and
- B. Provide direction to City staff and the City Attorney regarding the State Route 225 Relinquishment and negotiations with Caltrans for the transfer of State Route 225 to the City.

Documents:

- May 21, 2012, report from the Public Works Director.
- PowerPoint presentation prepared and made by Staff.
- May 17, 2012, letter from the Housing Authority of the City of Santa Barbara.
- Petition entitled "Cliff Drive - Local Control Now!", submitted by Alice San Andres-Calleja.

Speakers:

- Staff: Public Works Director Christine Andersen, Principal Engineer John Ewasiuk, Supervising Transportation Engineer Derrick Bailey, City Attorney Stephen Wiley.
- Caltrans: Deputy District Director Aileen Loe.
- Members of the Public: Angela Bell; John Kelley; Lesley Wiscomb; Laurel Perez; Alice San Andres-Calleja; David VanHoy; Nick Sebastian; Hillary Blackerby, representing Assemblymember Das Williams.

Motion:

Councilmembers Murillo/Rowse to move forward with relinquishment in parallel with preparation of a work plan to identify the locations, cost estimates, and timelines for safety-oriented improvements to the roadway.

Vote:

Majority voice vote (Noes: Councilmembers Francisco, Hotchkiss).

ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Schneider adjourned the meeting at 3:57 p.m.

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HELENE SCHNEIDER
MAYOR

ATTEST:


SUSAN TSCHECH, CMC
DEPUTY CITY CLERK