

Summary of Proposed Changes to the City of Santa Barbara Legislative Platform

#	Changes to Platform	Position Statement / Description	Policy Area	Staff
1.	Added Statement	Support legislation that promotes transparency in political campaign funding and/or spending.	City Administration	Community Request - Ezinne Meremikwu
2.	Deleted Statement	Support civil justice reform measures designed to improve the business climate in California. The City Attorney will evaluate these measures on a case-by-case basis.	City Administration	Ariel Calonne
3.	Added Statement	Oppose legislation which limits the power of cities to negotiate indemnification protections in public contracts. <i>Prohibits public agencies from requiring that design professionals (i.e. architects & engineers) have the duty to defend, or pay upfront defense costs, for claims against their design work and instead makes them only liable for such costs only after a complete court or arbitration adjudication to their degree of fault.</i>	City Administration	Ariel Calonne
4.	Modified Statement	Old Statement: Support efforts to bring additional revenue to state/local governments to meet the needs of a growing population, service reductions, and deteriorating facilities and other capital infrastructure. New Statement: Support efforts and legislation to bring additional revenue to state/local governments to fund the maintenance of rapidly deteriorating streets and roadways.	Revenue and Taxation	Bob Samario
5.	Added Statement	Support legislation that facilitates the financing of capital infrastructure through local bonds and other indebtedness.	Revenue and Taxation	Bob Samario
6.	Modified Statement	Oppose diversion of sales tax revenues from other regions in return for favorable terms with retail or distribution outlets. <i>Substituted "treatment" for "terms with retail or distribution outlets."</i>	Revenue and Taxation	Bob Samario
7.	Added Statement	Support legislation that requires online home sharing platforms to provide information to local jurisdictions, including property address, length of stay, rates and other pertinent information, regarding properties used as vacation rentals within the jurisdiction's boundaries.	Revenue and Taxation	Bob Samario
8.	Modified Statement	Support legislation and efforts to collect the full amount of local transient occupancy tax generated from sales by online travel companies.	Revenue and Taxation	Bob Samario

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9.	Added Statement	Oppose any regulation or legislation that would alter current California law on disability benefits to expand eligibility for specific types of disability benefits to new or additional job classifications, or extend the term for disability benefits to an eligible employee beyond what is established by current California law.	Employee Relations and Risk Management	Mark Howard
10.	Added Statement	Support legislation which provides funding for local law enforcement agencies' acquisition of body cameras and related data storage and equipment. <i>This bill would require the Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC) to develop a grant program to fund local law enforcement agencies' acquisition of body cameras and related data storage and equipment.</i>	Public Safety	John Crombach
11.	Added Statement	Support legislation which expands the exemption under the California Public Records Act to include any audio or video recording created during an investigation, intelligence gathering operation, or the conducting of security procedures. <i>This bill would significantly expand an exemption under the California Public Records Act for investigatory or security files created by law enforcement entities. Expressly includes within the scope of the exemption any audio or video recording created during an investigation, intelligence gathering operation, or conducting security procedures. Will apply to data collected by body cameras as well as drones.</i>	Public Safety	John Crombach
12.	Added statement	Support requiring all persons convicted of Driving Under the Influence (DUI) offenses to install and maintain an Ignition Interlock Device (IID), a Breathalyzer requiring a driver to blow into a mouthpiece in order to start an automobile engine.	Public Safety	John Crombach
13.	Added Statement	Support legislation which removes from the definition of "vicious dog" any dog seized from a dog fighting operation.	Public Safety	Community Request – Lee Heller
14.	Added Statement	Support legislation that prohibits the possession of large-capacity magazines of 11 rounds or more.	Public Safety	Community Request – Toni Wellen

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15.	Added Statement	Support legislation that requires background checks at point of sale and prohibits sale of ammunition to persons convicted of a felony, a violent misdemeanor, has a restraining order or has been declared dangerously mentally ill.	Public Safety	Community Request – Toni Wellen
16.	Added Statement	Support legislation that requires firearm owners to notify law enforcement if their firearm has been lost or stolen.	Public Safety	Community Request – Toni Wellen
17.	Added Statement	Support legislation which mandates that California share data with the FBI/NICS (National Instant Background Check System).	Public Safety	Community Request – Toni Wellen
18.	Added Statement	Support legislation that provides immunity for first responders who damage a civilian drone directly interfering with ambulance services, firefighting-related services, and search and rescue operations.	Public Safety	Pat McElroy John Crombach
19.	Added Statement	Support legislation that prohibits dumping waste matter on public property or on private property without the consent of the owner, and makes this offense punishable by fines.	Environmental Quality	Matt Fore
20.	Added Statement	Oppose legislation that would require local governments to give bidding or procurement preference to solid waste and transportation service contractors that agree to retain employees from the previous contractor. <i>Requires local governments to give a 10% bidding preference to solid waste and transportation service contractors that agree to retain employees from the previous contractor for at least 90 days.</i>	Environmental Quality	Matt Fore
21.	Added Statement	Oppose legislation or efforts which would limit public agencies ability to set contractor requirements and monitor for regulatory compliance in storm water pollution prevention. <i>Prohibits public agencies from requiring that a contractor develop a storm water pollution prevention plan or to assume responsibility for its accuracy and completeness.</i>	Environmental Quality	Cameron Benson

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22.	Added Statement	Support revenue-neutral carbon fee-and-dividend legislation.	Environmental Quality	Community Request – John Kelley Dennis Thompson
23.	Modified Statement	Support development of a clear methodology for preparing CEQA analysis of potential impacts from greenhouse gas emissions of proposed projects. <i>Changed wording from global warming impacts to impacts from greenhouse gas emissions</i>	Environmental Quality	Renee Brooke
24.	Modified Statement	Support legislation and state and federal programs that assist in providing funding for homeless services, including homelessness prevention, emergency shelters, transitional housing, reunification or permanent supportive housing. <i>Omitted day centers and inserted homelessness prevention and added reunification.</i>	Housing and Economic Development	Sue Gray
25.	Added Statement	Oppose legislation or constitutional amendments that weaken or interfere with the powers of charter cities and preserve local autonomy or home rule authority.	Housing and Economic Development	Renee Brooke/Sue Gray
26.	Added Statement	Oppose legislation that would preempt local land use and design authority and restrict the ability to impose development and design regulations/standards over development projects.	Housing and Economic Development	Renee Brooke/Sue Gray
27.	Deleted Statement	Oppose legislation that automatically grants additional time extensions of subdivision approvals beyond those in AB 116. <i>AB 116 Passed in 2013, making above statement obsolete.</i>	Housing and Economic Development	Renee Brooke
28.	Added statement	Support legislation that would require local design review for new or redeveloped mobile home parks.	Housing and Economic Development	Renee Brooke
29.	Added Statement	Support measures in local land use that are consistent with the doctrine of "home rule" and the local exercise of police powers in planning and zoning processes.	Housing and Economic Development	Renee Brooke/Sue Gray

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30.	Added Statement	Support state and federal legislation and programs that provide funding directly to local municipalities for decision-making at the local level instead of application-based awards.	Housing and Economic Development	Sue Gray
31.	Added statement	Oppose legislation that would increase the risk of criminal prosecutions against cities related to bidding on public works projects. <i>The bill would increase the statutes of limitations of a misdemeanor from 1 year to 3 years for a city violation of competitive bidding law.</i>	Transportation, Public Works and Communications	Rebecca Bjork
32.	Modified Statement	Support the preservation of ocean resources through established marine sanctuaries, while reserving the ability to comment on potential sanctuary expansion that could affect activities including but not limited to dredging, vessel traffic, desalination , wastewater disposal, or general construction, maintenance and repair of Waterfront facilities. <i>Added the word "desalination."</i>	Waterfront	Mick Kronman
33.	Modified Statement	Support the U.S. Coast Guard's services mission to conduct Homeland Security and search-and-rescue operations, and pollution response as agency priorities. <i>Added the phrase "pollution response."</i>	Waterfront	Mick Kronman
34.	Modified Statement	Oppose legislative or administrative efforts to eliminate the State Parks Division of Boating and Waterways (DBW) and/or reduce or reallocate DBW's budget. If obligations of the Division of Boating and Waterways are absorbed by another department of state government. <i>Corrected names and acronyms and struck last sentence</i>	Waterfront	Mick Kronman
35.	Deleted Statement	Oppose legislative or administrative efforts to increase funds historically appropriated to the State Parks and Recreation Department, as authorized in Section 85.2 (b) (1) in the Harbors and Navigation Code.	Waterfront	Mick Kronman