



# CITY OF SANTA BARBARA CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

## SPECIAL MEETING May 9, 2016 COUNCIL CHAMBER, 735 ANACAPA STREET

---

---

### CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Helene Schneider called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m.

### ROLL CALL

Councilmembers present: Jason Dominguez, Gregg Hart, Frank Hotchkiss, Cathy Murillo, Randy Rowse, Bendy White, Mayor Schneider.

Councilmembers absent: None

Staff present: City Administrator Paul Casey, City Attorney Ariel Pierre Calonne, City Clerk Services Manager Sarah Gorman.

### PUBLIC COMMENT

No one wished to speak.

### NOTICES

The City Clerk has on Thursday, May 5, 2016, 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.

### PUBLIC HEARINGS

#### **Subject: Fiscal Year 2017 Recommended Operating and Capital Budget**

Recommendation: That Council hear presentations from the City Attorney's Office, Community Development Department, and the Library Department regarding their Fiscal Year 2017 Recommended Project.

#### Documents:

- May 9, 2016, report from the Finance Director.
- PowerPoint presentation prepared and made by Staff.

(Cont'd.)

**Subject: Fiscal Year 2017 Recommended Operating and Capital Budget (Cont'd)**

Speakers:

Staff: City Attorney Ariel Calonne.

Discussion:

City Attorney Calonne discussed work initiatives, capacity issues, short term rental issues, and staffing issues, including a request for staffing at a higher level. Councilmembers' questions were answered.

Speakers:

Staff: Community Development Director George Buell, City Planner Renee Brooke, Community Development Business Manager Sue Gray.

Discussion:

Community Development Director Buell discussed key budget changes, including a discussion of workload and complexity of projects, requested increases to staff and budget, and work initiatives. Councilmembers' questions were answered.

Speakers:

Staff: Library Director Jessica Cadiente.

Discussion:

Library Director Cadiente discussed budget changes, including modification of services, grant funding, performance measures and library staffing. Councilmembers' questions were answered.

Mayor Schneider left the meeting at 4:30 p.m. Mayor Pro Tempore White presided over the remainder of the meeting.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Mayor Pro Tempore White adjourned the meeting at 4:44 p.m.

SANTA BARBARA CITY COUNCIL

SANTA BARBARA  
CITY CLERK'S OFFICE

\_\_\_\_\_  
HELENE SCHNEIDER  
MAYOR

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
SARAH P. GORMAN, CMC  
CITY CLERK SERVICES MANAGER

SANTA BARBARA CITY COUNCIL

\_\_\_\_\_  
BENDY WHITE  
MAYOR PRO TEMPORE