



# CITY OF SANTA BARBARA CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

## SPECIAL MEETING June 15, 2016 COUNCIL CHAMBER, 735 ANACAPA STREET

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### 1. CALL TO ORDER/ ROLL CALL

Mayor Helene Schneider called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

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, Deputy City Clerk Susan Tschech.

The Santa Barbara City College Board of Trustees meeting was called to order, and the meeting continued in joint session.

City College Trustees present: Jonathan Abboud, Veronica Gallardo, Peter Haslund, Marianne Kugler, Craig Nielsen, Emily Gribble, Board President Marsha Croninger.

City College Trustees absent: Marty Blum.

Staff present: Superintendent Lori Gaskin.

### 2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Schneider.

### 3. PUBLIC COMMENT

Speakers: Susan Harper, Jeanne Surber.

### 4. PURPOSE FOR JOINT MEETING

Mayor Schneider remarked that this joint meeting is a regular opportunity for the Council and Board of Trustees to discuss issues of mutual interest. Board of Trustees President Croninger expressed appreciation for the public's attendance at today's meeting.

## 5. NEIGHBORHOOD TASK FORCE IMPLEMENTATION UPDATE

### Documents:

- June 15, 2016, report from Staff of the City's Community Development and Police Departments and of the College's Business Services and Student Affairs.
- PowerPoint presentation prepared and made by City Staff.
- Statement submitted by Frank Surber.

### Speakers:

- City Staff: Community Development Director George Buell, Police Sergeant Riley Harwood, City Attorney Ariel Calonne.
- City College Staff: Vice President of Business Services Joseph Sullivan, Superintendent Lori Gaskin.
- Members of the Public: Mark Taylor, Ed St. George, David Stone, Al Meskimen.

### Discussion:

Several City Councilmembers and City College Trustees commented on or asked questions about the recommendations of the Neighborhood Task Force. City College Superintendent Gaskin also provided information related to a significant decline in enrollment experienced by the college over the last several years.

## 6. Subject: Student Housing - Discussion of Role of Santa Barbara City College

### Documents:

- July 14, 2016, letter from Suzanne Elledge Planning & Permitting Services, Inc.
- Document submitted by Jeanne Surber.
- Printed copies of public comments made by Sue Mellor and Mary Turley, along with associated documents.

### Speakers:

- City College Staff: Superintendent Lori Gaskin.
- City Staff: City Administrator Paul Casey, Community Development Director George Buell, City Attorney Ariel Calonne.
- Members of the Public: Jeanne Surber, Sue Mellor, Katie Fallon, Laura Nissley, Mary Turley, Michael Bono, Laurel Perez, Mike Larbig, Mark Taylor, Susan Owens, Tama Takahashi, Ed St. George, Ethan Bertrand, Jacob Lebell, Beebe Longstreet, Robin Unander.

### Discussion:

All City Councilmembers and City College Trustees present made comments regarding this issue.

The Board of Trustees meeting was adjourned at 6:56 p.m.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Mayor Schneider adjourned the meeting at 6:56 p.m.

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CITY CLERK'S OFFICE

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MAYOR

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