



CITY OF SANTA BARBARA CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

SPECIAL MEETING February 11, 2010 COUNCIL CHAMBER, 735 ANACAPA STREET

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Helene Schneider called the meeting to order at 9:02 a.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Schneider.

ROLL CALL

Councilmembers present: Dale Francisco, Frank Hotchkiss, Grant House, Michael Self, Bendy White, Das Williams, Mayor Schneider.

Councilmembers absent: None.

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

NOTICES

The City Clerk has on Thursday, February 4, 2010, 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

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Subject: Special Council Meeting Briefing On Plan Santa Barbara (650.05)

Recommendation: That Council hear a presentation from staff, receive comments from members of the Planning Commission and public, and hold a discussion regarding the City's General Plan Update process.

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Subject: Special Council Meeting Briefing On Plan Santa Barbara (Cont'd)

Documents:

- February 11, 2010, report from the Assistant City Administrator/Community Development Director.
- PowerPoint presentation prepared and made by Staff.
- Timeline for completion of the General Plan Update in 2010, submitted by Staff.
- February 10, 2010, Staff memorandum regarding coordination of water supply planning with the General Plan Update process.

Speakers:

- Staff: Principal Planner John Ledbetter, Assistant City Administrator/Community Development Director Paul Casey.
- Planning Commission: Chair Bruce Bartlett, Commissioners Sheila Lodge and John Jostes.
- Members of the Public: Cathie McCammon, Allied Neighborhoods Association; Paul Hernadi, Mary Louise Days, and Naomi Kovacs, Citizens Planning Association; Bill Marks; Steve Maas, Metropolitan Transit District; Connie Hannah, Santa Barbara League of Women Voters; Gil Barry, Allied Neighborhoods Association; Lee Moldaver, Citizens Planning Association; Mickey Flacks, Santa Barbara For All.

Discussion:

Staff's presentation described the goals of the General Plan Update, key documents to be produced through the process, areas of general agreement with the public as well as unresolved issues, the four growth scenarios being analyzed by the Environmental Impact Report, and refinements to the Plan Santa Barbara project that have developed during the last year. Members of a Planning Commission subcommittee, members of the public, and all Councilmembers presented their views regarding the process to update the General Plan and what it should accomplish.

ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Schneider adjourned the meeting at 11:28 a.m.

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HELENE SCHNEIDER
MAYOR

ATTEST: _____
SUSAN TSCHECH, CMC
DEPUTY CITY CLERK