



CITY OF SANTA BARBARA CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

SPECIAL MEETING July 20, 2010 COUNCIL CHAMBER, 735 ANACAPA STREET

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Helene Schneider called the meeting to order at 9:04 a.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Schneider.

ROLL CALL

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

Councilmembers absent: Michael Self.

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

PUBLIC COMMENT

No one wished to speak.

NOTICES

The City Clerk has on Thursday, July 15, 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.

WORK SESSIONS

Subject: Program Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for the Plan Santa Barbara General Plan Update (650.05)

Recommendation: That Council hold a work session on the Program Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for the Plan Santa Barbara General Plan Update, including presentations by staff of the City Attorney's Office and Planning Division.

(Cont'd)

Subject: Program Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for the Plan Santa Barbara General Plan Update (Cont'd)

Documents:

- July 20, 2010, report from the Assistant City Administrator/Community Development Director.
- July 20, 2010, PowerPoint presentations prepared and made by Staff.
- July 19, 2010, letter from Norbert Dall of Dall & Associates, Coastal Consultant to Mr. Thomas Felkay.
- July 20, 2010, written comments submitted by Kellam de Forest.

Speakers:

- Staff: Principal Planner John Ledbetter, City Attorney Stephen Wiley, Project Planner Barbara Shelton, City Planner Bettie Weiss, Water Resources Supervisor Bill Ferguson, City Administrator James Armstrong.
- AMEC (Consultant to the City): Dan Gira, Earth & Environmental Division.
- Water Commission: Commissioner Landon Neustadt.
- Planning Commission: Commissioner Sheila Lodge.
- Members of the Public: Michael Gray; Kellam de Forest; Connie Hannah, Santa Barbara League of Women Voters; Michael A. Petretta.

Discussion:

Principal Planner John Ledbetter provided an overview of the topics to be discussed during the work session. City Attorney Stephen Wiley made a presentation on the fundamental aspects of the California Environmental Quality Act and the City Attorney's role.

Project Planner Barbara Shelton spoke about the process for preparing the proposed Environmental Impact Report. Staff responded to questions from the Councilmembers.

Principal Planner John Ledbetter made a presentation on the Adaptive Management Program and its purpose. Councilmembers made comments and Staff responded to their questions.

ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Schneider adjourned the meeting at 12:18 p.m.

SANTA BARBARA CITY COUNCIL

SANTA BARBARA
CITY CLERK'S OFFICE

ATTEST:

HELENE SCHNEIDER
MAYOR

BRENDA ALCAZAR, CMC
DEPUTY CITY CLERK