



# CITY OF SANTA BARBARA CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

**SPECIAL MEETING**  
**April 10, 2014**

**DAVID GEBHARD PUBLIC MEETING ROOM, 630 GARDEN STREET**

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## **JOINT CITY COUNCIL AND SANTA BARBARA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING**

### **1. Call to Order and Roll Call**

Mayor Helene Schneider called the joint meeting of the City Council and the Santa Barbara Unified School District Board of Education to order at 1:35 p.m.

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

Councilmembers absent: Dale Francisco.

Staff present: City Administrator James L. Armstrong, City Attorney Ariel Pierre Calonne, Deputy City Clerk Susan Tschech.

Board Members present: Gayle Eidelson, Edward Heron, Monique Limon, Pedro Paz, President Kate Parker.

### **2. Pledge of Allegiance**

Mayor Schneider.

### **3. Spanish Translation/Traducción en Espanol and Assitive Listening for Hearing Impaired**

Mayor Schneider read information related to the availability of translation of today's meeting into Spanish as well as assistive listening devices for the hearing impaired.

### **4. Public Comments**

No one wished to speak.

## **5. Statement of Purpose for Joint Meeting**

Mayor Schneider commented that this joint meeting presents an opportunity for the City and School District to discuss common areas of interest. Board of Education President Parker spoke of the District's strategic plan which envisions schools as community centers, and she remarked that the District's partnership with the City helps to break down barriers to achieving that goal.

## **Agenda Item Nos. 6 and 7**

Mayor Schneider stated that Agenda Item Nos. 6 and 7 are based on written reports and asked if anyone had questions regarding these items. No questions were raised.

## **6. Report on Joint City/School District Programs**

Documents:

April 10, 2014, written report prepared by Sarah Hanna, City Recreation Programs Manager, and David Hetyonk, School District Director of Facilities and Operations, regarding the following subjects:

- City of Santa Barbara and Santa Barbara Unified School District Joint Use Committee
- Field Scheduling and Monitoring
- Field Maintenance
- After School Programs
- Park Ranger Program

## **7. Update on Safety Improvements in Eastside Neighborhoods**

Documents:

April 10, 2014, written report prepared by Jessica Grant, City Project Planner.

## **Agenda Item Nos. 8 – 11**

Staff presentations were made on Item Nos. 8, 9, 10, and 11.

## **8. Drought Update**

Documents:

PowerPoint presentation prepared and made by City and School District Staff.

Speakers:

- City of Santa Barbara: Public Works Director Rebecca Bjork.
- Santa Barbara Unified School District: Director of Facilities and Operations David Hetyonk.

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Discussion:

City Public Works Director Bjork presented an update on the City's response to the current statewide drought, including a water supply strategy, several major capital projects, and efforts to conserve water. She also discussed the financial impacts related to these measures. Director of School District Facilities and Operations Hetyonk outlined several practices, both already implemented and anticipated for future implementation, to reduce water consumption by the District's facilities. Questions from Councilmembers and Board members were answered.

**9. Local Control Funding Formula/Local Control Accountability Plan**

Documents:

PowerPoint presentations prepared and made by School District Staff.

Speakers:

- Santa Barbara Unified School District: Assistant Superintendent of Business Services Meg Jetté, Superintendent David Cash.
- City of Santa Barbara: Neighborhood and Outreach Services Supervisor Mark Alvarado.

Discussion:

Assistant Superintendent Jetté reviewed the funding of California schools, including information on the new Local Control Funding Formula. Superintendent Cash discussed the District's development of a Local Control Accountability Plan, which is required by the State in connection with the receipt of funding pursuant to the Local Control Funding Formula.

**10. Report on South Coast Gang Task Force**

Documents:

PowerPoint presentation prepared and made by the Coordinator of the South Coast Task Force on Youth Gangs.

Speakers:

South Coast Task Force on Youth Gangs: Coordinator Saul Serrano.

Discussion:

Mr. Serrano described the mission, vision and purpose of the Task Force as well as its target population. He also outlined several accomplishments by the Task Force in 2013. Questions from Councilmembers were answered.

**11. Report on District Junior High After School Program**

Documents:

PowerPoint presentation prepared and made by the Principal of Santa Barbara Junior High School.

Speakers:

Santa Barbara Junior High School: Principal Lito Garcia.

Discussion:

Mr. Garcia presented an overview of the District’s Junior High School After School Sports Program, including its purpose, administration, sports played, number of participants, and feedback received from both the schools involved and the student participants.

**12. Additional Matters for Placement on a Future Agenda**

Discussion:

Mayor Schneider suggested that an update be provided on the furnishing of wireless Internet access to public buildings.

Councilmember Murillo requested coordination with the District related to the ability of gang injunction defendants to participate in their children’s school-related activities.

The Board of Education meeting was adjourned at 3:19 p.m.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Mayor Schneider adjourned the meeting at 3:19 p.m.

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