



COMMUNITY EVENTS AND FESTIVALS SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

April 17, 2025
12:00 – 1:00 PM

This meeting was held in person at Santa Barbara City Hall, 735 Anacapa St., Room 15, Santa Barbara, CA 93101

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting on Thursday, April 17, 2025, was called to order at 12:02 p.m.

ROLL CALL & INTRODUCTIONS

Committee Members Present

Dacia Harwood, Chair; Antoinette Chartier, Vice Chair; Sarah McLelland, Roger Perry, Lynda Dees, Kerstin Caujolle

Committee Members Absent

None

Staff Present

Sarah York Rubin, Hannah Rubalcava

CHANGES TO THE AGENDA

No changes to the agenda

PUBLIC COMMENT

Written public comment from Santa Barbara Blues Society

CONSENT CALENDAR

Approval of the Minutes of January 16, 2025

A motion was made to approve the minutes from the meeting of January 16, 2025. **M/S/C** McLelland/Perry Ayes: 6 Noes: 0 Abstentions: 0. *Minutes approved.*

ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS

Lobero Theatre Foundation Presentation

The Committee received a presentation from David Asbell and Cecilia Martini-Muth of the Lobero Theatre Foundation, which received funding through the City Community Events & Festivals Grant Program for the 2025-2026 award period.

Santa Barbara Culinary Experience Presentation

The Committee receive a presentation from Jamie Knee of the Santa Barbara Culinary Experience, which received funding through the City Community Events & Festivals Grant Program for 2025-2026 award period.

Industry Updates

The Committee received an update from Daniel Ramirez of the Santa Barbara Downtown Improvement Association regarding local trends and opportunities.

STAFF REPORTS

FUTURE ITEMS

Next Meeting July 17, 2025

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 12:57 p.m.