



**CITY OF SANTA BARBARA
FIRE & POLICE COMMISSION
October 26, 2023
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
Santa Barbara City Hall, Council Chambers
735 Anacapa Street, Santa Barbara, CA 93101**

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting on Thursday, October 26, 2023 was called to order at 4:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Commissioners Present:

Lizzie Rodriguez, Chair
Linda Dozer, Vice Chair
Daniel Herlinger, Commissioner
Gary Hill, Commissioner
Aaron Jones, Commissioner

Staff Present:

Kelly Gordon, Police Chief
Shawn Hill, Commander, Santa Barbara Police Department
Kasi Corbett, Commander, Santa Barbara Police Department
Lori Pedersen, Administrative Services Manager, Santa Barbara Police Department
Chris Mailes, Fire Chief
Barbara Andersen, Senior Assistant to the City Administrator
John S. Doimas, Assistant City Attorney IV
Graciela Reynoso, Human Resources Manager
Sarah Gorman, City Clerks Services Manager
Talhia Dorado, Commission Secretary
Nicole Grisanti, Commission Secretary

CHANGES TO THE AGENDA

None

PUBLIC COMMENT

Public Comment Received.

APPROVAL OF SPECIAL MINUTES FROM SEPTEMBER 28, 2023

MOTION: A motion was made by Commissioner Jones to approve the September 28, 2023 meeting minutes. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Herlinger.

VOTE: Electronic vote results showed **5:0**; (5) in favor of approving minutes. Motion Passes unanimously.

CITY OF SANTA BARBARA ADVISORY GROUP DECORUM AND PURVIEW TRAINING

City Clerk Services Manager Sarah Gorman and Human Resources Manager Graciela Reynoso shared best practices for managing the role and responsibilities of serving on the Fire and Police Commission.

OVERVIEW OF THE IMPACTS OF THE OPIOID EPIDEMIC IN THE CITY OF SANTA BARBARA AND USE OF OPIDOID SETTLEMENT FUNDS

The Santa Barbara Police Department and Fire Department provided an overview of their response to incidents involving substance abuse including fentanyl related overdoses and Narcan deployments that have increased exponentially over the last several years.

Commander Shawn Hill and Administrative Services Manager Lori Petersen shared information regarding the opioid settlement funds received by the City of Santa Barbara as well as the parameters on how these funds can be allocated.

Public Comment Received.

COMMUNITY PARTNER PRESENTATION ON YOUTH AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE BY COUNCIL ON ALCOHOLISM AND DRUG ABUSE (CADA)

Michelle Kerwood, Director of Youth Treatment Services and Deise Capristo, Family Therapist/Clinical Supervisor, from the Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse spoke specifically to substance abuse among our youth and local resources that are available to address the increasing needs including the Daniel Bryant Youth and Family Centers and Teen Court.

QUARTERLY REPORT OF COMPLAINTS RECEIVED BY THE SANTA BARBARA POLICE DEPARTMENT

Commander Kasi Corbett of the Police Department spoke on the quarterly reporting of complaints received by the Department as required under the new oversight duties of the Fire and Police Commission.

FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSION WORK PLAN

MOTION: A motion was made by Commissioner Herlinger to continue this agenda item to the next Fire and Police Commission Meeting on November 16, 2023. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Hill.

VOTE: Electronic vote results showed **5:0**; Motion Passes unanimously.

COMMISSION AND STAFF COMMUNICATIONS

None

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 6:13 p.m.