



**CITY OF SANTA BARBARA
FIRE & POLICE COMMISSION
January 25, 2024
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
Santa Barbara City Hall, Council Chambers
735 Anacapa Street, Santa Barbara CA 93101**

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting on Thursday, January 25, 2024 was called to order at 4:01 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
Marylinda Arroyo, Assistant Police Chief
Kasi Corbett, Commander, Santa Barbara Police Department
Josh Morton, Commander, Santa Barbara Police Department
Chris Mailes, Fire Chief
Brian Federman, Operations Division Chief, Santa Barbara Fire Department
Jeremy Denton, Fire Captain
Barbara Andersen, Senior Assistant to the City Administrator
Nicole Grisanti, Administrator's Office Supervisor
Talhia Dorado, Commission Secretary

CHANGES TO THE AGENDA

None

PUBLIC COMMENT

Public Comment Received.

APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES FROM NOVEMBER 16, 2023

MOTION: A motion was made by Commissioner Herlinger to approve the November 16, 2023 meeting minutes. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Hill.

VOTE: Vote by name results showed **5:0**; (5) in favor of approving minutes. Motion Passes unanimously.

CHAIR AND VICE CHAIR NOMINATIONS AND APPOINTMENTS

The members of the Fire and Police Commission nominated and elected a Chair and Vice Chair that will serve for a one-year term to expire on January 23, 2025. The Chair will be responsible for managing public meetings, reviewing and approving the monthly staff agendas, and serving as the primary spokesperson for the Commission on all matters in advising the City Council and the City Administrator’s Office.

MOTION: A motion was made by Commissioner Herlinger nominating to elect Commissioner Dozer as Chair. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Rodriguez.

VOTE: Vote by name results showed **5:0**; Motion Passes Unanimously.

MOTION: A motion was made by Commissioner Dozer nominating to elect Commissioner Hill as Vice Chair. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Rodriguez.

VOTE: Vote by name results showed **5:0**; Motion Passes Unanimously.

PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER WELLNESS

Police Chief Gordon and Fire Chief Mailes spoke to various initiatives and programs to prioritize the health and well-being of their personnel.

SANTA BARBARA FIRE DEPARTMENT INCIDENT REPORTING DATA

Fire Chief Mailes presented a quarterly report on the calls for service received by the Santa Barbara Fire Department.

SANTA BARBARA POLICE DEPARTMENT MISSION STRATEGIES REPORT

Assistant Chief Arroyo presented the quarterly report on the Mission Strategies of the Santa Barbara Police Department.

NEW COMPLAINT FORM AND NEW COMMENDATION FORM

Commander Corbett of the Police Department shared the new complaint form and commendation forms that will be made available in print and electronically for use by members of the public.

QUARTERLY REPORTS ON COMPLAINTS OF POLICE MISCONDUCT

Commander Corbett of the Police Department spoke to the required quarterly reporting of internal and external complaints of police misconduct received by the Department.

COMMISSION AND STAFF COMMUNICATIONS

Barbara Andersen announced a proposal for a Daytime Navigation and Workforce Development Center to serve people experiencing homelessness and housing insecurity that will be going before City Council on February 6th.

Commissioner Rodriguez spoke to Public Comment received regarding the U.S. Department of Justice Critical Incident Review of the Response to the Mass Shooting at Robb Elementary School in Uvalde, Texas and inquired about the possibility to include this as an agenda item for discussion during a future Fire and Police Commission meeting.

Commissioner Herlinger requested an update on the new Santa Barbara Police Station. Chief Gordon announced that this is already scheduled for a future agenda.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 6:04 p.m.