



## City of Santa Barbara

FIRE & POLICE COMMISSION  
SANTA BARBARA CITY HALL,  
COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
735 ANACAPA STREET

MEETING AGENDA  
FEBRUARY 22, 2024  
4:00 P.M.

[www.SantaBarbaraCA.gov](http://www.SantaBarbaraCA.gov)

### Commissioners

Linda Dozer (Chair)  
Gary Hill (Vice Chair)  
Dan Herlinger  
Aaron Jones  
Lizzie Rodriguez

**City of SB Council Liaison** – Oscar Gutierrez

### Staff

Chris Mailles, Fire Chief  
Kelly Gordon, Police Chief  
John S. Doimas, Assistant City Attorney  
Barbara Andersen, Senior Assistant to  
the City Administrator  
Talhia Dorado, Administrative Specialist,  
City Administrator's Office  
Nicole Grisanti, Supervisor,  
City Administrator's Office

### HOW TO REMOTELY OBSERVE AND/OR SPEAK AT A LIVE MEETING:

**Web:** <https://santabarbaraca-gov.zoom.us/j/89046102122?pwd=TitSSHBCeGpkR3c0Nm1WZml5WmVPQT09>

(Participation via Zoom)

**Telephone:** Call 1-669-444-9171 and enter Webinar ID 837 8190 8910

**Passcode:** 628603 (Press \*9 to raise/lower hand; press \*6 to mute/unmute)

- **Online Streaming:** Fire and Police Commission meetings are streamed live on the City's YouTube Channel at: <https://santabarbaraca.gov/government/city-hall/city-tv-livestream> and are available for viewing after the meeting at: <https://santabarbaraca.gov/fire-police-commission/fire-police-commission-videos>.
- **TV:** Each Fire and Police Commission meeting is broadcast live in English and Spanish on City TV Channel 18 and rebroadcast in English throughout the week. Check the City Program guide at [www.santabarbaraca.gov/citytv](http://www.santabarbaraca.gov/citytv) for rebroadcasts.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** At the beginning of the meeting, any member of the public may address the Fire and Police Commission on any subject matter within the jurisdiction of the Fire and Police Commission that is not on the Commission's agenda. The total amount of time for public comments will be 10 minutes, and no individual speaker may speak for more than 2 minutes. Contact Commission Secretaries at least 24 hours in advance to participate in public comment remotely, should a member of the public require an Americans with Disabilities Act accommodation.

**IN-PERSON PUBLIC COMMENT:** A member of the public may address the Fire and Police Commission regarding any scheduled agenda item. Any person wishing to make such address should first complete and deliver a "Request to Speak" form prior to the time that the item is taken up by the Commission.

**REMOTE PUBLIC COMMENT:** Members of the public wishing to make a remote public comment must "raise their hand" in the Zoom Webinar by selecting the virtual hand icon. The keyboard shortcut for this is Alt+Y for Windows and Option+Y for Macs. Staff will activate the speaker's microphone when the speaker's name is called. The speaker will then need to unmute themselves. The keyboard shortcut for this is Alt+M for Windows and Command+Shift+A for Macs.

**WRITTEN PUBLIC COMMENT:** Public comments sent via email to [FPCComments@santabarbaraca.gov](mailto:FPCComments@santabarbaraca.gov) and received no later than one (1) hour before the meeting will be submitted to the Fire and Police Commissioners and will become part of the public record.

**REPORTS:** Copies of documents relating to agenda items (as well as materials related to agenda items that were submitted to the Fire & Police Commission after distribution of the agenda) are available online at [www.santabarbaraca.gov/gov/brdcomm/dm/firepolice/agendas.asp](http://www.santabarbaraca.gov/gov/brdcomm/dm/firepolice/agendas.asp)

**CONSENT CALENDAR:** The Consent Calendar is comprised of items that will not usually require discussion by the Fire and Police Commission. A Consent Calendar item is open for discussion by the Fire and Police Commission upon request of a Commissioner, Fire and Police staff, or a member of the public. Items on the Consent Calendar may be approved by a single motion. Members of the public wishing to speak on an item listed on the Consent Calendar must turn in a "Request to Speak" form or "Raise their Hand" in the Zoom webinar prior to the Consent Calendar items being approved by the Fire and Police Commission.

**AMERICAN WITH DISABILITIES ACT:** If you need auxiliary aids or services or staff assistance to attend or participate in this meeting, please contact Talhia Dorado, Commission Secretary at (805) 564-5305 or Nicole Grisanti, Administrator's Office Supervisor at (805) 564-5301. If possible, notification at least 48 hours prior to the meeting will usually enable the City to make reasonable arrangements. Specialized services, such as sign language interpretation or documents in Braille, may require additional lead time to arrange.

**NOTICES:** This Agenda was duly posted in the Office of the City Clerk and on the Public Notice Board on the outside balcony of City Hall, 735 Anacapa Street, as well as on the Internet at least 72 hours prior to the date and time of the meeting.

- 1. CALL TO ORDER**
- 2. ROLL CALL**
- 3. CHANGES TO THE AGENDA**
- 4. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT**

*Any member of the public may address the Fire and Police Commission for up to two (2) minutes on any subject within the jurisdiction of the Commission that is not scheduled for a public discussion before the Commission.*

- 5. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES FROM JANUARY 25, 2024**
- 6. SANTA BARBARA FIRE DEPARTMENT ANNUAL DATA PRESENTATION**

*Fire Chief Mailes will present the 2023 annual data report for the Santa Barbara Fire Department.*

- 7. ANNUAL REPORT ON COMMUNITY OVERSIGHT**

*Senior Assistant to the City Administrator, serving in her role as the Independent Police Monitor, will present the annual report on community oversight as required by the ordinance assigning new duties and authorities of police oversight to the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners.*

- 8. SANTA BARBARA POLICE DEPARTMENT ANNUAL REPORT ON COMPLAINTS AND INVESTIGATIONS**

*Police Chief Gordon and Commander Corbett will present the annual report on complaints and investigations for the Santa Barbara Police Department.*

- 9. COMMISSION AND STAFF COMMUNICATION**
- 10. ADJOURNMENT**



**CITY OF SANTA BARBARA  
FIRE & POLICE COMMISSION  
January 25, 2024  
SPECIAL 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 6<sup>th</sup>.

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.