



## City of Santa Barbara

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

MEETING AGENDA  
SEPTEMBER 26, 2024  
4:00 P.M.

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### 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  
Talia Dorado, Administrative Specialist,  
City Administrator's Office  
Nicole Grisanti, Supervisor,  
City Administrator's Office

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- 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 AUGUST 22, 2024**
- 6. OVERVIEW OF SANTA BARBARA FIRE DEPARTMENT PUBLIC OUTREACH PROGRAMS**

*Fire Chief Mailes and Public Outreach Coordinator Liliana Encinas will provide an overview of the public outreach programs facilitated by the Santa Barbara Fire Department with a focus on the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) and LISTOS disaster preparedness education programs.*

- 7. OVERVIEW OF SANTA BARBARA POLICE DEPARTMENT'S COMMUNITY ACADEMY**

*Police Chief Gordon and Commander Katsapis will provide an overview of the Santa Barbara Police Department's Community Academy.*

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



**CITY OF SANTA BARBARA  
FIRE & POLICE COMMISSION  
August 22, 2024  
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES  
The FARO Center  
621 Chapala Street, Santa Barbara CA 93101**

**CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting on Thursday, August 22, 2024 was called to order at 4:05 p.m.

**ROLL CALL**

**Commissioners Present:**

Linda Dozer, Chair  
Dan Herlinger, Commissioner  
Aaron Jones, Commissioner  
Lizzie Rodriguez, Commissioner

**Commissioners Absent:**

Gary Hill, Vice Chair

**Staff Present:**

Kelly Gordon, Police Chief  
Commander Payne, Santa Barbara Police Department  
Dispatch Manager Katie Houseknecht, Santa Barbara Police Department  
Chris Mailes, Fire Chief  
Brian Federmann, Operations Division Chief, Santa Barbara Fire Department  
Barbara Andersen, Senior Assistant to the City Administrator  
Talhia Dorado, Commission Secretary

**CHANGES TO THE AGENDA**

No Changes to the Agenda.

**CONSENT AGENDA**

- a. Approval of Fortuneteller Permit – Dolly Adams, “Spiritual Awakening Palm & Tarot” and “Madame Rosinka”

**MOTION:** A motion was made by Commissioner Jones to approve items on consent agenda. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Herlinger.

**VOTE:** Vote by name results showed **3:0**; (3) in favor of approving minutes. Motion Passes.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

Public Comment Received.

**APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES FROM JULY 25, 2024**

**MOTION:** A motion was made by Commissioner Jones to approve the July 25, 2024 meeting minutes with the correction noted by staff to the last name for Sergeant Gonzalez. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Herlinger.

**VOTE:** Vote by name results showed **3:0**; (3) in favor of approving minutes. Motion Passes.

**RESPONSE TO SANTA BARBARA COUNTY CIVIL GRAND JURY REPORT ON INDIVIDUALS IN CRISIS**

Police Chief Kelly Gordon shared the response on behalf of the City of Santa Barbara to the Santa Barbara County Civil Grand Jury Report titled “Individuals in Crisis.”

**OVERVIEW OF SANTA BARBARA POLICE DEPARTMENT AND FIRE DEPARTMENT HOMELESSNESS RELATED CALLS FOR SERVICE**

The Santa Barbara Police Department and Santa Barbara Fire Department provided an overview of the homelessness related calls for service received by the City Combined Communications Center.

**PANEL DISCUSSION WITH ACT ON HOMELESSNESS COLLABORATIVE PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS**

The ACT on Homelessness Collaborative was formed in 2019 to address homelessness and its impacts in the City of Santa Barbara. This collaborative expanded in 2023 to include all of southern Santa Barbara County. Partner organizations spoke to how we work together to address the complex and evolving needs of our unhoused population and their experiences in supporting individuals impacted by the criminal justice system.

**COMMISSION AND STAFF COMMUNICATIONS**

Commissioner Rodriguez shared her experience attending events like Santa Barbara Police Department’s Coffee with a Cop and National Night Out.

Commissioner Rodriguez also expressed concern that meetings are not as accessible if they are hosted in community spaces where live recordings cannot be captured. She recommended that we return to regular meetings at City Hall.

Commissioner Herlinger shared his experience of sitting on panel for Santa Barbara Police Department promotion to sergeant.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 5:56 p.m.