

Santa Barbara School Districts
Board of Education and
Santa Barbara City Council Meeting Minutes

Joint Meeting – Friday, June 8, 2007

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Joint Meeting was held at David Gebhard Public Meeting Room
630 Garden Street, Santa Barbara, California

Board Members In Attendance

Nancy Harter, President
Laura Malakoff, Vice-President

Robert Noël, Member
Kate Parker, Member

Board Members Absent

Annette Cordero, Member

Santa Barbara City Mayor and City Council In Attendance

Marty Blum, Mayor
Das Williams, Mayor Pro-Tempore

Grant House
Helene Schneider

Santa Barbara City Mayor and City Council Absent

Iya G. Falcone

Roger L. Horton
Brian B. Barnwell

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Call to Order and Roll Call

The meeting was called to order at 1:34 p.m.

2. Pledge of Allegiance

Mayor Marty Blum led the pledge.

3. Introductions, Proclamations, Presentations, or Recognitions

Alma Flores was present to provide Spanish translation.

Santa Barbara School Districts Superintendent Brian Sarvis recognized two Santa Barbara High School students for the completion of an outstanding number of community service hours.

4. Public Comments

- Karolyn Renard

5. Statement of Purpose for Joint Meeting

Mayor Blum stated that the purpose of today's meeting to be the discussion of items of mutual interest pertaining to our children.

6. Joint Use Committee Annual Report

Sarah Hanna, City of Santa Barbara recreation programs manager, presented the joint staff report.

7. Progress Report in Preparation for the City to Vacate Street Easements on Santa Barbara School Campuses

David Hetyonk, Santa Barbara School Districts director of facilities and operations, presented the joint staff report.

8. Report on School District and City Collaboration on Environmental and Sustainability Programs

The June 8, 2007, joint report from the City Administrator and School Districts Superintendent, which included information on the following:

- School District Integrated Pest Management Program
- Recycling and Waste Reduction
- Water Conservation

9. Report on Status of School Property Task Group

The June 8, 2007 joint report from the City Administrator and School Districts Superintendent was reviewed.

10. Report on Status of City Projects

The June 8, 2007 joint report from the City Administrator and School Districts Superintendent was reviewed, which included information on the following.

- Safe Routes to School Project
- Coronel/Ladera Street Bikepath
- Montecito Street Pedestrian Lighting

11. Report on Status of School District Projects

David Hetyonk, director of facilities and operations for the Santa Barbara School District, presented the June 8, 2007 joint report from the City Administrator and School Districts Superintendent, which included information on the following.

- Career Technical Education
- Facilities Master Plan Update
- Bond Construction Projects
- Properties Adjacent to Washington Elementary School

12. Presentation on the School Districts' Budget for FY 2008

Superintendent Sarvis and Ed Diaz, Santa Barbara School Districts assistant superintendent of business services, detailed the efforts made to reduce the expenditures of the Districts' labor-intensive budget. Mr. Diaz stated that the Districts are not funded sufficiently to meet the cost of the services being provided.

Public Comments

- Karolyn Renard

13. Presentation on Initiatives in Response to Youth Violence

City of Santa Barbara Police Chief Camarino Sanchez, Parks and Recreation Director Nancy Rapp, Superintendent Sarvis, and Michael Gonzalez, Santa Barbara School Districts director of compliance and categorical programs described the programs and partnerships established by the two agencies to address the issue of youth violence in the community.

Public Comments

- Karolyn Renard

14. Additional Matters for Placement on a Future Agenda

- Truancy Program, including explanations of: 1) how success is evaluated; 2) screening; and 3) how our society categorizes children in general. Board of Education President Harter suggested that the Council should receive copies of the report on this program already considered by the Board.
- Serious Habitual Offender Program
- Report on Fighting Back Program
- Report on Healthy Kids Survey
- Report on School Property Task Group

15. Adjournment of Joint Meeting

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 4:06 p.m.

Attest:

Laura Malakoff, Vice-President
Board of Education

Adopted by Board of Education
on October 23, 2007

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