



City Administrator's Report

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Key Meetings:

- March 7, 14, 21, 28 ▪ City Council
- March 8 ▪ Special City Council Meeting to consider annexation of 900-1100 Las Positas Road

Community Events:

- March 4 ▪ 11th Annual Santa Barbara Whale Festival, Stearns Wharf, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., (805) 969-5244, www.sbwhalefestival.com
- March 24 - 26 ▪ Santa Barbara International Orchid Show, Earl Warren Showgrounds, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., (805) 969-5746, www.sborchidshow.com
- April 9 ▪ 21st Annual Kite Festival, Santa Barbara City College, 721 Cliff Drive, (West Campus lawn,) 11 a.m. - 4 p.m., (805) 963-2964, <http://www.sbkitefest.com/>

Flags on State Street:

- March 1 - 10 ▪ Navy League
- March 10 - 24 ▪ American Red Cross

March 24 - 31 ▪ Santa Barbara Symphony

City Administrator

Mayor Blum delivers State of the City Address: This morning, Mayor Blum delivered her 5th State of the City Address to a packed house breakfast sponsored by the Greater Santa Barbara Chamber of Commerce, at the Fess Parker Doubletree Resort. About 500 attendees heard Mayor Blum report that the economy is picking up and that we are in a better financial condition than we anticipated. Mayor Blum reported on challenges and accomplishments and presented a list of multi-million dollar city projects, like the Granada Garage, Sheffield Reservoir and Cater Water Treatment Plant. She also invited the community to participate in the upcoming update of the City's General Plan. The theme of her address was "City Hall is working for you."

City Council adopts legislative platform: On February 28, the City Council adopted the "City of Santa Barbara 2006 Legislative Platform." The city's legislative platform serves as the foundation for the city to state a position on state and federal legislative matters. The legislative platform is available at http://www.santabarbaraca.gov/Government/Council/Legislation_Program/Platforms/2006.html

City to host luncheon for chairs and vice-chairs of city advisory groups: On Wednesday, March 22, the city will host a luncheon for chairs and vice-chairs of City Advisory Groups from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Cabrillo Pavilion Arts Center. City Administrator Jim Armstrong will provide an update on major city issues and field questions. Parks and Recreation Director Nancy Rapp will provide a brief overview of the Department with a focus on programs and projects of interest.

City Council to consider living wage: On March 7, the City Council will resume its consideration of a Living Wage Ordinance. This ordinance would apply to most businesses that contract with the city to provide services, and would require these businesses to pay employees working on city contracts at least \$14, \$12, or \$11 per hour, depending on the level of benefits provided. The session will be held at 6 p.m. and will be broadcast on City-TV Channel 18.

Airport

Goleta Slough wetlands restoration is part of runway safety area project: Fifteen airfield acres are being restored to a variety of wetlands that were once abundant along the margins of Goleta Slough. The restoration of another 25 acres of wetlands will take place over the next 3-4 years at three other restoration sites. For every acre of wetlands impacted by the runway safety area project, four acres of wetlands will be restored, requiring about 30,000 native plants. The current restoration is a \$2.8 million project funded by an FAA grant.

Tidal Circulation Demonstration Project update: The small-scale project was constructed last fall to observe the hydrologic and ecological effects of increased tidal circulation to a non-tidal area of the slough. Increasing tidal circulation will enhance the number and variety of invertebrates, fish, and birds that use the slough. Restoring tidal circulation could modify bird activity near the airfield and possibly increase aviation bird strike hazards. If successful, the experiment will provide the foundation for future tidal restoration in Goleta Slough in the Airport's ongoing efforts to improve the natural resources of this valuable coastal wetland. This \$1.2 million project is funded jointly by the Airport and a grant from the California Coastal Conservancy.

Native plant nursery will ensure adequate supply for four wetland restoration sites: A temporary native plant nursery has been constructed on Airport property. Thousands of native plants are being cultivated for the current and upcoming restoration projects. Nursery operations are managed by *Growing Solutions*, a non-profit education organization that provides native plants for restoration projects, and education to the public on native plant cultivation. The \$71,000 project is funded by a Federal Aviation Administration grant associated with the runway safety area project.

Wi-Fi proposals due this month: Five communications consultants met on February 22 to tour the Airline Terminal and ask questions regarding providing wireless service. Responses from an Airport passenger survey and Terminal comment cards indicate there is a demand for wireless activity, especially by business travelers. Proposals will contain costs for providing customers with free, as well as fee-based Internet access.

Community Development Department

NPO updates: The draft updated Single Family Design Guidelines/Neighborhood Preservation Ordinance (SFDG/NPO) update package became available for public review on February 24. The package is a compilation of results of public discussions at more than 30 meetings over the last two years, and comprises the following documents:

- Staff Report
- Draft Updated Single Family Design Guidelines
- Draft Architectural Board of Review Updated Guidelines
- Draft Municipal Code Changes Summary

A large public meeting for the project is planned for Saturday, March 4 at 1:30 p.m. at City Hall Council Chambers. This meeting will feature an extended period for public comment following a Staff presentation of the update package. Two more Steering Committee meetings are planned for March 10 and 17. After Steering Committee review, another version of the draft update package is planned for publication in April, to be forwarded to the Architectural Board of Review, Historic Landmarks Commission and Planning Commission for review. City Council review of the SFDG/NPO Update Package is expected late this summer.

"Inside Santa Barbara" on City-TV Channel 18 currently is airing a program regarding the SFDG/NPO update project. Also, staff plans to meet with the local chapter of the American Institute of Architects on March 7, regarding this project.

Planning Commission meetings:

March 2: The Planning Commission heard an update on the status of the US 101 Improvements project in the afternoon, and conducted an evening workshop on how the city analyzes traffic.

March 9: The commission will hear a semi-annual update on the status of Measure E, the tool used by the city to manage non-residential growth. The commission also will hear a report and recommendations from the City Street Light Guidelines Advisory Group. This group, with representatives from the Planning Commission, the Architectural Board of Review and the Historic Landmarks Commission, has been meeting to develop guidelines for appropriate street lights for Santa Barbara's public streets.

March 16: The Planning Commission will meet in the David Gebhard Public Meeting Room at 1:00 PM to hold a joint meeting with the City Council. This is a semi-annual meeting on the Planning Division Work Program and will focus on a discussion of residential density and design. The Commission will then take a short break and move the rest of the meeting to City Hall for the review of other items on the agenda.

Santa Barbara recognized by League of California Cities: The February issue of *Focus on Housing*, the monthly publication issued by the League of California Cities, highlights the Paseo Voluntario, a 27-unit affordable infill housing development constructed as a joint project between the Santa Barbara Housing Authority and the city's Redevelopment Agency (RDA). Paseo Voluntario features living units ranging from studios to four bedrooms, and the apartments are set aside for households of very-low to moderately-low income. The *Focus on Housing* article notes the many community benefits of the project, including a playground, after-school academic tutoring, and proximity to major employment centers and schools. Paseo Voluntario was awarded the 2005 Award of Excellence in Outstanding Planning from the American Planning Association, California Chapter, and Central Coast Section.

Commercial trash and recycling assistance is available: Help is here to design your commercial development with adequate capacity for recycling and trash. The City of Santa Barbara is serious about recycling, which is required in all new developments and significant remodels. State law mandates providing recycling capacity in all new commercial development. For more information, please refer to *The Space Allocation Guide* at www.SantaBarbaraCA.gov/NR/rdonlyres/35C17E14-D736-4327-AB4F-476725C0470B/0/SpaceAllocationGuide.pdf. This document provides information on how much recycling and trash capacity are needed in business and multi-family developments.

Cost-saving ideas for construction waste recycling: Did you know recycling construction waste is less expensive than dumping it in the landfill? Discover all of the money-saving options for disposing of construction waste while also being kind to the environment by downloading a copy of the *Construction Waste Recycling Guide*, at www.SantaBarbaraCA.gov/SolidWaste/pdf/C&D_Recycling_Guide.pdf. This document summarizes the local construction waste recycling industries, provides the latest disposal and recycling rate sheets, and can help you find the right balance between spending money for disposal/recycling and performing more work onsite for material separation. For questions, comments, or more information about the City of Santa Barbara's recycling programs, please contact Karen Gumtow at kgumtow@SantaBarbaraCA.gov or (805) 897-2542.

Fire Department

Fire Chief Ron Prince thanks city staff for the very warm welcome: “Without exception, every City employee I’ve met during the past month has been extremely gracious, helpful, and welcoming. I could not have asked for a better introduction into the City of Santa Barbara organization. I’m now even more excited about this new opportunity to serve the community than I was on my first day.” The fire chief invites city staff and community members to stop by Station #1 (121 West Carrillo Street) and say “Hi” to him and his remarkable staff.

Residents will shape Wildland Fire Plan: Results of a public opinion survey of residents in the city's high fire hazard areas will be presented by SCI Consulting Group to City Council on March 14. Based on the results of the survey, designed to determine the level of community interest in establishing a Wildland Fire Benefit Assessment District, Fire Department staff will discuss with the City Council the most efficient ways to implement the fire plan, should the proposed benefit assessment district ballot initiative pass. The Fire Department's hope is that the funds generated from an assessment district would help reduce the wildland fire threat in the community, via a combination of vegetation management and assistance to homeowners in creating a “defensible space” around their homes.

Fire Station #1 modernization project is in the feasibility stage: The project team is only a few weeks away from determining the potential costs associated with updating the 46-year-old building. The project objectives involve seismic upgrades, bringing the building up to current construction codes, and modernizing the work and living spaces. The project team includes staff from KBZ Architects, John Schoof and Bob Sedivy from Public Works, Lou Lazarine from the Redevelopment Agency, and various Fire Department representatives from the Operations, Fire Prevention, and Administration divisions. If funds for the project are successfully identified, the useful life of Fire Station #1 will be extended for at least another 50 years.

Finance Department

January transient occupancy tax (TOT) grows 9.1%: January was another good month for TOT. Through seven months, fiscal year-to-date growth is 12.3%.

TRANSIENT OCCUPANCY TAXES										
		Change from		Change from		Change from		Change from		Change from
Month	FY 2002	Prior Year	FY 2003	Prior Year	FY 2004	Prior Year	FY 2005	Prior Year	FY 2006	Prior Year
July	\$ 1,171,041	-2.8%	\$ 1,183,951	1.1%	\$ 1,198,952	1.3%	\$ 1,301,652	8.6%	\$ 1,477,789	13.5%
Aug	1,276,212	2.3%	1,328,278	4.1%	1,349,990	1.6%	1,357,717	0.6%	1,504,589	10.8%
Sept	808,657	-15.1%	849,174	5.0%	887,095	4.5%	931,244	5.0%	1,109,428	19.1%
Oct	790,919	-5.8%	830,054	4.9%	863,919	4.1%	914,718	5.9%	963,261	5.3%
Nov	653,829	-5.4%	684,776	4.7%	696,742	1.7%	721,982	3.6%	809,684	12.1%
Dec	539,598	-9.2%	529,694	-1.8%	553,094	4.4%	575,075	4.0%	671,965	16.8%
Jan	511,090	-11.7%	583,413	14.2%	584,653	0.2%	606,484	3.7%	661,507	9.1%
Feb	611,322	-2.8%	616,824	0.9%	703,493	14.1%	699,349	-0.6%		
Mar	783,829	1.9%	704,942	-10.1%	782,652	11.0%	872,554	11.5%		
April	822,209	1.5%	793,352	-3.5%	875,760	10.4%	941,281	7.5%		
May	856,251	1.7%	817,047	-4.6%	895,378	9.6%	1,001,450	11.8%		
June	1,012,905	0.0%	942,897	-6.9%	973,955	3.3%	1,157,985	18.9%		YTD
FY Total	\$ 9,837,862	-3.3%	\$ 9,864,403	0.3%	\$ 10,365,683	5.1%	\$ 11,081,490	6.9%	\$ 7,198,223	12.3%
Budget	\$ 9,779,115		\$ 9,974,700		\$ 10,273,900		\$ 10,684,900		\$ 11,504,200	
This report includes only the 10% unrestricted TOT revenues. Beginning in January 2001, an additional 2% is credited to Creeks/Clean Water (Measure B).										

Library Department

Special event planned for a special book: To celebrate the publication of *Yankee Barbareños: The Americanization of Santa Barbara County, California 1796-1925* by Walker A. Tompkins, and launch National Library Week 2006, Santa Barbara Public Library will host a program in the Faulkner Gallery on Sunday, April 2 from 2 to 4 p.m. Barney Brantingham, “Off the Beat” columnist for the *Santa Barbara News-Press*, local historians Kathi Brewster and Neal Graffy, and Barbara H. Tompkins, editor, will speak about the book, Santa Barbara history anecdotes, and recollections of Walker Tompkins.

Program will train volunteers: Funded by a grant from the Friends of Santa Ynez Libraries, the Solvang Branch Library has hired an hourly volunteer coordinator, Susan Milner, charged with recruiting, training, and scheduling volunteers to assist at the branch. The Friends group also paid for the creation and printing of a thorough “Volunteer Handbook,” putting together job descriptions, orientation materials, recruitment flyers, and more. This pilot program will be expanded to the Central Library and other branches in the months to come.

Parks and Recreation Department

Pesticides reduction plan gets green light: City Council has approved the “Pesticide Hazards and Exposure Reduction (PHAER) Zone Model for the City of Santa Barbara” presented by staff and Integrated Pest Management (IPM) consultant Phil Boise last month. PHAER maps demonstrate that 98 percent of city park land is maintained “Green,” or with the least toxic measures, and that 39 of the city’s 49 parks are managed 100 percent Green.

90-Plus Party attracts largest attendance ever: The Parks and Recreation Department hosted its 20th Ninety-Plus Party last month at the Fess Parker's Doubletree Grand Ballroom. A crowd of 450 people (65 percent of them over the age of 90; the average age was 93,) attended this free luncheon, music and dance event. Two attendees were over 100 years old. Besides a small number of dignitaries, sponsors, and volunteers, the majority of the group consisted of family and professional caregivers who assist this special population in their day-to-day living. Larry Crandell was invaluable in preparing for and executing this heart-warming event. He spent months raising funds and served as Master of Ceremonies, keeping the program light and fun. Mayor Marty Blum and Councilmembers Grant House, Roger Horton, and Das Williams were present to help celebrate these seasoned members of our community. The Parks and Recreation Department would like to thank Carl Lindros, The Hutton Foundation, The Santa Barbara Foundation, AARP, Bill Levy, Randy Glick, the Boehm Group and the Prima Consulting Group for graciously sponsoring this year's program.

Friends of DFP to host informal information meeting: The Friends of the Douglas Family Preserve, whose mission is to promote stewardship and work on restoration projects for this coastal property. The group is hosting an informational event on Tuesday, March 7 at the MacKenzie Adult Building in MacKenzie Park, 3111 State Street, from 7:30 to 9 p.m. The public is encouraged to attend to learn more about the organization, its goals, future projects, and volunteer participation. Refreshments and dessert will be provided.

Department cosponsors Tournament of “little” Champions Track & Field Meet: Seven hundred athletes from second through eighth grades are expected to compete on Sunday, March 5 at Santa Barbara City College's (SBCC) La Playa Stadium in an assortment of track and field events. Opening ceremonies are at 8:45 a.m. with the meet starting at 9 a.m. The public is invited to attend. Co-sponsors include the Santa Barbara Parks and Recreation Department, the Endowment for Youth Committee, and SBCC, with support from volunteering San Marcos and Dos Pueblos High Schools' track athletes. Rain date is March 12. For more information or to participate, call Youth Activities at (805) 564-5495.

Amgen Bike Tour a success: The event brought 130 professional cyclists racing into sunny Santa Barbara on February 24 for the Amgen Tour of California who left the next day without incident. Police, Public Works, Waterfront, and Parks and Recreation Departments were involved in hours of meetings, in addition to individual staff planning and preparation to ensure that the cyclists' one-day visit would go smoothly.

A total of 356 barricades, 659 orange safety cones and 50 custom-made street closure/detour signs were made and staged by Public Works/Streets staff along the entire eight miles of streets serving as the incoming race course and 3.7 miles of streets serving as the outgoing course. Street sweepers cleared rocks, sand, trees, and other debris along the course.

One hundred police officers, assisted by 450 volunteers, placed barricades/cones/signs and closed a total of 180 intersections, driveways and other traffic locations in order to guarantee that the cyclists speeding into and out of our city at an average of 28 miles per hour would be safe. Cabrillo Boulevard between State and Castillo Streets served as the finish and start areas as thousands of spectators came out to watch the world-class cyclists and enjoy music, food and a lifestyle expo.

All employees involved with this project should be proud of a job well done. Special thanks to Police Sergeant Mitch Jan, who coordinated the police efforts, Susan Jang Bardick of Parks and Recreation, who coordinated the finish/start areas, and Barney Berglund, the volunteer who chaired the local organizing committee.

Grand Opening planned for Davis Center: Renovation of this downtown community center is nearly complete and its opening will be celebrated on Wednesday, March 29 at 10 a.m. The Mayor, members of the City Council, plus city staff will attend. Davis Center has gone from drab to beautiful. All rooms have been refurbished with new paint, floors, rugs, and furniture. The entrance has switched sides of the building and is closer to the parking lot, a new catering kitchen and restrooms were installed, and new landscaping has been planted. Davis Center is now a fully ADA-accessible building, and ready for the numerous adult activities and facility rentals that the Parks and Recreation Department provides.

Registrations underway for spring break camps: The Parks and Recreation department has a number of affordable and convenient half and full day options for youth during the spring break weeks of March 27 to April 7. Camps and clinics offer skateboarding, golf, triathlon and Junior Olympics sports training, tennis, and swim lessons. For a complete description of the camps and to register, visit www.sbparksandrecreation.com or call (805) 564-5418.

Spring/Summer Activity Guide publishes this month: Featuring many summer camps and sports clinics, the Parks and Recreation Activity Guide will be delivered to all Santa Barbara city residents the week of March 20. The guide also is available online and at all Parks and Recreation Department offices. Summer camp registration will be held on Saturday, April 8, from 8 to 10 a.m. at the Carrillo Recreation Center.

A new playground installed at MacKenzie Park last month is now open to the public.

Police Department

Neighborhood drug house targeted: Santa Barbara Police Department detectives, the County Narcotics Taskforce, and ATF agents served a search warrant at a North Milpas Street residence last month. They were investigating a car-jacking robbery, seeking evidence of illegal drug use, and responding to numerous complaints of fighting and disturbances. Police contacted 13 people inside the sprawling residence, including several using the residence as a “meth crash-pad.” Eight people were arrested from inside the house. Two more residents not at home were arrested elsewhere. Most of the violations were for misdemeanor warrants, possession of drug paraphernalia, and being under the influence of Methamphetamine. Three men were jailed on more serious charges: carjacking, convicted felon in possession of a firearm (two shotguns),

violation of parole, violation of probation, and possession of Methamphetamine. Neighbors were seen applauding as suspects were ferried away in police cars.

Gang-related shooting investigated: Police responded to a call of shots fired in the area of Garden and Gutierrez Streets. A citizen reported that shots were fired at a vehicle containing five youths had been shot at. The victims' vehicle and two occupants were located at U.S. 101 and Garden Street. The vehicle was disabled with a flat tire, several shot-out windows, and a ruptured gas tank from the gunfire. The three other occupants were contacted 1/4 mile down the freeway and initially denied being associated with the vehicle that had been shot. All five occupants were gang members or associates from Carpinteria and were generally uncooperative, but no one was injured in the incident. Gang officers remain at a state of heightened alert.

Cancer Center burgled - four in custody: Suspects broke into the Cancer Center of Santa Barbara and stole computers, professional power tools, and office accessories. The theft was recorded on surveillance cameras, and one suspect was identified as a workman who had recently done some painting work. A detective recognized the second suspect as someone recently arrested for theft-related charges. After both suspects were in custody, Police dug up leads and went to several locations in Goleta and downtown Santa Barbara to track down the stolen property. Computers, power tools, and other goods were recovered. Police arrested two more men for receiving the stolen goods.

Sign-ups for Citizens Police Academy: The Community Services Division of the Santa Barbara Police Department is hosting a Citizens Academy beginning Tuesday, March 7, and ending Tuesday, May 23. This 12-week program that meets every Tuesday evening from 6 to 9 p.m., introduces participants to various aspects of the Santa Barbara Police Department including SWAT, Crisis Response, Traffic, Communications, K-9, and the Crime Lab. If you live or work in the City of Santa Barbara and are interested, or you know of anyone interested in participating this semester (work contact, friend, family member), please call Anita Chamberlain at (805) 897- 3703.

Public Works Department

Granada Garage Project wins "Project of the Year:" The Granada Garage parking structure has received Project of the Year from the Santa Barbara-Ventura Chapter of the American Society of Civil Engineers. The award was presented during the Engineering Week Banquet at the Ronald Reagan Library in Simi Valley. The project remains on track to be completed for all levels of parking the second week of March, and the offices are scheduled to be completed by the end of April.

Street overlay projects continue: The construction of street overlays on Chapala Street and Hollister Avenue will begin this month. Chapala Street, one of the city's only concrete streets, will be overlaid with asphalt rubber providing a smooth roadway surface. Asphalt rubber utilizes used tires in combination with asphalt and rock to create a new wearing surface.

News from El Estero: The secondary clarifier scum troughs have been replaced, along with the weirs and launderers. This marks the first completed project of several funded by recently issued bonds. The work on the clarifiers will help the city maintain compliance with federal permit

requirements. Also completed is the installation of a replacement belt filter press, used for dewatering biosolids. Several other projects are still underway at the treatment plant.

The El Estero Wastewater Treatment Plant was recently named to the Environmental Protection Agency's Green Power Partnerships Leadership Club. The Green Power Leadership Club honors Green Power Partners that have made a commitment to using renewable energy. El Estero meets almost half of its demand for electricity through operation of two fuel cells.

Construction for the Sheffield Water Quality Project nears completion: After more than three years of construction and several years of planning before that, the Sheffield Water Quality Project is nearing completion. The main elements of the project were the demolition of the existing reservoir, construction of two buried 6.5 million gallon concrete reservoirs, mothballing the historic Filtration Building, and converting the 23-acre parcel to a passive open space. In excess of 150 new trees, approximately 35,000 native plants, and more than a mile of pedestrian trails have been added. When completed by the end of March, the open space will be maintained and operated by the Parks and Recreation Department. The park will not open completely to the public for a year or more until the plants are established.

Punta Gorda Sidewalk Project under construction: Lash Construction began work on the Punta Gorda sidewalk project on January 9, which is estimated to be completed by the end of March, weather permitting. This project includes curbs, gutters, and sidewalks on Punta Gorda and Voluntario Streets. The concrete work on Punta Gorda and Voluntario Streets has been completed, and the contractor will begin the pavement portion of the project which will comprise of overlaying Punta Gorda and half of Voluntario Street where the existing pavement has failed.

How to report large, abandoned items in our community for free pick-up: Have you noticed mattresses on the sidewalk as you walk or drive around town? Abandoned, illegally dumped furniture, mattresses, and other large items on city sidewalks and parkways will be picked up by BFI or MarBorg at no cost by calling the Streets Division of the Public Works Department. Note the nearest street addresses and then call or e-mail Laurie Slaight at the Streets Dispatch office: (805) 564-5413 or LSlaight@SantaBarbaraCA.gov. She will contact the appropriate hauler and arrange for pick-up of the items within a day or so. Please use this excellent free arrangement to help clean up our neighborhoods. If BFI or MarBorg can't take a reported item, Streets Division maintenance workers will be sent to pick it up.

Waterfront Department

Early bird alertness catches burglars off guard: On an early morning patrol in February, Harbor Patrol Officer Robert Brandenburg spotted two shady figures at the rear entry to the Harbor Market, located in the Harbor. The market door was wide open and one person was inside gathering up store merchandise. Patrol Officer Brandenburg apprehended one intruder inside the store who was attempting to escape. The second person ran from the scene. Brandenburg radioed for backup and Santa Barbara Police Department officers arrived and took the 18-year-old suspect into custody. The suspect was booked for commercial burglary, with and bail set at \$10,000. The recovered beer and cigarettes were valued at \$141. However, the law enforcement, and safety and rescue efforts of the Harbor Patrol are invaluable to a grateful Harbor community.