

# CITY OF SANTA BARBARA

## SPECIAL SUSTAINABILITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE MEETING

March 30, 2015  
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  
City Hall, Room 15

X Councilmember Bendy White, Chair  
X Mayor Helene Schneider  
X Councilmember Randy Rowse

Office of the City Administrator

Office of the City Attorney

X Nina Johnson  
Assistant to the City Administrator  
X Paul Casey, City Administrator  
X Kate Whan, Administrative Analyst

X Ariel Pierre Calonne  
City Attorney

X Cenen Aparicio  
X Jim Dewey

X Matt Fore

### FINISHED ACTIONS

**1. Public Comment**     *None*     **11:00**

**2. Green Business Program**     **11:05**

**ACTION:** Hear a report on the recent restructuring of the Green Business Program and recommend an annual funding increase of \$2,500 for total annual funding of \$12,500.

*The committee heard a report detailing the restructuring of the program and received a request for a funding increase of \$2,500. The Committee declined to increase the funding at this time and requested information on program benefits. Specifically, the committee asked for:*

- *Quantitative results that demonstrate to the Council how the program benefits the City/Region as a whole and how it is a valuable service for local businesses,*
- *An updated list of agencies, organizations and businesses that subsidize the program including plans for future additional revenue, and*
- *Statements of support from businesses stating how their particular business has benefited from the certification process.*

**3. Underground Storage Tank Environmental Compliance Program**     **11:40**

**ACTION:** Receive an update on compliance with State regulations applying to City owned and operated Underground Storage Tanks (USTs), Leaking Underground Fuel Tanks (LUFTs) and Site Mitigation Units (SMUs).

*The committee received a presentation on the status of the City's Underground Storage Tank environmental compliance program.*

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