



City of Santa Barbara
COMMUNITY FORMATION COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING AGENDA
September 8, 2021

Commissioners

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Sam Ramirez, Administrative Analyst III
Shawn Hill, Santa Barbara Police Lieutenant
John S. Doimas, Assistant City Attorney

5:30 P.M.

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1. CALL TO ORDER

2. ROLL CALL

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

Any member of the public may address the Community Formation Commission for up to three minutes on any subject within the jurisdiction of the Commission that is not scheduled for a public discussion before the Commission.

4. ADMINISTRATIVE AGENDA:

- a. Consideration and action on the draft Community Formation Commission Meeting Minutes for August 25, 2021.

5. SANTA BARBARA POLICE CHIEF QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS - The Community Formation Commission will have the opportunity to ask the Santa Barbara Police Chief questions on policies, procedures, and other topics that are relevant to the development of civilian oversight.

6. PRESENTATION ON LEGAL AND POLICY CONSIDERATIONS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE REVIEW BOARD - The Community Formation Commission will receive a presentation from Assistant City Attorney John Doimas on some legal limitations concerning employee rights, personnel files, and how California's open meeting laws relate to these issues for the Commission to consider as they discuss the review board's authority.

7. DISCUSSION ON REVIEW BOARD AUTHORITIES AND PROCEDURES - The National Association for Civilian Oversight of Law Enforcement (NACOLE) will facilitate a discussion with the Community Formation Commission (CFC) on the authorities and procedures of the review board in the hybrid oversight model. The CFC may potentially take action on the authorities and procedures of the review board in the hybrid oversight model.

8. FUTURE BUSINESS - The Commission will provide feedback on future agenda items.

9. ADJOURNMENT