



**CITY OF SANTA BARBARA
PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT**

**Creeks Restoration and Water Quality Improvement
Citizens Advisory Committee
SPECIAL MEETING
Wednesday, April 21, 2021
5:30 pm**

This Meeting Will Be Conducted Electronically As Described Below

IN ORDER TO PROMOTE SOCIAL DISTANCING AND PRIORITIZE THE PUBLIC'S HEALTH AND WELL-BEING, THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA ISSUED AN EXECUTIVE ORDER N-29_20, WHICH ALLOWS THE CREEKS CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO HOLD MEETINGS VIA TELECONFERENCES OR OTHER ELECTRONIC MEETING FORMAT WHILE STILL MEETING THE STATE'S OPEN AND PUBLIC MEETING REQUIREMENTS. AS A PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY PRECAUTION, THE COUNCIL CHAMBER WILL NOT BE OPEN TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC. COMMITTEE MEMBERS MAY PARTICIPATE ELECTRONICALLY. THE CITY OF SANTA BARBARA STRONGLY ENCOURAGES AND WELCOMES PUBLIC PARTICIPATION DURING THIS TIME. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION IS AVAILABLE THROUGH THE FOLLOWING OPTIONS:

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WRITTEN PUBLIC COMMENT: Public comments may also be submitted via email to L.Smith@SantaBarbaraCA.gov prior to the beginning of the meeting. All public comments submitted via email will be provided to the Committee Members and will become part of the public record.

PUBLIC COMMENT: Public comment on matters not listed on the agenda will occur at the beginning of the meeting. Members of the public wishing to speak must "raise their hand" in the GoToWebinar platform by selecting the virtual hand icon, which is generally located on most devices in the upper right hand corner of the screen, during the presentation of that item. When persons are called on to speak, their microphone will be

activated by City staff and the speaker will be notified that they can now unmute themselves in order to begin speaking. The speaker will then need to unmute themselves by selecting the “mute/unmute” icon or pressing Ctrl+Alt+A on their keyboard.

For those who need accessibility accommodation in using the “raise hand” function and/or registering to participate in the GoToWebinar session, please contact the Creeks Division office by 5:00 pm the day before the meeting for assistance. Additionally, a speaker may email LSmith@santabarbaraca.gov by 5:00 pm the day before the meeting, stating which item they wish to speak on. When persons are called on to speak, their microphone will be activated and the speaker will be notified by City staff that they can now unmute themselves in order to begin speaking. The speaker will then need to unmute themselves by selecting the “mute/unmute” icon or pressing Ctrl+Alt+A on their keyboard.

Each speaker will be given a total of 2 minutes to address the Committee. Pooling of time is not allowed during general public comment. The time allotted for general public comment at the beginning of the 5:30 meeting is 30 minutes. The Committee, upon majority vote, may decline to hear a speaker on the grounds that the subject matter is beyond the City’s subject matter jurisdiction.

PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDIZED ITEMS: Members of the public wishing to speak on a matter on the agenda must “raise their hand” in the GoToWebinar platform by selecting the virtual hand icon during the presentation of that item. The “raise hand” icon is generally located on most devices in the upper right hand corner of the screen. For those who need accessibility accommodation in using the “raise hand” function, please contact the Creeks Division office by 5:00 pm the day before the meeting for assistance. Additionally, a speaker may email LSmith@santabarbaraca.gov by 5:00 pm the day before a meeting, stating which item they wish to speak on. When persons are called on to speak, their microphone will be activated and they will be notified to begin speaking. Each speaker will be given a total of 2 minutes to address the Committee. Pooling of time is not allowed during meetings conducted electronically.

ORDER OF BUSINESS: Regular meetings of the Creeks Advisory Committee begin at 5:30 pm.

REPORTS: Copies of documents relating to agenda items are available for review online at the City Creeks Division website: <http://www.sbcreeks.com>. In accordance with state law requirements, this agenda generally contains only a brief general description of each item of business to be transacted or discussed at the meeting. Should you wish more detailed information regarding any particular agenda item, you are encouraged to obtain a copy of the related staff reports and attachments online at the City’s website (<https://www.SantaBarbaraCA.gov/gov/brdcomm/ac/creeks>) Materials related to an item on this agenda submitted to the Committee after distribution of the agenda packet are posted to the City’s website as soon as reasonably feasible.

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MEETING AGENDA

1. **CALL TO ORDER**

2. **ROLL CALL**

3. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM February 17, 2021** (Attachment 1)

Recommendation: That the Committee waive the reading and approve the minutes of the special meeting of February 17, 2021.

4. **AGENDA ADJUSTMENTS**

5. **PUBLIC COMMENT**

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

6. **COMMITTEE MEMBER AND STAFF COMMUNICATIONS**

7. **BUSINESS ITEMS**

a. **Fiscal Year 2022-23 Budget** (Attachment 2)

Cameron Benson, Acting Co-Director Sustainability and Resilience: 15 minutes

Committee Discussion: 15 minutes

Recommendation: That the Committee recommend approval of the proposed Creeks Division Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Budget to the Parks & Recreation Commission and the City Council. – **For Action**

b. **Creeks Restoration and Water Quality Improvement Division 20-Year Report** (Attachment 3)

Cameron Benson, Acting Co-Director Sustainability and Resilience: 15 minutes

Committee Discussion: 15 minutes

Recommendation: That the Committee receive a presentation on the Creeks Restoration and Water Quality Improvement Division 20-Year Report – **For Discussion**

8. **ADJOURNMENT**