



City of Santa Barbara
DE LA GUERRA PLAZA REVITALIZATION
ADVISORY COMMITTEE
AGENDA
NOVEMBER 8, 2019

8:30 A.M. – 10:00 A.M.
Room 15
735 Anacapa Street
SantaBarbaraCA.gov

MEMBERS

City Council
Jason Dominguez
Kristen Sneddon

Planning Commission
Michael Jordan
Lesley Wiscomb

Historic Landmarks
Commission
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Parks and Recreation
Commission
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Sara Iza, AICP, Senior Planner

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NOTICE: On Tuesday, November 5, 2019, this Agenda was posted at the City Clerk of the City of Santa Barbara, 735 Anacapa Street.

ROLL CALL

CHANGES TO THE AGENDA

SUBJECT ITEMS

1. **Welcome & Introductions**
2. **Purpose of Advisory Committee:** Advisory to Staff on components of design that facilitate priorities for the plaza and update their respective Boards & Commission of developments discussed. The work of the committee will be accomplished when the project is submitted for development review.
3. **Election of Advisory Committee Chair and Vice Chair**
4. **Acceptance of Meeting Protocol:**
This document outlines the form and function of this Committee, the membership, the purpose and the desired disposition of its members as they share their perspective.
5. **Presentation of Draft Constraints Map and Draft Utility Map of Plaza; Presentation of Public Feedback from March 9 Public Workshop.**
RRM Design Group (RRM), architect for this project, will lead the Advisory Committee through a discussion of the constraints throughout the Plaza, as well as the existing public utilities throughout the Plaza, and how these inform the design. While this map is in draft form, RRM will explain the influence these constraints and location of utilities can have on use, materials and design. RRM will provide a summary report of the results gathered and refined by Suzanne Elledge Planning & Permitting Services (SEPPS). RRM will lead the Advisory Committee through a discussion of themes and topics raised that will influence the use and design of the Plaza.

DESIRED OUTCOME: *Committee to provide counsel to Staff drawn from experience and perspective.*

Public Comment

Committee Discussion and Direction

6. **Presentation and discussion of Topics from March 9 Public Outreach Workshop**
City Staff will lead the discussion of several topics that were raised during the workshop. These topics include Parking, pedestrian only areas, circulation, the use of the Plaza for protests and marches, and evaluating the mutual benefit of having both a planned activity, such as a market, and a Free Speech location within the Plaza alongside one another.

DESIRED OUTCOME: *Staff and Architect understanding the perspectives of Committee members and their respective Commissions on these important topics.*

Public Comment

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7. **Next Steps in Process**
Staff will lead the discussion of the next steps in this process with design, public outreach, and materials for review.

DESIRED OUTCOME: *A general agreement from Committee on direction and timing of the Project.*

Public Comment

Committee Discussion and Direction

PUBLIC COMMENT (5-15 minutes) Any member of the public may address the Advisory Committee for up to two minutes on any topic under the purview of this Committee but not on this agenda.

NEXT STEPS De La Guerra Plaza Revitalization Advisory Committee will have Regular Meetings on the second Friday, every 6 months, with special meetings scheduled as needed. The next Advisory Committee meeting will be a special meeting held on January 23, 2020, at 1:30 – 3:00 p.m. in Room 15 at City Hall.

ADJOURNMENT