

**CITY OF SANTA BARBARA
FIRE & POLICE COMMISSION MINUTES**

Tuesday, February 8, 2011 @ 3:30
Santa Barbara Police Department
Murphy Room
215 E. Figueroa St.

SPECIAL MEETING

1. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL:

Present: Commissioners: Lennon, Rodriguez and Signor (Commissioner Christensen excused absence)

Staff Present: Lieutenant Dave Whitham, Sergeant Marylinda Arroyo, Assistant City Attorney Michelle Montez, Police Technician Holly Perea, Secretary Barbara Sansone

3. PUBLIC COMMENT:

Any member of the public may address the Fire & Police Commission for up to one minute on any subject within the jurisdiction of the Commission that is not scheduled for a public hearing before the Commission. The total time for this item is 10 minutes. If you wish to address the Commission under this item, please complete and deliver to the Commission Secretary before the meeting is convened, a "Request to Speak" form, including a description of the subject you wish to address.

None

4. Abdelilah Rafik – Appeal of Denial of Taxi Driver Permit Renewal Application

Present: Mr. Rafik and his attorney, Robert Goodman

A brief presentation was given by Mr. Goodman, Mr. Rafik's attorney. Mr. Goodman gave explanations for 3 of the citations received by Mr. Rafik and why the circumstances surrounding these citations should be considered before the Commissioners made their decision. He also made note of Mr. Rafik's financial responsibilities supporting his wife and 3 children and the difficulties they are now and will be having with the denial of his permit.

MOTION: To uphold the Department's decision to deny Mr. Rafik's Taxi Driver Permit Renewal Application

VOTE: Unanimous voice vote; motion passed

5. ADJORN: 3:43 PM