

CITY OF SANTA BARBARA WATERFRONT DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

Date: February 15, 2018
To: Harbor Commission
From: Scott Riedman, Waterfront Director
Subject: **Director's Report**

COUNCIL ACTIONS

- Upcoming Council /Staff Budget work session on Thursday, February 15, 2:00-6:00 p.m. at the Chase Palm Park Center

ROBERT W. BURKE RE: CITY WORKS TV

Mr. Robert M. Burke attends many City Council meetings, frequently offering whimsical musings and/ or serious commentary during the public comment period. Mr. Burke has recently accessed *City Works*, a newly developed program for TVSB TV. Mr. Burke's stated purpose is to present how the City of Santa Barbara works, the function of the major agencies, such as the Waterfront, Police, Library, Finance, and the others, and how they serve and protect the citizens of Santa Barbara.

City Administrator Paul Casey granted permission for Mr. Burke to interview staff. These will consist of talking with the heads of each department and other staff. It might be mostly discussion, such as with the City Attorney, or a show and tell, such as with the Library.

Mr. Burke's goal is to complete this program by the end of summer or early fall. He has been contacting City Departments directly to set up appointments to meet with staff to outline a program that provides education of the public on the function of each department.

Waterfront staff met with Mr. Burke on Wednesday, February 7, and directed him to City TV for relevant programs and provided him with historical published materials to help him with his research. It was made clear that while Waterfront staff will not dedicate staff time to research projects to support the TV program, staff is available for interviews once he develops a plan.

TENTATIVE AGENDA ITEMS FOR THE MARCH MEETING

- Fiscal Year 2019 Budget Recommendation (July 1, 2018-June 30,2019)