



# City of Santa Barbara

## PLANNING COMMISSION

### MINUTES

### JANUARY 16, 2020

1:00 P.M.  
City Hall, Council Chambers  
735 Anacapa Street  
[SantaBarbaraCA.gov](http://SantaBarbaraCA.gov)

#### COMMISSION MEMBERS:

Roxana Bonderson  
Gabriel Escobedo  
Jay D. Higgins  
Sheila Lodge  
Deborah L. Schwartz  
Lesley Wiscomb

#### STAFF:

Tava Ostrenger, Assistant City Attorney  
Allison DeBusk, Senior Planner  
Heidi Reidel, Commission Secretary

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#### **CALL TO ORDER**

Commissioner Wiscomb called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m.

#### **I. ROLL CALL**

Commissioners Roxana Bonderson, Gabriel Escobedo, Jay D. Higgins, Sheila Lodge, Deborah L. Schwartz, and Lesley Wiscomb

#### **STAFF PRESENT**

Tava Ostrenger, Assistant City Attorney  
Allison DeBusk, Senior Planner  
Heidi Reidel, Commission Secretary

#### **II. PRELIMINARY MATTERS**

A. Nominations and election of Chair and Vice-Chair.

#### **MOTION: Bonderson**

Nomination of Schwartz as Chair for 2020.

The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes:6    Noes:0    Abstain:0    Absent:0

#### **MOTION: Escobedo**

Nomination of Wiscomb as Vice Chair for 2020.

The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes:5    Noes:1 (Higgins)    Abstain:0    Absent:0

B. Requests for continuances, withdrawals, postponements, or addition of ex-agenda items:

No requests.

C. Announcements and appeals:

No announcements.

D. Review, consideration, and action on the following draft Planning Commission minutes and resolutions:

1. Planning Commission December 5, 2019 Minutes
2. Planning Commission Resolution No. 020-19  
151 La Jolla Drive

**MOTION: Higgins /Lodge**

Approve the minutes and resolutions as presented.

The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 4 Noes: 0 Abstain: 2 (Bonderson and Escobedo) Absent: 0

E. Comments from members of the public pertaining to items not on this agenda:

No public comment.

**III. ADMINISTRATIVE AGENDA**

**ACTUAL TIME: 1:10 P.M.**

A. Committee and Liaison Reports:

1. Staff Hearing Officer Liaison Report

No report.

2. Other Committee and Liaison Reports

a. Vice Chair Wiscomb announced the January 27, 2020 meeting of the Sea Level Rise Subcommittee and the January 23, 2020 meeting of the De La Guerra Plaza Design Subcommittee.

b. Chair Schwartz announced the January 30, 2020 joint meeting of the Objective Design Standards Working Group and the Santa Barbara Chapter of the American Institute of Architects Advocacy Committee.

B. Confirmation of Advisory Board Liaison Appointments

**MOTION: Higgins /Wiscomb**

Approve the Advisory Board Liaison Appointments.

The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 6 Noes: 0 Abstain: 0 Absent: 0

**IV. ADJOURNMENT**

Chair Schwartz adjourned the meeting at 1:17 p.m.

Submitted by,

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Heidi Reidel, Commission Secretary

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