



**City of Santa Barbara**  
**SEA LEVEL RISE ADAPTATION PLAN**  
**SUBCOMMITTEE**  
**MINUTES**  
**JANUARY 22, 2019**

10:00 A.M.  
Room 15, City Hall  
735 Anacapa Street  
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**COMMISSION MEMBERS:**

Kristen Sneddon, City Council, *Chair*  
Dave Davis, Water Commission, *Vice Chair*  
Jason Dominguez, City Council  
Eric Friedman, City Council  
Jim Sloan, Harbor Commission  
Betsy Cramer, Harbor Commission  
Beebe Longstreet, Parks & Recreation Commission  
Deborah Schwartz, Planning Commission  
Lesley Wiscomb, Planning Commission

**ALTERNATE MEMBERS:**

Nichol Clark, Parks & Recreation Commission

**STAFF:**

Melissa Hetrick, Project Planner  
Timmy Bolton, Associate Planner  
Krystal M. Vaughn, Senior Commission Secretary

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**CALL TO ORDER**

Ms. Hetrick opened the meeting at 10:03 a.m.

**I. ROLL CALL**

Eric Friedman, Jason Dominguez, Kristen Sneddon, Deborah Schwartz, Lesley Wiscomb, Dave Davis, Beebe Longstreet, Jim Sloan, Betsy Cramer, and Nichol Clark

Absent: None

**STAFF PRESENT**

Paul Casey, City Administrator  
Tava Ostrenger, Assistant City Attorney  
Renee Brooke, City Planner  
Karl Treiberg, Waterfront Facility Manager  
Sara Iza, Senior Planner  
Melissa Hetrick, Project Planner  
Jessica Metzger, Project Planner  
Rubi Rajbanshi, Project Planner  
Jill Murray, Water Quality Research Analyst  
Krystal M. Vaughn, Senior Commission Secretary

**II. PRELIMINARY MATTERS**

A. Announcements

No announcements.

B. Agenda review

None

C. Comments from members of the public pertaining to items on the agenda or on any subject within the jurisdiction of the subcommittee

No public comment.

III. **AGENDA ITEMS**

**TIME: 10:04 A.M.**

A. **Adaptation strategies for the waterfront, downtown, and other low-lying areas.**

Ms. Hetrick gave a staff presentation reminding the subcommittee of how different adaptation options and modelled scenarios will be analyzed in the adaptation plan and the overall purpose of the plan to bracket a range of options to inform the City what it may take to address sea level rise.

Nick Garrity of Environmental Science Associates gave a consultant presentation on various potential adaptation options for the waterfront and other low-lying areas of the City.

Charles Newman of the Community Environmental Council spoke briefly on the scope of adaptation planning.

Discussion held regarding adaptation strategies, coastal processes, triggers for implementation, monitoring, regional collaboration, public outreach, and scope of analysis planned.

IV. **ADJOURNMENT**

Ms. Sneddon adjourned the meeting at 11:45 a.m.