



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

10:00 A.M.  
Room 15, City Hall  
735 Anacapa Street  
[SantaBarbaraCA.gov](http://SantaBarbaraCA.gov)

**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  
Krystal M. Vaughn, Senior Commission Secretary

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**CALL TO ORDER**

Ms. Sneddon opened the meeting at 10:01 a.m.

**I. ROLL CALL**

Chair Kristen Sneddon, Vice Chair Dave Davis, Eric Friedman, Jason Dominguez, Lesley Wiscomb, Beebe Longstreet, Betsy Cramer, and Nichol Clark

Absent: Deborah Schwartz and Jim Sloan

**STAFF PRESENT**

Jill Zachary, Parks & Recreation Director  
Tava Ostrenger, Assistant City Attorney  
Karl Treiberg, Waterfront Facility Manager  
Dan Gullett, Principal Planner  
Sara Iza, Senior Planner  
Melissa Hetrick, Project Planner  
Timmy Bolton, Associate Planner  
Jill Murray, Water Quality Research Analyst  
Krystal M. Vaughn, Senior Commission Secretary

**II. PRELIMINARY MATTERS****A. Announcements**

Meeting on November 19<sup>th</sup> was scheduled.

**B. Agenda review**

After questions from members, reviewed the plan for the subcommittee meetings and the adaptation plan process decided upon at previous subcommittee meeting.

**III. AGENDA ITEMS****TIME: 10:11 A.M.****A. Monitoring recommended**

Ms. Hetrick and Nick Garrity, coastal engineer with ESA, gave a presentation on how the adaptation plan is to be phased and recommendations for a shoreline monitoring program that would be developed as part of the action items coming out of the adaptation plan.

Committee Comments:

- Amend text on monitoring to include language regarding groundwater concerns.
- Leverage state and regional resources for this effort.

**TIME: 10:35 A.M.****B. Adaptation recommendations for the coastal bluff areas**

Ms. Hetrick Ms. Hetrick and Nick Garrity, coastal engineer with ESA, gave a presentation on adaptation recommendations for the coastal bluff areas in the near, mid, and long-term.

Committee Comments:

- Clarify that the study projects waves to come further inland, not that waves themselves would become bigger or more extreme.
- Rephrase the planning timeframe language to reflect “medium to high risk” projections and include that language on all maps/exhibits.
- The graph presented misrepresents the efforts being conducted prior to 2030 and makes it look like we are doing nothing now and waiting until 2030. It’s important to reflect the monitoring phase heavily on the chart and emphasize its importance to the public.

**TIME: 11:27 A.M.**

C. Plan for public outreach

Ms. Hetrick handed out a plan for public outreach and stakeholder involvement to the subcommittee and asked that any suggestions or edits to the public outreach plan be brought back for discussion at the next meeting or emailed to her.

Committee Comments:

- Include Spanish based media outreach, such as KEYT, Latino Magazines, Spanish Radio

IV. **PUBLIC COMMENT**

Comments from members of the public pertaining to items on the agenda or on any subject within the jurisdiction of the subcommittee. Due to time constraints, each person is limited to two minutes.

Public comment opened at 11:27 a.m., and as no one wished to speak, it closed.

V. **ADJOURNMENT**

Ms. Sneddon adjourned the meeting at 11:30 a.m.