

CITY OF SANTA BARBARA
STATE STREET SUBCOMMITTEE
REGULAR SCHEDULED MEETING

MINUTES

September 14, 2020

X Mayor Pro Tem Kristen Sneddon
X Chair Meagan Harmon
X Councilmember Oscar Gutierrez

11:00 a.m.

Virtual Meeting via GoToWebinar

Office of the City Administrator

Public Works Department

X Jason Harris, Economic Development Manager

X Rob Dayton, Transportation and Parking Manager

X Nina Johnson, Senior Assistant to the City Administrator

AGENDA

1. Public Comment

Any member of the public may address the Committee for up to three minutes on any subject with the jurisdiction of the Committee that is not scheduled for public discussion before the Committee.

Public Comment: Yes, four members of the public spoke on issues related to bikes and pedestrian conflict; need to improve the interim conditions; need to reinstate bike lanes on State Street; need to evaluate the outdoor dining uses; opportunity to use more positive messaging on signage and address lighting on the street.

2. Review and Approve Minutes of July 30 and August 19 meetings

Recommendation: Adopt the minutes from the two previous special meetings.

Action: Motion by Sneddon to Approve the Minutes as presented, Second by Gutierrez. Item passed 3-0.

Speakers: Jason Harris, Economic Development Manager

Public Comment: None

3. Discuss Subcommittee Purpose

Recommendation: Clarify the purpose of the Subcommittee.

Action: Motion by Sneddon to approve the subcommittee purpose as presented by staff, Second by Gutierrez. Item passed 3-0.

Documents: PowerPoint presentation.

Speakers: Jason Harris, Economic Development Manager & Rob Dayton, Transportation and Parking Manager

Public Comment: No

4. The Future of Downtown State Street

Recommendation: Outline and direct staff to begin the visioning process for the future of Downtown State Street

Action: Motion by Sneddon to approve a visioning process for the future of State Street as presented by staff, Second by Gutierrez. Item passed 3-0.

Documents: PowerPoint presentation.

Speakers: Jason Harris, Economic Development Manager & Rob Dayton, Transportation and Parking Manager

Public Comment: Yes, four members of the public spoke regarding the importance of bikes on State Street; concern of the lack of compensation for the use of the right of way for outdoor business activity; need to gather input from Spanish speakers and those who don't frequent State Street; concern on the bike share program implementation; concern about bike and pedestrian conflicts and the need to implement both education and enforcement.

5. Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 12:25 p.m.