



Business License Tax Payments

At the onset of the pandemic in early 2020 in response to the business closures, the City waived the Parking and Business Improvement Area (PBIA) assessment for the first quarter of 2020. Additionally, the City did not assess any penalties to delinquent business license tax payments for 2020. Any remaining delinquent business license tax still due from 2020 will not be assessed any penalties if paid this year. Downtown Business Improvement District fees are also due and no penalties for late payment will be applied if also paid this year.

However, starting on September 1, 2021, the City will resume assessing penalties on delinquent business license taxes starting from January 2021 to the present on bills being issued in September and thereafter. The revenue from the Business license fees help support public safety, street maintenance, and recreation services for the community.

The City thanks the public for their continued cooperation and patience during construction of this important Vision Zero Project. For more information, please visit the Project website:

<https://www.santabarbaraca.gov/gov/depts/pw/stmain/traffic/bikepath/default.asp>