



DOWNTOWN
SANTA BARBARA

FOOD & BEVERAGE COMMITTEE MEETING

Thursday, July 20th, 2023, 2 – 3 PM

In Person:

The Bobcat Room

11. W. Ortega Street

Santa Barbara, CA 93101

AGENDA

1. **Call to Order** Chairs: Bob Stout / Clay Holdren
2. **Public Comment** (3 min/person)
3. **Introductions** Group
4. **City Update** City Staff and Council Report 10 min
Recommended Action: City staff share updates pertinent to downtown food and beverage businesses and answers questions.
5. **Community Updates** Group Discussion 10 min
Recommended Action: Those in attendance can share a 1-minute update about issues or business pertaining to downtown.
6. **New Business** Attendees Discussion 10 min
Recommended Action: Discuss any new business that should be considered for a future meeting agenda.
9. **Adjourn** Bob Stout / Clay Holdren

Next Committee Meeting: THURSDAY 08/17/2023 at 2 PM. Same Location

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MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, June 15, 2023, 2 – 3 PM

In Person:

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Attendees

A portion of the attendees were: Bob Stout, Robin Elander, Laura Knight, Mike Jordan, Seth Anderson, Nadia Ajlouni, Guido Opizzi, Scott Stefan, and Josh Ellis. Not all names were recorded, a sign in sheet will be passed around to record attendees for the next meeting.

Public Comment

There were no public comments made.

City Update

The City discussed questions on the outdoor dining program and the ERETO and considered permanent policies necessary to move forward. The committee overwhelmingly wants to continue the road closure and outdoor operations.

Michael asked about ABC legislation in regards to changing policy, and Sarah clarified that new legislation should focus on the expiration of the ERETO.

Bob noted citations, ADA compliance, and permitting in regards to the new policies being enacted.

Guido wondered about the distinction in terms of responsibility between City, State, Downtown, and other organizations with all of these permits and regulations they are required to comply with. Sarah clarified the responsibilities among them.

Sarah clarified the regulations for State Street Promenade users, bicycle users, and more info from SBPD enforcing these regulations. Discussion continued on the issue of bikes on State Street Promenade and unlicensed food vendor carts on State.

Community Updates



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Discussion continued on the issue of parking and parklets. Mike Jordan suggested fortifying the parklets in order to protect lives. Kristin shared opinions on potential design guidelines and standards moving forward. Robin mentioned potential funding partners for fortification efforts moving forward.

The meeting continued with discussions on ERETO efforts and policies moving forward and community updates from the retail mixer at Longoria Wines, Rock the Block, Beautification days, and Summer Music Series on Wednesdays.

New Business

Bob reminded the attendees of the ERETO community forum and warned about the fix.statestreet forum. Sarah announced upcoming activations such as the 28th Game Night on 1100 blocks, who are also looking for restaurant partners for this event. The next meeting was scheduled for July 20th at the Bobcat room.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 3:29 pm.