



DOWNTOWN
SANTA BARBARA

FOOD & BEVERAGE COMMITTEE MEETING

Thursday, February 15th, 2024

2 – 3 PM

In Person:

The Bobcat Room

11. W. Ortega Street

Santa Barbara, CA 93101

AGENDA

1. **Call to Order** Chair: Bob Stout
2. **Public Comment** (3 min/person)
3. **Introductions & Sign In** Group
4. **City Staff Update** City Staff and Council Report 10 min
Recommended Action: City staff / council members share updates on issues and policies pertinent to downtown
5. **Downtown Organization Updates** DSB Staff Report 5 min
The downtown organization staff provide updates on Downtown Organization programs and initiatives
6. **New Business** Attendees Discussion 5 min
Recommended Action: Discuss any new business that should be considered for a future meeting agenda.
7. **Adjourn** Bob Stout

Next Committee Meeting: THURSDAY 3/21/2024 at 2 PM. Same Location

NOTICE TO PUBLIC: You are welcomed and encouraged to participate in this meeting. Public comment is taken (3 minutes maximum per person) on items listed on the agenda when they are called. Public Comment on items not listed on the agenda will be heard at the meeting as noted on the agenda. Comments on controversial items may be limited and large groups are encouraged to select one or two speakers to represent the opinion of the group. The order of Agenda items is listed for reference and may be taken in any order deemed appropriate by the Board President. The agenda provides a general description and staff recommendations; however, the Board may take action other than what is recommended.

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MEETING MINUTES

Thursday January 18th, 2024

2 – 3 PM

In Person:

The Bobcat Room

11. W. Ortega Street

Santa Barbara, CA 93101

Attendees:

Bob Stout, Sarah Clarke, John Nasser, Laura Knight, Aron Ashland, Sarah Clark, Timmy Bolton, Rich Sander, Barbara Andersen, Erin Khodabandehou, Mitchell Sjerven, Robin Elander, Nicole Castillo

1. Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order at 2:05 PM.

2. Introductions:

Attendees introduced themselves.

3. Public Comment:

No public comments were made.

4. City Updates:

Barbara Andersen, City of SB and Rich Sanders, SBACT:

- Provided updates on homelessness strategies citywide.
- Proposal for a daytime space for homeless individuals to receive services was presented.
- Property at 621 Chapala was identified for this purpose.
- Lease agreement to go before council in February 6

Timmy Bolton, Community Development, State Street Master Plan:

- The State Street Master Plan is currently being drafted in collaboration with local architects and city staff estimated to go to council in March.
- Small group meetings are being scheduled to discuss economic vitality as well as other key parts of the plan in the coming weeks



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Sarah Clark, Downtown Parking:

- Updates were provided for parklets off State Street and the pre-application process. Emphasis was made on the importance of submitting pre-applications before the February 1st deadline to avoid the need for structure removal.
- Updates were shared on pilot programs directed by the City Council for State Street, alongside the upcoming Film Festival next month and a parking promotion offering \$33 unlimited parking at Granada and Ortega.
- Discussion revolved around the ongoing budget season for downtown parking, with community feedback invited at the Downtown Parking Meeting on the second Thursday of February.
- Mention was made of the Granada passenger loading zone and proposals for a temporary ramp for disability accessibility.
- Updates on bike lanes, camera surveys, changes coming to West Victoria Street, and reconfigurations on the 1300 block were provided.
- Clarification was given regarding the right of way for bike lanes on State Street and the requirement for bikes to stop for pedestrians at crosswalks.

5. Robin Elander, Downtown Organization of Santa Barbara:

- Announcement of the upcoming panel discussion for the Downtown CBID Project January 31st.
- Invitation to nominate colleagues for the Annual Awards Ceremony on February 28th in El Paseo Restaurant.

7. New Business:

None.

8. Meeting Adjourned:

The meeting was adjourned at 3:15 PM.