



City Council

Agenda

Tuesday, March 4, 2025

Closed Session 4:30 P.M./Regular Meeting 5:30 P.M.

City Hall, Council Chambers
130 Cremona Dr.
Goleta, CA

Members of the City Council

Mayor Paula Perotte

Mayor Pro Tempore Stuart Kasdin, District 4

Councilmember Luz Reyes-Martín, District 1

Councilmember James Kyriaco, District 2

Councilmember Jennifer Smith, District 3

Robert Nisbet, City Manager

Isaac Rosen,

Acting City Attorney

Deborah S. Lopez, City Clerk

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4:30 P.M. - CLOSED SESSION**CALL TO ORDER****ROLL CALL OF CITY COUNCIL****OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC TO ADDRESS CLOSED SESSION MATTERS****RECESS TO CLOSED SESSION****CLOSED SESSION**

Pursuant to the provisions of Government Code Section 54956.9 (a), the City Council finds, based on advice from legal counsel, that discussion in open session will prejudice the position of the City in the litigation.

CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – EXISTING LITIGATION

Pursuant to the provisions of Government Code Section 54956.9(d)1 to confer with its legal counsel with regard to the following one matter of pending litigation:

- Shelby Family Partnership L.P. v. City of Goleta, et al., Santa Barbara County Superior Court, Case No. 24CV00548

5:30 P.M. - REGULAR AGENDA**CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE****ROLL CALL OF CITY COUNCIL****INTRODUCTION OF SPANISH INTERPRETERS/INTRODUCCIÓN DE INTÉRPRETES DE ESPAÑOL****REPORT FROM CLOSED SESSION****PUBLIC FORUM**

At this time the public shall have an opportunity to comment on any non-agenda item relevant to the jurisdiction of the City. Reasonable time limits are imposed on each topic and each speaker. In accordance with the provisions of the Ralph M. Brown Act (GC § 54950 et seq.), no action or discussion may take place by the Council on any item not on the posted agenda. The Council may respond to statements made or questions asked, and may direct the staff to report back on the topic at a future meeting.

AMENDMENTS OR ADJUSTMENTS TO AGENDA**CITY MANAGER/STAFF REPORT****A. CONSENT CALENDAR****A.1 [25-096](#) Approval of the City Council Meeting Minutes of February 18, 2025**

Recommendation: Approve the City Council Meeting Minutes of February 18, 2025.

Staff: Deborah S. Lopez, City Clerk

A.2 [25-051](#) Ratification of Mayoral Appointments to the Design Review Board

Recommendation: Ratify the mayoral appointments of Cecilia Brown (At-Large Member), Tamesha Schumacher (At-Large Member) Martha Degasis (Licensed Landscape Architect) with terms ending February 1, 2028, to the Design Review Board.

Staff: Deborah S. Lopez, City Clerk

A.3 [25-047](#) California Department of Fish and Wildlife Grant Opportunity for The San Jose Creek Channel Fish-Passage Modification Project

Recommendation: Receive information on California Department of Fish and Wildlife grant fund opportunities for the construction phase of the San Jose Creek Channel Fish Passage Modification Project (CIP No. 9117).

Staff: Luz “Nina” Buelna, Public Works Director
Gerald Comati, Contract Project Manager

A.4 [25-093](#) Amendment No. 5 to Professional Services Agreement No. 2020-020 with Paradigm Pictures for Video Production Services

Recommendation: Authorize the City Manager to execute Amendment No. 5 to Agreement No. 2020-020 with Paradigm Pictures for Video Production Services increasing the contract amount by \$20,000 for a new total not-to-exceed amount of \$192,500.

Staff: Kelly Hoover, Community Relations Manager/PIO
Jaime Shaw, Management Assistant

B. DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEM

B.1 [25-075](#) Agreement with Santa Barbara County Fire Department for Hazardous Fuels Reduction at Ellwood Mesa

Recommendation: Authorize the City Manager to approve an Agreement with Santa Barbara County Fire Department for Hazardous Fuels Reduction Services at Ellwood Mesa for a total not-to-exceed amount of \$1,006,332 and expiring on June 30, 2027.

Staff: Luz “Nina” Buelna, Public Works Director
George Thomson, Parks and Open Space Manager

Estimated Time: 30 minutes

B.2 [25-082](#) General Services Department Priority Setting Workshop – Fiscal Year 2025/26 Annual Work Program

Recommendation: Discuss work priorities and adopt the Annual Work Program for Fiscal Year 2025/26 for the General Services Department.

Staff: Matthew R. Fore, General Services Director

Estimated Time: 45 minutes

B.3 [25-083](#) **Planning and Environmental Review Department Priority-Setting Workshop, FY 2025-26 Annual Work Program**

Recommendation: Discuss work priorities and adopt an Annual Work Program for FY 2025-26 for the Planning and Environmental Review Department.

Staff: Peter Imhof, Planning and Environmental Review Director

Estimated Time: 45 minutes

B.4 [25-091](#) **Neighborhood Services Department Priority Setting Fiscal Year 2025/26 Annual Work Program**

Recommendation: Discuss work priorities and adopt the Annual Work Program for Fiscal Year 2025/26 for the Neighborhood Services Department.

Staff: JoAnne Plummer, Neighborhood Services Director

Estimated Time: 45 minutes

C. COUNCIL COMMENTS/ STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

- 02/27/2025 Human Services Standing Committee Meeting

D. CITY ATTORNEY REPORT