



**CITY OF SANTA BARBARA  
DOWNTOWN PARKING COMMITTEE**

**MEETING MINUTES**

*Date: Thursday, December 15, 2022*

*Time: 7:30 a.m.*

**SPECIAL JOINT MEETING WITH TRANSPORTATION AND  
CIRCULATION COMMITTEE (TCC)**

**Council Chambers, City Hall**

**735 Anacapa Street**

**Santa Barbara, CA 93101**

*This meeting will be recorded*

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- **Telephone:** Dial 1-669-900-6833, Enter Webinar ID: 882 7147 8969, Passcode: 996543  
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**DPC Committee Members:** Trey Pinner (Chair), Ed France (Vice-Chair), Matt LaBrie, Andrew Newkirk, Sean Pratt, Barbara Silver, Ruben Zarate

**TCC Committee Members:** Andres Malovos (Chair), Hillary Blackerby (Vice Chair), Kathleen Rodriguez, Eve Sanford, Susan Horne, Sarah Siedschlag

**City Staff and Liaisons:** Brian Bosse (Staff- Public Works Downtown Team Manager), Sarah Clark (Staff- Downtown Plaza and Parking Manager), Jessica Grant (Staff-Supervising Transportation Planner), Tess Harris (State Street Master Planner), Mike Jordan (DPC and TCC - City Council Liaison), Meagan Harmon (DPC - City Council Liaison Alternate), Gabe Escobedo (DPC - Planning Commission Liaison), Roxana Bonderson (TCC - Planning Committee Liaison), J.D. Higgins (TCC - Planning Committee Liaison Alternate)

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1. **CALL TO ORDER:** DPC Vice Chair France called the meeting to order at 7:33 a.m.
2. **ROLL CALL:** DPC Chair Pinner, DPC Committee members Pratt and Silver, and TCC Chair Malovos and Vice Chair Blackerby were absent.
3. **CHANGES TO AGENDA:** None.
4. **PUBLIC COMMENT:** None.
5. **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

6. **State Street Master Plan Update**

RECOMMENDATION: That the Downtown Parking Committee and the Transportation and Circulation Committee jointly receive a presentation on the State Street Master Plan from City staff and MIG, State Street Master Plan Consultants, and discuss the past, present, and future condition of State Street.

Tess Harris, State Street Master Planner, and Mukul Malhotra, Principal of MIG, gave the presentation.

**Public Comment:** Brad Smith, Hillary Blackerby, Barbara Silver, Robin Elander.

**Committee Comments:** [\(Webinar Recording Timestamp - 1:16:39\)](#)

Committee members emphasized the importance of economic vitality and making the space more welcoming to the community and visitors. This includes envisioning a more open space for accessibility, events, and visibility to businesses. Committee members also emphasized creating more housing on State Street to add economic vitality. Committee members also suggested creating more passenger drop-off zones and transit stops for accessibility. Some committee members agreed to keep bikes on State Street in order to keep with the Pedestrian and Circulation Master Plans, but that agreement was not unanimous.

7. **ADJOURNMENT:** DPC Vice Chair France adjourned the meeting at 9:17 a.m.

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**AGENDAS, MINUTES & REPORTS:** The next regular meeting of the Downtown Parking Committee is scheduled for Thursday, January 12, 2023, at 7:30 a.m. Copies of documents relating to agenda items are available for review in the Downtown Parking Offices at 1221 Anacapa St., Santa Barbara, CA 93101, and agendas and reports are also posted online at: [www.SantaBarbaraCA.gov/DPC](http://www.SantaBarbaraCA.gov/DPC)

The next regular meeting of the Transportation and Circulation Committee is scheduled for Thursday, February 23, 2023, at 5:30 p.m. Copies of documents relating to agenda items are available for review in the Transportation Planning Offices at 630 Garden St., Santa Barbara, CA 93101, and agendas and reports are also posted online at: [www.SantaBarbaraCA.gov/TCC](http://www.SantaBarbaraCA.gov/TCC)