



City of Santa Barbara

STATE STREET ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES MAY 24, 2023

3:30 P.M.

Faulkner Gallery, Santa Barbara Public Library
40 East Anapamu Street, Santa Barbara, CA 93101

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Dave Davis, Chair
Ken Saxon, Vice Chair
Dianne Black
Hillary Blackerby
Roxana Bonderson
Roger Durling
Nadra Ehrman
Robin Elander
Ed Lenvik
Peter Lewis
Kristen Miller
Susanne Tejada
Meagan Harmon, Councilmember
Mike Jordan, Councilmember
Kristen Sneddon, Councilmember
Michael Becker (alternate)
Marge Cafarelli (alternate)

STAFF:

Elias Isaacson, Community Development Director
Tava Ostrenger, Assistant City Attorney
Tess Harris, State Street Master Planner
Greta Walters, Administrative Assistant

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Davis called the meeting to order at 3:38 P.M.

I. ATTENDANCE

Members present: Chair Davis, Vice Chair Saxon, Committee Members Black, Blackerby, Bonderson, Ehrman, Elander, Lenvik, Lewis, Tejada (arrived at 3:42 P.M.), Harmon, Jordan, Sneddon (departed at 5:36 PM), Becker (alternate)

Members absent: Durling, Miller, Cafarelli (alternate)

Staff present: Bailey, Bolton, Clark, Grant, Harris, Isaacson, Walters

II. PRELIMINARY MATTERS

A. Opening Remarks and Announcements

Ms. Harris:

1. Briefly summarized the outcome from the May 22, 2023, meeting of the State Street Advisory Committee (SSAC). She asked the SSAC to reflect on how the State Street Master Plan can serve the neighborhood and broader community as they review the design concepts presented by consultants from MIG, Inc.
2. Thanked staff who attended to provide technical expertise.
3. Stated that the goal of today's meeting is to gather input, which will be incorporated into a re-released design that will be made available for public review and comment.

Ms. Harris underscored that this is the first of multiple opportunities for review and input from the public, City boards and commissions, and City Council.

4. Announced that written public comment was received from: Tatiana Cruz, Colleen Reynolds, Cliff Warren, Ben Parnas, Melissa Cunningham, Rebecca Vincent, Emily Foley, Susan Shields, and Sophia Keane.

B. Agenda Review

1. Ms. Harris explained that rather than breaking out into small groups, the SSAC members will hear a presentation from MIG consultants and hold a full-group discussion of the design concepts. Ms. Harris encouraged the SSAC to ask questions throughout the presentation.

C. General Public Comment

Public comment opened at 3:46 p.m.

The following individuals spoke:

1. Adelaida Ortega
2. Sandra Lee
3. Stephanie Diaz
4. James Kerris
5. Bob Stout
6. E. Brown
7. Sullivan Israel
8. Aron Ashland

Public comment closed at 4:05 p.m.

III. **AGENDA ITEMS**

A. Design Scenarios

Actual time: 4:06 p.m.

Consultants Daniel Iacofano and Bill Estes, MIG, presented design concepts and facilitated the discussion. Mr. Iacofano provided an overview of the project schedule, recapped preliminary SSAC direction and community input, discussed design considerations, and presented the three design scenarios. Fire Marshal Ryan DiGuilio answered questions about access to State Street's 400 block for public safety equipment. Derrick Bailey, Principal Traffic Engineer, responded to questions about bike circulation on State Street and parallel streets Anacapa and Chapala.

Public comment opened at 6:20 p.m., and the following individuals spoke:

1. Steve Fort
2. Matt LaBrie
3. Justin Gunn
4. Tristan Miller

5. Luca D'Agruma
6. Joy McKay
7. Harvey Molotch
8. Bob Stout
9. Steve Paladino
10. Karen Lockett
11. Kristin Larson
12. Sullivan Israel
13. Dennis Thompson

Public comment closed at 6:48 p.m.

IV. NEXT MEETING SCHEDULE ANNOUNCEMENT

Actual time: 6:48 p.m.

Ms. Harris announced the next meeting of the SSAC is scheduled for June 22 but will likely be rescheduled to accommodate the attendance of key Public Works/Transportation staff members.

The SSAC briefly discussed the upcoming meeting schedule and public outreach opportunities.

V. ADJOURNMENT

Chair Davis adjourned the meeting at 6:53 p.m.