



CITY OF SANTA BARBARA

COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

AGENDA DATE: February 15, 2022

TO: Mayor and Councilmembers

FROM: Rebecca Bjork, Interim City Administrator/City Clerk
Ariel Calonne, City Attorney

SUBJECT: Adoption Of Resolution Updating City Council Rules Of Procedure

RECOMMENDATION:

That Council adopt, by reading of title only, a Resolution of the Council of the City of Santa Barbara Adopting Rules of Procedure Governing the Conduct of City Council Meetings and Rescinding Resolution No. 18-088.

DISCUSSION:

The Rules of Procedure propose specific amendments intended to improve Council's deliberative processes. The substantive changes, shown in redline, are:

- Add the Central Library as an agenda posting location (3.1.1)
- Delete references to the (redevelopment) Successor Agency (3.1.5);
- Reorder the Council's agenda to move the Consent Calendar ahead of Public Comment (3.1.5);
- Modify Public Participation and Public Comment from 3 minutes to 2 minutes per person (4.11.1 & 4.12.2).

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