

# SANTA BARBARA

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**Tourism Business Improvement District Committee Meeting**  
**Tuesday, September 13, 2022, from 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**  
Location: Visit Santa Barbara Office (500 E Montecito Street)

### AGENDA

#### Welcome and Introductions

Barry Dorsey

**Guest Speaker: Tess Harris, City of Santa Barbara and Representative of MIG**  
State Street Master Plan Process and Recommendations for Visitor Serving Businesses

#### Action Items

1. Call to Order Barry Dorsey
2. Antitrust Compliance Policy Barry Dorsey
3. Public Comment Members of the Public
4. Approval of Agenda, Minutes & TBID Financials Barry Dorsey  
Recommended Action: Approve agenda for September 13, 2022, meeting and meeting minutes from June 2, 2022, meeting and April - June TBID financial reports.

#### Discussion Items

5. Visit Santa Barbara Research James Minton  
Recommended Action: Review three upcoming research projects including Visitor Profile and Economic Impact Study, Cruise Ship Economic Impact Study and Airport Study. Update on hotel performance, geo-location data and travel sentiment.
6. Workforce Development Initiatives Noelle Buben  
Recommended Action: Staff will provide an overview of the career fair initiatives as well upcoming hospitality industry continuing education programs.
7. Current Business Environment Barry Dorsey  
Recommended Action: Discuss the current business environment.
8. Adjourn Barry Dorsey

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