

VISIT SANTA BARBARA

Board of Directors Meeting

Thursday, July 20, 2023 from 8:30am – 10:00am

Location: Visit Santa Barbara Office (500 E Montecito Street, Santa Barbara, CA 93103)

MISSION

We inspire overnight travel to the Santa Barbara South Coast in order to enhance the community's economy and quality of life.

DESTINATION VISION

Santa Barbara is a distinctly beautiful place, where travelers come for a personal experience that relaxes, delights and inspires.

AGENDA

**Guest Speaker: Tess Harris, State Street Master Planner for the City of Santa Barbara.
Overview of State Street Master Plan Process.**

Action Items

1. Call to Order- **Roll Call** Chris Cline
2. Antitrust Compliance Chris Cline
3. Public Comment- Includes items on the agenda and not on the agenda (3 minutes per member of the public) Members of the Public
4. Approval of Agenda, Meeting Minutes and Financials Reports Chris Cline
Recommended Action: Approve agenda for July 20, 2023 meeting, minutes for June 15, 2023 meeting and May 2023 Financial Reports as presented by Dan Glaeser. -**Roll Call**

Discussion Items

5. Introduction of New Board of Directors Members Chris Cline
Recommended Action: Each new Board of Directors member will provide an introduction. The new Board of Directors members include: Babett Hirzel of Hilton Santa Barbara Beachside, Ben Sprague of Earl Warren Showgrounds, David Sigman of Santa Barbara Polo & Raquet Club, Jens Baake of ACME Hospitality, Nick Gillio of Drift Hotel, and Rebecca Anderson of Lotusland.
6. Review of New Santa Barbara Trolley Service Kristen Miller
Recommended Action: Provide an overview of the new downtown shuttle service sponsored by the South Coast Chamber of Commerce, City of Santa Barbara, Visit Santa Barbara and Downtown Santa Barbara.

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7. Community Reports

Recommended Action: This portion of the meeting is reserved for each entity listed below to provide a brief update.

- Santa Barbara City Council Councilmember Mike Jordan
- City of Goleta Councilmember Luz Reyes-Martín
- Santa Barbara South Coast Chamber Kristen Miller
- Santa Barbara South Coast Chamber Hospitality Committee Tom Patton
- Santa Barbara Airport Chris Hastert

8. President's Report

Kathy Janega-Dykes

Recommended Action: The President/ CEO will provide updates on Visit Santa Barbara's operations and marketing items that are not included on the agenda.

9. Good of the Order

Chris Cline

Recommended Action: This portion of the meeting is reserved for the Board of Directors to make recommendations for future Board of Directors agenda items.

10. Adjourn

Next Board Meeting: 09/21/2023 **Location:** Visit Santa Barbara Office

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- B. Changes or proposed changes in the prices or rates of hotel or motel rooms, food and beverage, transportation, sightseeing, or other services offered to customers of the hotel and motel industry;*
- C. Formulas, procedures, or means for the establishment and determination of prices, rates, discounts, terms, and conditions or rental;*
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