

VISIT SANTA BARBARA

Marketing Committee Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, May 13, 2025, 8:30 to 10:00 a.m.

Visit Santa Barbara (500 E Montecito St., 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.

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

AGENDA

Action Items

- 1. Call to Order** **Michael Cohen**
- 2. Antitrust Compliance** **Michael Cohen**
- 3. Public Comment - Including items on the agenda and not on the agenda** **Members of the Public**
- 4. Approval of agenda for May 13, 2025 & minutes for October 24, 2024** **Michael Cohen**
Recommended Action: Approval of today's agenda and previous meeting minutes as presented.

Discussion Items

- 5. Opening Comments** **Kathy Janega-Dykes**
Recommendation: Overview of Visit Santa Barbara FY26 budget and business plan.
- 6. Visit Santa Barbara Staff Updates**
Recommendation: Receive staff updates and committee discussions on the following topics.
 - **Marketing Department (15-20 min)** **JessyLynn Perkins**
 - a. Overview of successes/trends in FY25
 - b. Preview of proposed program initiatives for FY26
 - c. Updates on department structure and staffing changes
 - **Public Relations Department (15-20 min)** **Karna Hughes**
 - a. Review of key PR successes and media coverage
 - b. Future initiatives and strategic priorities for FY26
 - c. Updates on department structure and staffing changes
- 7. Local Industry Updates and Discussion (15-20 min)** **Michael Cohen**
Recommendation: Open discussion on current market trends

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8. Adjourn

Michael Cohen

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