



Minutes

ISLA VISTA COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT

Board of Directors Regular Meeting

6:00 PM, Tuesday, January 14, 2025

Isla Vista Community Room (both in person + Zoom participation available for the public)

970 Embarcadero Del Mar Isla Vista, CA 93117

Isla Vista, California

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1. INTRODUCTION

1.1. Call to Order

1.2. Announce that the meeting is being recorded

1.3. Roll Call

1.4. Land Acknowledgement

Before we begin, we would like to acknowledge the Chumash people, who are the traditional custodians of this land. We pay our respects to the Chumash elders, past, present, and future, who call this place, Anisq'oyo, the land that Isla Vista sits upon, their home. We are proud to continue their tradition of coming together and growing as a community. We thank the Chumash community for their stewardship and support, and we look forward to strengthening our ties as we continue our relationship of mutual respect and understanding.



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2. CONSENT AGENDA

- 2.1. [Approval of the minutes of the December 3 Regular Meeting](#)
- 2.2. [Approval of the Land Use Agreement.](#)
- 2.3. [Approval of \\$6,132.50 to Dixon Resources Unlimited for Mobility Plan Services.](#)
- 2.4. [Approval of \\$6,725 to Dixon Resources Unlimited for Parking Services.](#)
- 2.5. **Approval of \$5,466.00 to Aleshire & Wynder LLP for December Legal Services.**

Time: 6:05

MOTION to approve the consent agenda items 2.1, 2.3, 2.4, and 2.5

MOVED BY: Brandt ; SECONDED BY: Freeman

AYES: Brandt, Deshler, Freeman, Hobart, Pilotte, Topliffe

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

3. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

At this time, any member of the public may speak on matters within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Board of Directors that are not on the agenda. The Board will not take action on any item not on the agenda except as provided by law.

4. ORGANIZATIONAL SESSION

4.1. Board President and Vice President Election

The Board will elect a President and a Vice President.



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Time: 6:16

MOTION to elect Director Brandt as President

MOVED BY: Deshler ; SECONDED BY: Topliffe

AYES: Brandt, Deshler, Freeman, Hobart, Pilotte, Topliffe

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

Time: 6:19

MOTION to elect Director Pilotte as Vice President

MOVED BY: Topliffe ; SECONDED BY: Deshler

AYES: Brandt, Deshler, Freeman, Hobart, Pilotte, Topliffe

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

4.2. Board Committees Selection

The Board will consider any changes in the membership or structure of its committees.

Time: 6:52

MOTION to appoint Director Brandt and Director Pilotte to attend IV Safe

MOVED BY: Topliffe ; SECONDED BY: Freeman

AYES: Brandt, Deshler, Freeman, Hobart, Pilotte, Topliffe

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ABSENT:

4.3. [Resolution 25-1 Board Meeting Calendar for 2025](#)

The Board will consider approval of Resolution 25-1, Board Meeting Calendar for 2025.

Time: 6:54

MOTION to approve Resolution 25-1

MOVED BY: Topliffe ; SECONDED BY: Deshler

AYES: Brandt, Deshler, Freeman, Hobart, Pilotte, Topliffe

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

5. DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS

5.1. [Resolution 25-2 Honoring the Service of Das Williams](#)

The Board will consider approval of Resolution 25-1.

Time: 6:58

MOTION to approve Resolution 25-2

MOVED BY: Topliffe ; SECONDED BY: Freeman

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5.2. Spring Festival Planning Update

The Board will receive an update on the Spring Festival and give direction to staff as necessary.

No action taken.

5.3. Resolution 25-3: District Staff Restructuring and Funding

The Board will consider approval of Resolution 25-3: District Staff Restructuring and Funding.

Time: 7:51

MOTION to approve Resolution 25-3

MOVED BY: Deshler ; SECONDED BY: Topliffe

AYES: Brandt, Deshler, Freeman, Hobart, Pilotte, Topliffe

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

5.4. Appointment of Real Property Negotiators for 970/976 Embarcadero Del Mar

The Board will appoint real property negotiators to negotiate with the County of Santa Barbara on real property at 970 and 976 Embarcadero Del Mar.

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MOTION to appoint Spencer Brandt, as a real property negotiator to negotiate with the County of Santa Barbara on real property at 970 and 976 Embarcadero Del Mar.



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MOVED BY: Topliffe ; SECONDED BY: Freeman

AYES: Brandt, Deshler, Freeman, Hobart, Pilotte, Topliffe

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

5.5. Professional Services Agreements for Rental Housing Mediation Program

The Board will consider a professional services agreement with Jessica Roberts and Cesar Verrier Rousseaux to provide mediation services and with Arnold Jaffe to provide legal services to the District for the Rental Housing Mediation Program.

Time: 8:08

MOTION to approve Professional Services Agreements for Rental Housing Mediation Program

MOVED BY: Topliffe ; SECONDED BY: Deshler

AYES: Brandt, Deshler, Freeman, Hobart, Pilotte, Topliffe

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

6. REPORTS

6.1. Reports from members of the Board

6.2. Reports from standing and ad hoc committees

6.3. Report from District Counsel

6.4. Report from General Manager



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7. CLOSED SESSION

7.1. CONFERENCE WITH REAL PROPERTY NEGOTIATORS (Government Code section 54956.8)

Property: 970 & 976 Embarcadero Del Mar, Isla Vista, CA + Pardall Solar Lot

Agency Negotiators: Spencer Brandt, Board President; Carrie Topliffe, Vice President; Jay Freeman, Board Member, Bob Geis, Consultant; Jonathan Abboud, General Manager; Sydney Castaneda, Assistant General Manager; Jamie Traxler, District Counsel

Negotiating parties: Isla Vista Community Services District and County of Santa Barbara

Under negotiation: price; and terms of payment

8. FUTURE MEETING DATE(S) AND FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

The next Regular Meeting of the Board of Directors will take place on January 28, 2025 at 6:00 PM on Zoom and at the Community Room at 970 Embarcadero Del Mar, Isla Vista, CA.

9. ADJOURN

In accordance with the Ralph M. Brown Act and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, a request for disability-related modification or accommodation, including auxiliary aids or services, may be made by a person with a disability who requires a modification or accommodation in order to participate in the public meeting. Please address all requests and questions regarding the meeting to General Manager Jonathan Abboud [(310) 734-9791 / generalmanager@islavistacsd.com] prior to the meeting date. Please note that this contact information is not the official contact information for the Isla Vista Community Services District.

En conformidad con el Ralph M. Brown Act y la Ley de Estadounidenses con Discapacidades de 1990, una solicitud de modificación relacionadas con la discapacidad o alojamiento, incluyendo los servicios o equipos auxiliares, pueden ser realizadas por una persona con una discapacidad que requiere una modificación o alojamiento para participar en la reunión pública. Dirija todas las solicitudes y preguntas acerca de la reunión al General Manager Jonathan Abboud [(310) 734-9791 / generalmanager@islavistacsd.com] antes de la fecha de la reunión. Por favor tenga en cuenta que esta información de contacto no es la información de contacto oficial de la Isla Vista del Distrito de Servicios Comunitarios.