



City of Santa Barbara

Streets, Parks and Facilities

Key Facts

- Annual Loss of Redevelopment Agency Funding (Eliminated in 2011 = \$20M, \$16M used for Downtown/Waterfront Revitalization, \$4M Set Aside for Affordable Housing)
- Annual Street Maintenance Budget = \$2-3M, Annual Budget Needed to Address Backlog and to Improve Pavement Quality = \$14.5M/Year for 5 years, \$8.5M/Year Thereafter to Maintain Streets At a Reasonable Quality
- Cost to Repave a City Block = \$80,000; Cost to Seal a City Block = \$16,000
- Cost of Asphalt Increased By 84% From 1999
- State Street Sidewalks Need to Be Replaced Every 10-20 Years
- Miles of Sidewalk = 182; Miles of Missing Sidewalk = 296
- Locations Needing Access Ramps = 984
- Number of Residents Biking to Work = 2,600
- Cost Estimated to Replace the Police Building = \$54M
- Cost to Repair Heating and Air Conditioning System in Police Building = \$2.3M
- Cost to Move 9-1-1 Dispatch From Police Building Basement to Granada Garage = \$2.0M
- Total Police Staff in 1960 = 85; In 2014 = 209
- 9-1-1 Calls for Service (Police, Fire/Medical) Received = 55,459
- Fire and Medical Emergencies = 7,188
- First Female Firefighter Started in 1978, 2 of 8 Fire Stations Still Need Coed Upgrades
- City Library: In-Person Visits = 633,225, Virtual Visits = 607,065, Circulation of Items = 853,177
- Acres of Developed Park Acreage = 360
- Acres of Open Space = 1,180; Open Space Trees = 10,000 – 15,000
- City-Maintained Trees = 23,600 Street Trees; 9,300 Park Trees
- Front-Country Trails = 35 Miles
- Total Recreation Activity Registrations = 12,817
- Reservations for Meetings, Events and Activities in City Parks and Recreation Facilities = 6,200+
- Event attendance at Cabrillo Pavilion, Chase Palm Park Center and Casa Las Palmas = 34,875
- Children Served in Afterschool Programs = 2,000+
- People Served Through Weekly Food Distribution Programs = 30,000+
- Residents Provided Services Through Neighborhood Centers (Westside, Franklin, Davis) = 10,000+

* Unless noted otherwise, figures refer to Fiscal Year 2014 (from 7/1/2013 to 6/30/2014)