



## MEETING SUMMARY FORM

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## PUBLIC INFORMATION

**Meeting Date:** July 14, 2007

**Plan Santa Barbara representative(s):** Bettie Weiss (City Staff); Das Williams (City Council)

**Host Organization:** Second Baptist Church, 1032 E. Mason St.

**Number of Participants:** 28

**Please take a moment to summarize the meeting. What were the overall themes? What issues arose? What concerns did the participants express?**

**Jobs** - it is important to have jobs that support middle income and for lower income, a living wage is needed.

**Affordable Housing** - needed for all, including ownership for middle income and reasonable rents.

**Health** - with the closure of St. Francis, there is a concern about lack of access to needed medical care. There is a lot of traffic around Cottage Hospital.

**Veterans** - we should be thinking about how to support our veterans when they come home and need services and housing.

**Homeless** - there are different categories of homeless: those that choose it, mentally ill and locals. Different responses may be needed for each group. Want to lessen negative effects on residents and businesses. (Look at "Avenue of America" program that helps homeless people acquire jobs.)