

**State of Texas
County of Bexar
City of San Antonio**



**Meeting Minutes
Public Comment Session**

Municipal Plaza Building
114 W. Commerce Street
San Antonio, Texas 78205

2023 – 2025 Council Members

Mayor Ron Nirenberg
Dr. Sukh Kaur, Dist. 1 | Jalen McKee-Rodriguez, Dist. 2
Phyllis Viagran, Dist. 3 | Dr. Adriana Rocha Garcia, Dist. 4
Teri Castillo, Dist. 5 | Melissa Cabello Havrda, Dist. 6
Marina Alderete Gavito, Dist. 7 | Manny Pelaez, Dist. 8
John Courage, Dist. 9 | Marc Whyte, Dist. 10

Wednesday, June 12, 2024

5:00 PM

City Council Chambers

The City Council convened the Public Comment Session in the Norma S. Rodriguez Council Chamber in the Municipal Plaza Building beginning at 5:08 PM. Deputy City Clerk Aurora Perkins took the Roll Call with the following Council Members present:

PRESENT: 8 – Kaur, McKee-Rodriguez, Viagran, Castillo, Cabello Havrda, Alderete Gavito, Courage, Whyte

ABSENT: 3 - Nirenberg, Rocha Garcia, Pelaez

PUBLIC HEARING

1. Public Hearing for the FY 2025 Annual Action Plan and Budget for the City's four U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development entitlement grant programs including the Community Development Block Grant, HOME Investment Partnerships Program, Emergency Solutions Grant, and Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS Program. [Lori Houston, Assistant City Manager; Veronica Garcia, Director, Neighborhood and Housing Services

Department]

Mayor Pro-Tem Courage opened the Public Hearing for the Item at 5:05 pm. There were no individuals signed up to speak and the Item was closed at 5:07 p.m.

2. Public Hearing for proposed Substantial Amendment #3 to the FY 2024 Annual Action Plan and Budget for the reprogramming of \$4,250,000.00 from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). [Lori Houston, Assistant City Manager; Veronica Garcia, Director, Neighborhood and Housing Services Department]

Mayor Pro-Tem Courage opened the public hearing at 5:07 p.m. and called on individuals signed up to speak. There were no individuals signed up to speak and he closed the public hearing at 5:08 p.m.

PUBLIC COMMENT

3. Public Comment is your opportunity to address your City of San Antonio elected officials directly about issues that are important to you and your community. To sign up to speak visit www.saspeakup.com. Click on meetings and events and select the meeting you'd like to participate in. Sign up to speak or submit a written comment. NOTE: Speaker registration closes 15 minutes before the start of the meeting. Members of the public are given up to three minutes to speak, and groups are given up to nine minutes.

John Bachman spoke in support of the expansion of the City's spay/neuter program and reaching a zero-kill status.

Antonio Diaz spoke in support of the Indigenous People and for the honoring of a day for those people just as was done with Juneteenth and other celebrations such as Pride Month.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no other discussion, the meeting was adjourned at 5:19 p.m.

Approved

**Ron Nirenberg
Mayor**

**Debbie Racca-Sittre
City Clerk**