

**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, November 29, 2023

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 5:02 PM. City Clerk Debbie Racca-Sittre took the Roll Call with the following Council Members present:

PRESENT: 8 – Nirenberg, Viagran, Rocha Garcia, Castillo, Alderete Gavito, Pelaez, Courage, Whyte

ABSENT: 3 - Kaur, McKee-Rodriguez, Cabello Havrda

PUBLIC COMMENT

1. 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. Members of the public are given up to three minutes to speak, and groups are given up to nine minutes.

Isabella Briseno, Morgan Carolin, Hanan Kamel, Christian Fernandez, Sky Lenaghan, Suraya Khan, Ethan Wilson, Grace Fuller, Mia Cabrera, Zurina Kyi Wason-Carrington, Alena

Duckworth, Fatima Masoud, Carson Parkinson, Kate Sanchez, Haneen Kherais, Jecoa Ross, Salma Kherais and Moureen Kaki requested that the City of San Antonio call for a permanent cease fire in Gaza to stop the fighting between Israel and Hamas. They also requested the City to end its friendship relationship with Tel Aviv, Israel.

Michael Kucik spoke in support of saving stray dogs and turning them into service animals. Michael Kucik, Vicki Steerman, Lea LaPort and John Bachman spoke in support of animal care and opposed euthanization.

Albert Campbell spoke against the City Code involving demolition of structures.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further comment, the meeting was adjourned at 6:03 p.m.

Approved

**Ron Nirenberg
Mayor**

**Debbie Racca-Sittre
City Clerk**