

**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, February 21, 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 5:04 PM. City Clerk Debbie Racca-Sittre took the Roll Call with the following Council Members present:

**PRESENT: 10** – Nirenberg, Kaur, McKee-Rodriguez, Rocha Garcia, Castillo, Cabello Havrda, Alderete Gavito, Pelaez, Courage, Whyte

**ABSENT: 1** - Viagran

**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](http://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.

Bryan Martinez expressed concerns about security because when he was out of town, door hangers were being left on his front door and gate signifying that he was not home. He noted that vehicles parked in front of the mailbox and blocked him from getting his mail as the Post Office would not deliver.

Veronica Saldata and Laura Linam spoke in support of funding for animal welfare and education and supported moving to a no kill city.

Jecoa Ross, Nawras Al-Yassin, Daniel Alcaraz, Ely Black, Abdulateef Oyegbefun, Fatima Masoud, Gerar Nawab, Salma Kherais and Haneen Kherais requested that City Council adopt a Resolution supporting a cease fire in Gaza.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further comment, the meeting was adjourned at 6:00 p.m.

**Approved**

**Ron Nirenberg  
Mayor**

**Debbie Racca-Sittre  
City Clerk**