

**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, May 15, 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 5:06 PM. City Clerk Debbie Racca-Sittre took the Roll Call with the following Council Members present:

PRESENT: 8 – Nirenberg, Kaur, McKee-Rodriguez, Rocha Garcia, Castillo, Alderete Gavito, Pelaez, Courage

ABSENT: 3 - Viagran, Cabello Havrda, Whyte

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. 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.

Rebecca Flores, Matilda Torres, Alfredo Llamas, Diana Dos Santos, Juniper Gwin, Claudia Sanchez, Debra Ponce, Alisia Garlock, and Ida Ayala spoke in opposition to removing trees and destroying habitat of the egrets and other birds at Brackenridge Park and recommended more input from stakeholders all across the city as this was a citywide park. Torres proposed removing the name Lambert from the Lambert Beach area. Sanchez read a Resolution from the League of United Latin American Citizens.

Armando Menagarcia, Tori Ramirez, Hayat Majali, and Olivia Butler requested that the City Council call for a cease fire in Gaza and recommended a discontinuation of the Sister City relationship with Tel Aviv, Israel.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further public comment, the meeting was adjourned at 5:50 p.m.

Approved

**Ron Nirenberg
Mayor**

**Debbie Racca-Sittre
City Clerk**