

**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, September 11, 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. City Clerk Debbie Racca-Sittre took the Roll Call with the following Council Members present:

PRESENT: 9 – Nirenberg, Kaur, McKee-Rodriguez, Viagran, Rocha Garcia, Cabello Havrda, Alderete Gavito, Courage, Whyte

ABSENT: 2 - Castillo, Pelaez

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.

John Bachman and Emily Joy Garza spoke about their concerns for increased spay/neuter services under Animal Care Services and to decrease the euthanization of animals.

Michael Kucik commemorated the events of September 11th at the World Trade Center and the use of dogs to save individuals from the buildings. He called for increased services instead of euthanizing animals who could be used as service animals.

Joshua Hinson spoke regarding his opposition of the prohibition of sidewalk chalk art in public areas.

Robert Cardenas Ventura spoke of being unlawfully detained by San Antonio Police Officers and of being slandered by officials and the Police Department. He sought compensation from these incidents.

Diana Uriegas, Antonio Diaz, Brooklyn Ramos, James Manautou, Weruschka Oosthuizen, David Luck, and Carmen Cruz spoke of their concerns and opposition of the displacement of residents at the Soap Factory Apartments as a result of the proposed Minor League Baseball Stadium and Development Project.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further public comment, the meeting was adjourned at 5:44 p.m.

Approved

**Ron Nirenberg
Mayor**

**Debbie Racca-Sittre
City Clerk**