

**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, October 2, 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, Viagran, Rocha Garcia, Castillo, Cabello Havrda, Pelaez, Courage, Whyte

**ABSENT: 1** - Alderete Gavito

**PUBLIC HEARING**

1. Public Hearing for the City’s Pathways to Removing Obstacles grant application to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. [Lori Houston, Assistant City Manager; Veronica Garcia, Director, Neighborhood and Housing Services Department]

Mayor Nirenberg opened the Public Hearing at 5:05 p.m. City Clerk Debbie Racca-Sittre read the caption. Mayor Nirenberg noted that no members of the public had signed up to speak and closed the public hearing at 5:06 p.m.

2. First public hearing on the Strategic Partnership Agreement between the City of San Antonio and the Medina County Water Control and Improvement District No. 4, located in the City of San Antonio's extraterritorial jurisdiction in Medina County. [John Peterek, Interim Assistant City Manager; Bridgett White, Director, Planning]

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3. First public hearing on the Strategic Partnership Agreement between the City of San Antonio and the Boerne Stage Road Public Improvement District, generally located southwest of Interstate Highway 10 West and Highway 46, and west of Boerne Stage Road, in the extraterritorial jurisdiction of the City of San Antonio in Bexar County. [John Peterek, Interim Assistant City Manager; Bridgett White, Director, Planning]

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4. First public hearing on the Strategic Partnership Agreement between the City of San Antonio and the Northlake Public Improvement District, generally located southwest of the intersection of Burshard Road and Gardner Road in the extraterritorial jurisdiction of the City of San Antonio in Bexar County. [John Peterek, Interim Assistant City Manager; Bridgett White, Director, Planning]

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## **PUBLIC COMMENT**

5. 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.

Candince Swarm, Maria Phippen, Joshua Hinson, Alice Camestro-Garcia, and Molly spoke in opposition to homeless encampment abatements and requested more help for the homeless.

Joshua Hinson spoke against the criminalization of sidewalk chalk art.

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further comment, the meeting was adjourned at 5:21 p.m.

**Approved**

**Ron Nirenberg  
Mayor**

**Debbie Racca-Sittre  
City Clerk**

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