

**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, April 9, 2025

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 5:21 p.m. City Clerk Debbie Racca-Sittre took the Roll Call with the following Council Members present:

PRESENT: 6 – Nirenberg, Kaur, McKee-Rodriguez, Viagran, Castillo, Whyte

ABSENT: 5 - Rocha Garcia, Cabello Havrda, Alderete Gavito, Pelaez, Courage

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.

Ana Maria Carpio, mother of a murdered son, spoke in support of funding for Cybercheck to help solve crime.

Vicki Steerman spoke in support of holding irresponsible pet owners accountable and providing animal care.

Pamela Allen spoke in support of Cybercheck and their ability to solve cold cases.

Ann Howard, resident of the Eastwood Village Neighborhood, requested speed humps and complained about stray dogs.

Carl Merkle stated that he had been kidnapped in 2021 and there was massive white collar crime.

Joshua Hinson complained about being arrested for sidewalk chalk.

April Guadarrama expressed concern about spending too much money on animals and not enough to house people.

Martha Huerta stated that she could not get help with her insurance claim because she was driving her son's car when she was hit and her son was in jail.

Daniel A. Huerta stated that he was held in a detention center unjustly.

Nikolaj Zbikowski was grateful that Mr. Huerta had been released from jail and wanted more accountability at the Bexar County Jail.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further comments, the meeting was adjourned at 5:51 p.m.

Approved

**Ron Nirenberg
Mayor**

**Debbie Racca-Sittre
City Clerk**