

**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, March 20, 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: 7** – Nirenberg, Kaur, McKee-Rodriguez, Rocha Garcia, Castillo, Pelaez, Courage

**ABSENT: 4** - Viagran, Cabello Havrda, Alderete Gavito, Whyte

**PUBLIC HEARING**

1. First public hearing on the Strategic Partnership Agreement between the City of San Antonio and the Grace Gardens Public Improvement District in the extraterritorial jurisdiction of the City of San Antonio, Bexar County. [Roderick Sanchez, Assistant City Manager; Bridgett White, Director, Planning]

Mayor Nirenberg opened the Public Hearing at 5:05 p.m. The City Clerk read the caption for the

Item. There were no public comments. Mayor Nirenberg 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 Sapphire Grove Public Improvement District in the extraterritorial jurisdiction of the City of San Antonio, Bexar County. [Roderick Sanchez, Assistant City Manager; Bridgett White, Director, Planning]

Mayor Nirenberg opened the Public Hearing at 5:06 p.m. The City Clerk read the caption for the Item. There were no public comments. Mayor Nirenberg closed the Public Hearing at 5:06 p.m.

## **PUBLIC COMMENT**

3. 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.

Veronica Saldate spoke regarding dogs being run over on the local streets and in support of funding for animal care. She also requested an end to the use of horse-drawn carriages.

Hayat Majali, Fatima Masoud, Iliana Bollom, and Suraya Khan asked for a cease fire in Gaza and supported a free Palestine.

Jacob Tucker and Luissana Santibanez spoke in opposition to Texas Senate Bill 4 which would require all Texas law enforcement agencies to enforce immigration laws.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further comments, the meeting was adjourned at 5:29 p.m.

**Approved**

**Ron Nirenberg**  
**Mayor**

**Debbie Racca-Sittre**  
**City Clerk**