

**State of Texas  
County of Bexar  
City of San Antonio**



**Meeting Minutes  
Public Comment Session**

City Hall Complex  
San Antonio, Texas 78205

**2021 – 2023 Council Members**

Mayor Ron Nirenberg

Mario Bravo, 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  
Rosie Castro, Dist. 7 | Manny Pelaez, Dist. 8  
John Courage, Dist. 9 | Clayton Perry, Dist. 10

**Wednesday, March 22, 2023**

**5:00 PM**

**Municipal Plaza Building**

The City Council convened a regular meeting in the Norma S. Rodriguez Council Chamber in the Municipal Plaza Building beginning at 5:07 PM. City Clerk Debbie Racca-Sittre took the Roll Call noting a quorum with the following Council Members present:

**PRESENT: 11** – Nirenberg, Bravo, McKee-Rodriguez, Viagran, Rocha Garcia, Castillo, Cabello Havrda, Castro, Pelaez, Courage, Perry

**ABSENT:** None

**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](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. Members of the public are given up to three minutes to speak, and groups are given up to nine minutes.

Mike Wirtzberger and Joe Palermo, owners of the Chicken N Pickle Restaurant in Council District 8, reported that there had been many car break-ins near their business and request action.

John Bachman and Lea La Port spoke in support of achieving no-kill at Animal Care Services and commented on the shortcomings of the department.

Vicki Steerman spoke in support of the ACS Strategic Plan and funding for implementation.

Trevor Najera, grandson of Janie and Ramon Najera, who were mauled by roaming dogs was apalled that there had been many calls regarding the dogs previously and more needed to be done.

Eric Dover spoke in opposition to fluoridation of water stating that it was an environmental and health hazard.

Marie-Christine Gage and members of the Libertarian Party Austen Hoogen, JR Haseloff and Edgar Coyle spoke regarding the Alamo and spoke in opposition to eminent domain being used to take private property for the Alamo.

Representatives of the Children's Rehabilitation Institute Teleton USA spoke in support of their organization.

Christina Rodriguez offered to form a collaborative coalition to help rescue animals.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

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

**Approved**

**Ron Nirenberg  
Mayor**

**Debbie Racca-Sittre  
City Clerk**