

**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, December 6, 2023

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: 8 – Nirenberg, Kaur, McKee-Rodriguez, Castillo, Cabello Havrda, Alderete Gavito, Pelaez, Courage

ABSENT: 3 - Viagran, Rocha Garcia, Whyte

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

Maria Guerra, Isabella Briseno, Carolyn Leigh, Cristina Martinez, Isabelle Sanders, Sophie Hulett, Lillyvette Pecina, Mel Webb, Jonathan de Hoyos, Suraya Kahn, Grace Fuller, Bilal Deiri, Salma

Kherais, Kate Sanchez, Fatima Masoud, Haneen Kherais, Shirin Murji, Rohit Upadya, Joanna Malone, Xelena Gonzalez, Jofanni Reyes, Andrea Afanador, Morgan Carolin, and Jecoa Ross requested that the City of San Antonio call for a permanent cease fire in Gaza to stop the fighting between Israel and Hamas. They also requested that the City end its friendship city relationship with Tel Aviv, Israel.

Isabella Briseno spoke in opposition to raising the rates for CPS Energy.

Maria Guerrero spoke in support of funding to help animals and moving toward a no-kill shelter.

Jesse Ortega spoke regarding a group of people running through his home and terrorizing him and that police could not help.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further public comment, the meeting was adjourned at 6:15 p.m.

Approved

**Ron Nirenberg
Mayor**

**Debbie Racca-Sittre
City Clerk**