

**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 | Marc Whyte, Dist. 10

Wednesday, June 7, 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 5:03 PM. City Clerk Debbie Racca-Sittre took the Roll Call noting a quorum with the following Council Members present:

PRESENT: 7 – Nirenberg, McKee-Rodriguez, Viagran, Castillo, Cabello Havrda, Courage, Whyte

ABSENT: 4 - Bravo, Rocha Garcia, Castro, Pelaez

PUBLIC HEARING

1. Public Hearing for Substantial Amendment #2 to the FY 2023 Annual Action Plan and Budget to award up to \$500,000 in Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and up to \$2,586,154 in HOME Investment Partnerships Program (HOME) funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to four affordable housing development activities. [Lori Houston, Assistant City Manager; Veronica Garcia, Director, Neighborhood and Housing Services Department]

Mayor Nirenberg opened the Public Hearing at 5:03 p.m. noting that a quorum of the City Council

was present. City Clerk Debbie Racca-Sittre read the caption.
No members of the public were signed up to speak.

Mayor Nirenberg closed the Public Hearing at 5:05 p.m.

PUBLIC COMMENT

2. 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.

John Bachman, Lea LaPort, and Laura Linam spoke in support of moving toward a no-kill animal care city. LaPort proposed more spay/neuter programs and free vaccinations and microchip events. Linam spoke in support of more funding for spay/neuter surgeries and fostering of animals.

Denise McVea provided a copy of her book Evil Corp which was a true crime book currently on sale in local bookstores that focused on San Antonio white collar crimes.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further comments, the meeting was adjourned at 5:17 p.m.

Approved

**Ron Nirenberg
Mayor**

**Debbie Racca-Sittre
City Clerk**