

**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, September 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: 9 – Nirenberg, Kaur, Viagran, Rocha Garcia, Castillo, Cabello Havrda, Alderete Gavito, Courage, Whyte

ABSENT: 2 - McKee-Rodriguez, Pelaez

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.

Alexandra De Leon Johnson, Damon Childs, Ignacio Hernandez, Betty Buentello, Iliana Delgado, Elizabeth Lewis and Nhu-Nguyen Tran spoke in support of reinstating funding for Big

Brothers/Big Sisters to previous levels.

Kirstin Nickell, Lea LaPort, John Bachman and Laura Linam spoke in opposition to euthanizing animals and in support of more spay/neuter programs.

Antonio Diaz thanked City Council for supporting Indigenous Rights including the designation of Indigenous People's Day on Saturday October 14, 2023. Diaz advocated to change the name of Columbus Street back to Concho Street.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further comment, the meeting was adjourned at 5:48 p.m.

Approved

**Ron Nirenberg
Mayor**

**Debbie Racca-Sittre
City Clerk**