

**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 13, 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: 11 – Nirenberg, Kaur, McKee-Rodriguez, Viagran, Rocha Garcia, Castillo, Cabello Havrda, Alderete Gavito, Courage, Pelaez, Whyte

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. 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.

Joe Pojman and Jack Finger spoke in opposition to the Reproductive Justice Fund if the funding was for abortions.

Jesus Moreno asked City Council to review the new SAWS Smart Meters as his and his neighbor's water bills were 10 to 1,000 times higher than normal.

Jesse Ortega commented regarding loud motorcycles riding around his house and an incident last night.

Vanessa Acosta spoke in support of funding for Animal Care Services (ACS) to pick up stray animals.

Deacon Rick Moreno spoke in support of funding for the Opportunity Home Accessibility and Modernization Fund at \$3.5 million to provide minor rehabilitation to public housing.

John Bachman spoke regarding the nontransparent process ACS used to select and fund animal foster programs.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further comment, the meeting was adjourned at 5:28 p.m.

Approved

**Ron Nirenberg
Mayor**

**Debbie Racca-Sittre
City Clerk**