

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
Ana Sandoval, Dist. 7 | Manny Pelaez, Dist. 8
John Courage, Dist. 9 | Clayton Perry, Dist. 10

Wednesday, April 20, 2022

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 5:01 PM. Interim City Clerk Debbie Racca-Sittre took the Roll Call noting a quorum with the following Council Members present:

PRESENT: 4 – McKee-Rodriguez, Rocha Garcia, Sandoval, Courage

ABSENT: 7 - Nirenberg, Bravo, Viagran, Castillo, Cabello Havrda, Pelaez, Perry

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.

Ray Perez stated that he had been a sports official for 20 years. He requested a City ordinance to protect sports officials and requested that the Ordinance be posted at every venue hosting sports events. He recommended a security presence at events with a certain number of attendees.

Ananda Tomas, Executive Director of Act Up for SA, spoke to the Citizens Advisory Committee to form a subcommittee for criminal justice/mental health. She recommended that City Council create a community board. She spoke of the Body Worn Camera policy and recommended that the timeline for the release of body worn camera footage be reduced to 10 days or less, like other Texas cities.

Rodney Kidd stated that it was imperative that continued pressure be put on SAPOA. He recommended that the Complaint Review Board be revised to create independent office of civilian oversight. He recommended that the Evergreen Clause be reduced, removal of the clause limiting complaints to two years from the date of incidence and use of leave/bonus when on unpaid leave related to an incident be prohibited.

ADJOURNMENT

Approved

**Ron Nirenberg
Mayor**

Attest:

**Debbie Racca-Sittre
Interim City Clerk**