# 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, June 15, 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 5:08 PM. City Clerk Debbie Racca-Sittre took the Roll Call noting a quorum with the following Council Members present:

**PRESENT: 6** – Nirenberg, Bravo, Rocha Garcia, Castillo, Pelaez, Perry

ABSENT: 5 - McKee-Rodriguez, Viagran, Cabello Havrda, Sandoval, Courage

**PUBLIC HEARING** 

1. Public Hearing for proposed Substantial Amendment #3 to the FY 2022 Annual Action Plan and Budget for the reprogramming of \$4,520,807 from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). [Lori Houston, Assistant City Manager; Veronica Garcia, Interim Director, Neighborhood and Housing Services Department]

Mayor Nirenberg opened the Public Hearing at 5:08 PM. The City Clerk read the caption for the Item. There were no citizens signed up to speak. Mayor Nirenberg closed the Public Hearing at 5:09 PM.

2. Public Hearing for the FY 2023 Annual Action Plan and Budget for the City's four U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development entitlement grant programs including the Community Development Block Grant, HOME Investment Partnerships Program, Emergency Solutions Grant, and Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS Program. [Lori Houston, Assistant City Manager; Veronica Garcia, Interim Director, Neighborhood and Housing Services Department]

Mayor Nirenberg opened the Public Hearing at 5:09 PM. The City Clerk read the caption of the Item. There were no citizens signed up to speak. Mayor Nirenberg closed the Public Hearing at 5:10 PM.

#### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

3. 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.

Maureen Galindo commented that San Antonio Housing Authority (SAHA) Board Members were not chosen democratically and did not listen to the concerns of SAHA residents.

Kenneth Dixon commented on the needs of the community and requested help for his organization to help the community.

Rebecca Flores commented on the importance for citizens to be heard and thanked the City Council for providing free parking. Flores stated that the Chamber of Commerce was too powerful and urged City Council to listen to the community.

Jesse Ortega spoke regarding an incident that happened at his home with motorcycles visiting at night.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further comment, the meeting was adjourned at 5:20 PM.

Approved

Ron Nirenberg Mayor

By:

Debbie Racca-Sittre City Clerk