

City of San Antonio



City Council B Session

City Hall Complex
105 Main Plaza
San Antonio, Texas 78205

Wednesday, October 2, 2019

2:00 PM

Municipal Plaza Building

ROLL CALL

The City Council convened in a Special Meeting on Wednesday, October 2, 2019. City Clerk Leticia M. Vacek took the Roll Call noting a quorum with the following Councilmembers present:

PRESENT: Mayor Nirenberg, Treviño, Andrews-Sullivan, Viagran, Garcia Rocha, Gonzales, Cabello Havrda, Sandoval, Pelaez, Courage, and Perry.

- 1. Briefing on the Status of SA Climate Ready, Climate Action and Adaptation Plan.**
[Roderick Sanchez, Assistant City Manager; Doug Melnick, Director, Office of Sustainability]

City Manager Walsh stated that the SA Climate Ready Climate Action and Adaptation Plan (CAAP) were developed in partnership with CPS Energy, UTSA, and a consultant from Navigant funded by CPS Energy. He noted that this item would be brought before the City Council on October 17, 2019 for consideration.

Douglas Melnick noted that on June 22, 2017 the City Council passed a Resolution supporting the Paris Climate Agreement with goals to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and to prepare for climate change. He added that the City was designated as marginal non-attainment for ground-level ozone, by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). He added that the City was developing a plan with emissions reduction control strategies. He reported as of September 23, 2019 there were a total of 6,557 surveys completed and 4,862 written comments received regarding the draft CAAP. He noted the CAAP was endorsed by SAWS, CPS, SARA, West San Antonio Chamber of Commerce, Planning Commission, and VIA. He stated that the following climate projections were made by Dr. Hatim Sharif of UTSA and were down-scaled for San Antonio and consistent with best practices.

Mr. Melnick noted that in 2016, building energy and transportation accounted for 85% of San Antonio's greenhouse gas emissions. He stated that in 2018, the Intergovernmental Panel on