

City of San Antonio



AGENDA Governance Committee

City Hall Complex
San Antonio, Texas 78205

Monday, August 24, 2020

2:00 PM

Video Conference

To protect the health of the public and limit the potential spread of COVID-19, the City Council Governance Committee will hold this meeting via videoconference. These meeting standards are based upon the various suspended provisions of the Open Meetings Act issued by the Texas Governor in response to the COVID-19 crisis. These modified standards shall remain in place until further notice or until the state disaster declaration expires or is otherwise terminated by the Texas Governor.

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Once a quorum is established, the City Council Governance Committee shall consider the following

1. [20-4972](#) Approval of the minutes from the August 3, 2020 Governance Committee Meeting.

Individual Briefings

2. [20-5030](#) Briefing and possible action on a Council Consideration Request from Councilmember Peláez regarding hospice and palliative care for people experiencing homelessness. [Colleen M. Bridger, MPH, PhD, Assistant City Manager; Melody Woosley, Director, Human Services]
3. [20-5041](#) Briefing and possible action on the Council Consideration Request (CCR) from Councilmember Andrews Sullivan to ban the practice of the lateral vascular neck restraint (LVNR) within the San Antonio Police Department (SAPD). [María Villagómez, Deputy City Manager;

William P. McManus, Chief of Police]

4. [20-5040](#) Briefing and possible action on the Council Consideration Request (CCR) from Councilmember Andrews Sullivan for the immediate documented discontinuation and banning of “No-Knock” warrants and procedures in the San Antonio Police Department (SAPD) Manual. [María Villagómez, Deputy City Manager; William P. McManus, Chief of Police]

Adjournment

Consideration for Future Meetings

Next meeting: September 16, 2020

At any time during the meeting, the Committee may meet in executive session by videoconference for consultation with the City Attorney's Office concerning attorney client matters under Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code.

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Governance Committee Members

Ron Nirenberg, Mayor, Chair

Adriana Rocha Garcia, Dist. 4 | Shirley Gonzales, Dist. 5

Ana Sandoval, Dist. 7 | John Courage, Dist. 9

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