

**State of Texas
County of Bexar
City of San Antonio**



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**Meeting Minutes
City Council B Session**

City Hall Complex
105 Main Plaza
San Antonio, Texas 78205

Wednesday, January 16, 2019

1:30 PM

Municipal Plaza Building

The City Council of San Antonio convened in the “B” Room of the Municipal Plaza Building. City Clerk Leticia Vacek took the Roll Call noting the following Councilmembers present:

PRESENT: 11 - Mayor Nirenberg, Treviño, Hall, Viagran, Saldaña, Gonzales, Brockhouse, Sandoval, Pelaez, Courage, and Perry

Mayor Nirenberg stated that the purpose of the meeting was to conduct the final round of interviews for the position of City Manager. He noted that the finalists were Deputy City Manager Erik Walsh and Assistant City Manager María Villagómez.

Mr. Walsh and Ms. Villagómez provided opening statements regarding their background, qualifications, motivation for applying, and plans if appointed.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Mayor Nirenberg recessed the meeting into Executive Session at 1:53 pm to discuss the following:

- A. Interview City Manager candidates and deliberate the duties, appointment, and employment of City Manager candidates pursuant to Texas Government Code Section 551.074 (personnel matters), and discuss related legal issues, pursuant to

Texas Government Code Section 551.071 (consultation with attorney).

CITIZENS TO BE HEARD

Councilmember Brockhouse excused himself from the Executive Session and presided over Citizens to be Heard. He called upon the citizens registered to speak.

Artman Bland noted the importance of transparency in government and expressed concern with police conduct.

Monica Brite requested clarification from the City Council with regard to eligibility for Elected Office.

Antonio Diaz asked that the full City Council attend Citizens to be Heard and requested that the Christopher Columbus Statue be removed from Columbus Park.

RECONVENED

Mayor Nirenberg reconvened the meeting at 7:47 pm and announced that no official action was taken in Executive Session. He thanked Ms. Villagómez and Mr. Walsh for their efforts and stated that they were both very qualified applicants. He announced that after much discussion, Erik Walsh was selected as the Finalist for the City Manager Position. He provided an overview of public engagement efforts leading up to consideration of the appointment by the full City Council on January 31, 2019.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further discussion, Mayor Nirenberg adjourned the meeting at 7:51 pm.

APPROVED

RON NIRENBERG
MAYOR

ATTEST:

LETICIA M. VACEK, TRMC/CMC/MMC
CITY CLERK