

City of San Antonio



Public Comment

No in-person access to this meeting

Wednesday, August 19, 2020

5:00 PM

Videoconference

ROLL CALL

The City Council convened in a Regular Meeting. Acting City Clerk Tina J. Flores took the Roll Call noting a quorum with the following Councilmembers present:

PRESENT: 11 - Mayor Nirenberg, Treviño, Andrews-Sullivan, Viagran, Rocha Garcia, Gonzales, Cabello Havrda, Sandoval, Pelaez, Courage, and 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, please go to www.sanantonio.gov/agenda and click on the eComment link for instructions. Members of the public are given up to three (3) minutes to speak, and groups are given up to nine (9) minutes.

Mayor Nirenberg called on the citizens registered to speak.

Kayla Miranda encouraged the City Council to look at housing credits and how they're applied. She stated that housing was especially important right now.

Desiree Schanding stated that she was frustrated along with community because the community was left out of the contract and budget for police. She noted that the increase in the police budget was not going toward training. She called for reinvesting funds into other areas of service. She stated that the Community could be better served by not taking money away from schools and services to pay for an increase in the police budget.

Gage Williams requested reduced funding to police and requested reimbursement to San Antonio residents and reinvestment in infrastructure and housing.

Kyle Kennedy asked when police kill, when landlords evict people who have lost their jobs through no fault of their own, where is the kindness? He asked where was the kindness for the homeless?

Ryan Kirby Phillips requested that all rent and mortgage payments in San Antonio be cancelled and the moratorium on evictions be continued. He stated that private-public partnerships were problematic.

Public comments have been submitted through the eComment System and are attached to the minutes.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further discussion, Mayor Nirenberg adjourned the meeting at 5:34 pm.

APPROVED

RON NIRENBERG

Mayor

Attest:

TINA J. FLORES

Acting City Clerk