

State of Texas
County of Bexar
City of San Antonio



Public Comment

No in-person access to this meeting

Wednesday, June 16, 2021

5:00 PM

Videoconference

ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT: 10 - Mayor Nirenberg, Bravo, McKee Rodriguez, Viagran, Rocha Garcia, Castillo, Cabello Havrda, Sandoval, Pelaez, Courage, and Perry

Public Comment

2. 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 minutes to speak, and groups are given up to nine minutes.

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

Henry Rodriguez Zapatista, Maria Lopez and Ignacio Lopez stated that those living should fight on behalf of their ancestors and noted that history books should be rewritten. They spoke of Rosa Lopez and her request to be grandfathered as a Riverwalk vendor.

Charisma Villarreal stated that she was a descendant of an Alamo defender and a member of LULAC and noted that all who fought at the Alamo should be recognized.

Jack M. Finger stated that before 1836, the Mexican Government allowed individuals to settle in the area now known as Texas. He noted that those who fought at the Alamo should not be tarnished by an enemy who tried to take away their freedom.

Lamar Henry stated that Santa Ana was a dictator and should not be honored. He noted that Mexican soldiers and dictators should be honored in Mexico.

Diana Abrams congratulated the new Councilmembers and spoke of animal welfare in San Antonio. She stated that pets were out on the streets, being bred irresponsibly and were dying.

Brandon Burkhart welcomed the new Councilmembers and noted that the proposal by LULAC to honor Mexican soldiers was not acceptable and the focus should be on the battle in 1836.

Thomas Barrett spoke against the proposal by LULAC and stated that Santa Ana was a tyrant who came here to take his country back.

Ramon Garza stated that nowhere in American or military history was tyranny celebrated. He asked that no holiday or honor be given to Mexican soldiers.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further discussion, Mayor Nirenberg recessed the meeting at 5:41 PM.

APPROVED

RON NIRENBERG
Mayor

Attest:

TINA J. FLORES
City Clerk