

**CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO  
THE CLOSED SESSION MEETING REPORT  
FOR MONDAY, MAY 12, 2025  
CITY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING  
COMMITTEE ROOM – 12<sup>TH</sup> FLOOR  
202 ‘C’ STREET  
SAN DIEGO, CA 92101**

**REPORTING THE RESULTS OF THE CLOSED SESSION MEETING**

Note: Information on any actions taken in closed session that were publicly reported in the Open Session may be found in the City Clerk’s minutes. David J. Karlin, Senior Deputy City Attorney, reports the results of the Closed Session meeting of May 12, 2025, as follows:

**CLOSED SESSION MEETING FOR MONDAY, MAY 12, 2025, AT 10:00 A.M.**

**ROLL CALL:**

Present: Mayor Gloria, Council President LaCava, Council President Pro Tem Lee, and Councilmembers, Campbell, Foster III, Moreno and Elo-Rivera.

Absent: Councilmember Whitburn, Council District 3, absent for CS-3, Councilmember von Wilpert, Council District 5, absent for CS-3 and CS-4, and Councilmember Campillo, Council District 7, absent for CS-3 and CS-4.

**CLOSED SESSION ITEMS:**

**Conference with Labor Negotiators, pursuant to California Government Code section 54957.6:**

**CS-1 City Designated Management Team Representatives:**

Employee organizations:

Teamsters, Local 911 (Teamsters)

ACA Assigned: J. McNeill

Report: Nothing to report.

**Conference with Legal Counsel – Existing Litigation, pursuant to California Government Code section 54956.9(d)(1):**

**CS-2 *Michael Fox v. City of San Diego, et al.***

San Diego Superior Court Case No. 37-2023-00010482-CU-PO-CTL  
Risk Management Department Claim File No. 31687

DCA Assigned: K. R. Yee

Report: Nothing to report.

**Conference with Legal Counsel – Anticipated Litigation – Initiation of Litigation, pursuant to California Government Code section 54956.9(d)(4):**

**CS-3 Number of Cases: One**

DCA Assigned: B. P. Syz

The City Council voted on Closed Session Item Number 3 to initiate litigation against the San Diego County Local Agency Formation Commission and its Executive Officer Keene Simonds, in their official capacity, in relation to the issuance of a Certificate of Sufficiency for Proposed Special Reorganization for Incorporation of the City of La Jolla on April 29, 2025.

The motion passed 6 to 0, with Councilmembers Whitburn and von Wilpert recusing themselves and Councilmember Campillo absent.

**Conference with Legal Counsel – Existing Litigation, pursuant to California Government Code section 54956.9(d)(1):**

**CS-4 *David Catton v. City of San Diego***

San Diego Superior Court Case No. 37-2023-00038241-CU-EI-CTL  
Risk Management Department Claim File No. 34667

SDCA Assigned: C. C. Hawkins

Report: Nothing to report.

**Conference with Labor Negotiators, pursuant to California Government Code section 54957.6:**

**SCS-1 City Designated Management Team Representatives:**

Employee Organizations:

AFSCME Local 127  
Deputy City Attorneys Association  
Local 145, Municipal Employees Association  
San Diego Police Officers Association, and Teamsters Local 911

ACA Assigned: J. McNeill

Report: Nothing to report.

REPORTED BY: *David J. Karlin*

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