

**CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO
THE SPECIAL CLOSED SESSION MEETING REPORT
FOR MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2025
CITY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING
COMMITTEE ROOM – 12TH FLOOR
202 ‘C’ STREET
SAN DIEGO, CA 92101**

REPORTING THE RESULTS OF THE SPECIAL 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 Special Closed Session meeting of November 17, 2025, as follows:

SPECIAL CLOSED SESSION MEETING FOR MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2025, AT 9:00 A.M.

ROLL CALL:

Present: Mayor Gloria, Council President LaCava, Council President Pro Tem Lee, and Councilmembers Campbell, Whitburn, von Wilpert, Campillo, Moreno and Elo-Rivera.

Absent: Councilmember Foster III, Council District 4, absent for SCS-1 and SCS-2.

SPECIAL CLOSED SESSION ITEMS:

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

SCS-1 *Save Our Access v. City of San Diego*

San Diego Superior Court Case No. 37-2022-00035094-CU-TT-CTL
Court of Appeal Case No. D084132
Risk Management Department Claim File No. 30716

SDCA Assigned: B. P. Syz

Report: The City Council voted on Special Closed Session Item Number 1, *Save Our Access v. City of San Diego*, California Court of Appeal Case Number D084132, to authorize the City Attorney to file a Petition for Review with the California Supreme Court. The motion passed 6 to 2, with Councilmembers Campillo and Moreno voting “No” and Councilmember Foster absent.

SCS-2 *Juan Moreno v. City of San Diego*

San Diego Superior Court Case No. 37-2022-00000473-CU-PA-CTL

Risk Management Department Claim File No. 28701

DCA Assigned: J. P. Pearson

Report: Nothing to report.

SCS-3 *January 22, 2024 Flooding Litigation*

1. *Montoya, Gregory, et al. v. City of San Diego*, San Diego Superior Court (SDSC) Case No. 37-2024-00021327
2. *Aguilar, Cecilio, et al. v. City of San Diego*, SDSC Case No. 24CU031479C
3. *Aguirre, Manuel, et al. v. City of San Diego*, SDSC Case No. 24CU017722C
4. *Aguirre, Rosa, et al. v. City of San Diego*, SDSC Case No. 24CU011981C
5. *Alliance San Diego, et al. v. City of San Diego*, SDSC Case No. 24CU010679C
6. *Allstate Insurance Company, et al. v. City of San Diego* SDSC Case No. 25CU020790C
7. *Apgar, Lloyd, et al. v. City of San Diego*, SDSC Case No. 37-2024-00024491
8. *Arroyo Rodriguez, et al v. City of San Diego*, SDSC Case No. 24CU025594N
9. *Avila, Daniela, et al. v. City of San Diego*, SDSC Case No. 24CU028107C
10. *Banks, Robert, et al. v. City of San Diego*, SDSC Case No. 24CU031161C
11. *Baptista, Matthew v. City of San Diego*, SDSC Case No. 25CU005305C
12. *Bethke, et al v. City of San Diego*, SDSC Case No. 24CU027524N
13. *Bloom, Stuart, et al. v. City of San Diego*, SDSC Case No. 25CU003502C
14. *Bryant, Nautica v. City of San Diego*, SDSC Case No. 25CU022360C
15. *Buenrostro, Edder, et al v. City of San Diego*, SDSC Case No. 37-2024-00030791-CU-PO-NC
16. *Chicano Federation v. City of San Diego*, SDSC Case No. 25CU030363C
17. *Coastal Pride Towing, Inc. v. City of San Diego*, SDSC Case No. 37-2024-00023296

18. *Cortez, Yasmin, et al. v. City of San Diego*, SDSC Case No. 24CU026011C
19. *Croft, Brian, et al. v. City of San Diego*, SDSC Case No. 37-2024-00029980
20. *Cruz, Evelyn, et al. v. City of San Diego*, SDSC Case No. 24CU022804C
21. *Dandoy, Renato, et al. v. City of San Diego*, SDSC Case No. 37-2024-00030662
22. *Delgado, Rosaura et al. v City of National City, City of San Diego, et al.*, SDSC Case No. 24CU013086C
23. *Faria, Vanessa v. City of San Diego*, SDSC Case No. 24CU013871C
24. *Fisher, Aberzine v. City of San Diego*, SDSC Case No. 24CU020170C
25. *Galibut, et al v. City of San Diego*, SDSC Case No. 25CU011323C
26. *Garcia, Baldomero, et al. v. City of San Diego*, SDSC Case No. 24CU000234C
27. *Gomez, Carlos, et al. v. City of San Diego*, SDSC Case No. 24CU024045N
28. *Gonzales, Francisco, et al. v. City of San Diego*, SDSC Case No. 24CU000231C
29. *Gonzales, Teresa, et al v. City of San Diego*, SDSC Case No. 25CU013885C
30. *Hampton, Angela v. City of San Diego*, SDSC Case No. 24CU000134C
31. *Hansaya, Keuavanh, et al. v. City of San Diego*, SDSC Case No. 25CU001312C
32. *Hesser, Brett et al. v. City of San Diego*, SDSC Case No. 24CU013892C
33. *Leisureland v. City of San Diego*, SDSC Case No. 24CU018166C
34. *Lloyds of London v. City of San Diego*, SDSC Case No. 25CU016268C
35. *Logan Development II, LP v. City of San Diego*, SDSC Case No. 25CU022816C
36. *Melchor, Amalio, et al. v. City of San Diego*, SDSC Case No. 37-2024-00030743
37. *Mercury Insurance Company, et al. v. City of San Diego*, SDSC Case No. 25CU018745C
38. *National Black Contractors Foundation of America, Inc., et al. v. City of San Diego*, SDSC Case No. 24CU012118C
39. *Navarro, Alberto, et al. v. City of San Diego*, SDSC Case No. 37-24-00028601
40. *Navarro, Jose, et al. v. City of San Diego*, SDSC Case No. 24CU026650C

41. *Navarro, Martha, et al. v. City of San Diego*, SDSC Case No. 37-24-00029789
42. *Ortiz, Misael, et al. v. City of San Diego*, SDSC Case No. 24CU000267C
43. *Palomar Specialty Insurance Co, et al. v. City of San Diego*, SDSC Case No. 24CU024342C
44. *Perez, Elena, et al. v. City of San Diego*, SDSC Case No. 37-2024-00030795
45. *Perez, Irma v. City of San Diego*, SDSC Case No. 25CU003596C
46. *Rivera, Fernando, et al. v. City of San Diego*, SDSC Case No. 37-2024-00030688
47. *Rodriguez, Cristian, et al. v. County of San Diego, et al.*, SDSC Case No. 24CU000273C
48. *Rodriguez, Timoteo, et al. v. County of San Diego, et al.*, SDSC Case No. 24CU000278C
49. *Saunders, Karin, et al. v. City of San Diego, et al*, SDSC Case No. 24CU026759C
50. *SDC Parts, LLC, et al. v. City of San Diego*, SDSC Case No. 25CU003270C
51. *Silva, Patricia, et al v. City of San Diego*, SDSC Case No. 24CU001997C
52. *Turner, Angela v. City of San Diego*, SDSC Case No. 25CU002366C
53. *Wakeland Village Green Apartments LP v. City of San Diego* SDSC Case No. 25CU025026C

Risk Management Department Claim File No. Multiple

SDCA Assigned: M. T. Phelps and S. M. Robinson

Outside Counsel: D. Semerdjian and J. Schena, Schwartz Semerdjian Cauley
Schena & Bush;
M. Dean and S. Gazzo, Dean Gazzo Roistacher;
J. Morris and W. Pate, Devaney Pate Morris;
C. Miller and R. Caplan, Buchalter, APC

Report: Nothing to report.

SCS-4 This item was removed from the agenda.

Public Employment – Appointment, pursuant to California Government Code section 54957(b)(1):

SCS-5 Title: Executive Director, Commission on Police Practices

SDCA Assigned: M. Merrell

Report: Nothing to report.

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

SCS-6 City Council Designated Representatives:

Joe LaCava, Council President
Henry Foster, Councilmember

SDCA Assigned: M. Merrell

Report: Nothing to report.

SCS-7 City Designated Management Team Representatives:

Employee organizations:

Deputy City Attorneys Association (DCAA)
San Diego Municipal Employees Association (MEA)
San Diego Police Officers Association (SDPOA)

ACA Assigned: J. S. McNeill

Report: Nothing to report.

HEATHER FERBERT, City Attorney

By */s/ David Karlin*

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