

**CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO  
THE CLOSED SESSION MEETING REPORT  
FOR MONDAY, DECEMBER 15, 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 Monday, December 15, 2025, as follows:

**CLOSED SESSION MEETING FOR MONDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2025, AT 10:00 A.M.**

**ROLL CALL:**

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

Absent: Not applicable.

**CLOSED SESSION ITEMS:**

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

**CS-1 *City of San Diego v. 101 Ash, LLC et al.***

San Diego Superior Court Case No. 37-2020-00036247-CU-CO-CTL

SDCA Assigned: M. T. Phelps

Outside Counsel: D. Semerdjian and J. Schena, Schwartz Semerdjian

Report: nothing to report.

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

**CS-2 **Number of Cases: One****

SDCA Assigned: M. T. Phelps

Outside Counsel: C. Miller, Buchalter

The City Council voted on Closed Session Item **Number 2** to authorize the initiation of litigation. Once litigation is formally commenced, the action, the defendants, and other particulars will be disclosed to any person upon inquiry unless to do so would jeopardize effective service of process or settlement negotiations.

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

**CS-3 City Designated Management Team Representatives:**

Employee organizations:

San Diego Police Officers Association (SDPOA)

ACA Assigned: J. McNeill

SDCA: T. Brady

Report: nothing to report.

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

**CS-4 *San Diego Police Officers' Association v. City of San Diego***

SDSC Case No. 37-2023-00033350-CU-JR-CTL; Court of Appeal No. D085165  
Risk Management Department Claim File No. 34339

SDCA Assigned: B. P. Syz

Report: nothing to report.

**CS-5 *Raul Tellez v. City of San Diego***

San Diego Superior Court Case No. 37-2022-00024636-CU-WT-CTL  
Risk Management Department Claim File No. 29868

DCA Assigned: L. A. Manfre

Report: Nothing to report.

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

**CS-6 Number of Cases: One**

DCA Assigned: I. G. Williamson

The City Council voted on Closed Session Item **Number 6** to authorize the initiation of litigation. Once litigation is formally commenced, the action, the defendants, and other particulars will be disclosed to any person upon inquiry unless to do so would jeopardize effective service of process or settlement negotiations.

The motion passed unanimously - 9 to 0.

REPORTED BY: /s/ Kathy Steinman

Kathy Steinman  
Chief Deputy City Attorney