

**CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO
THE CLOSED SESSION MEETING REPORT
FOR MONDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2025
CITY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING
COMMITTEE ROOM – 12TH 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. 37-2023-0003350-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

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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: *Is/ Kathy Steinman*
Kathy Steinman
Chief Deputy City Attorney