

**CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO
THE CLOSED SESSION MEETING REPORT
FOR MONDAY, JANUARY 26, 2026
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 January 26, 2026, as follows:

CLOSED SESSION MEETING FOR MONDAY, JANUARY 26, 2026, 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, Moreno and Elo-Rivera.

Absent: Councilmember Campillo, Council District 7, absent for the meeting.

CLOSED SESSION ITEMS:

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

CS-1 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. *Gerber, et al.v. City of San Diego*, SDSC Case No. 25CU059494C
28. *Gomez, Carlos, et al. v. City of San Diego*, SDSC Case No. 24CU024045N
29. *Gonzales, Francisco, et al. v. City of San Diego*, SDSC Case No. 24CU000231C
30. *Gonzales, Teresa, et al v. City of San Diego*, SDSC Case No. 25CU013885C
31. *Hampton, Angela v. City of San Diego*, SDSC Case No. 24CU000134C
32. *Hansaya, Keuavanh, et al. v. City of San Diego*, SDSC Case No. 25CU001312C
33. *Hesser, Brett et al. v. City of San Diego*, SDSC Case No. 24CU013892C

34. *Leisureland v. City of San Diego*, SDSC Case No. 24CU018166C
35. *Lloyds of London v. City of San Diego*, SDSC Case No. 25CU016268C
36. *Logan Development II, LP v. City of San Diego*, SDSC Case No. 25CU022816C
37. *Manzano v. City of San Diego*, SDSC Case No. 25CU057861C
38. *Melchor, Amalio, et al. v. City of San Diego*, SDSC Case No. 37-2024-00030743
39. *Mercury Insurance Company, et al. v. City of San Diego*, SDSC Case No. 25CU018745C
40. *National Black Contractors Foundation of America, Inc., et al. v. City of San Diego*, SDSC Case No. 24CU012118C
41. *Navarro, Alberto, et al. v. City of San Diego*, SDSC Case No. 37-24-00028601
42. *Navarro, Jose, et al. v. City of San Diego*, SDSC Case No. 24CU026650C
43. *Navarro, Martha, et al. v. City of San Diego*, SDSC Case No. 37-24-00029789
44. *Ortiz, Misael, et al. v. City of San Diego*, SDSC Case No. 24CU000267C
45. *Palomar Specialty Insurance Co, et al. v. City of San Diego*, SDSC Case No. 24CU024342C
46. *Perez, Elena, et al. v. City of San Diego*, SDSC Case No. 37-2024-00030795
47. *Perez, Irma v. City of San Diego*, SDSC Case No. 25CU003596C
48. *Rivera, Fernando, et al. v. City of San Diego*, SDSC Case No. 37-2024-00030688
49. *Rodriguez, Cristian, et al. v. County of San Diego, et al.*, SDSC Case No. 24CU000273C
50. *Rodriguez, Timoteo, et al. v. County of San Diego, et al.*, SDSC Case No. 24CU000278C
51. *Saunders, Karin, et al. v. City of San Diego, et al*, SDSC Case No. 24CU026759C
52. *SDC Parts, LLC, et al. v. City of San Diego*, SDSC Case No. 25CU003270C
53. *Silva, Patricia, et al v. City of San Diego*, SDSC Case No. 24CU001997C
54. *Turner, Angela v. City of San Diego*, SDSC Case No. 25CU002366C

55. *Wakeland Village Green Apartments LP v. City of San Diego* SDSC Case No. 25CU025026C

56. *Zeidan v. City of San Diego*, SDSC Case No. 25CU043769C

Risk Management Department Claim File No. Multiple

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Report: Nothing to report.

CS-2 *Daniel Patz v. City of San Diego*

San Diego Superior Court Case No. 37-2015-00023413-CU-MC-CTL
Risk Management Department Claim File No. 12386

DCA Assigned: C. C. Hawkins

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Report: Nothing to report.

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DCA Attorney Assigned: J. Dawson

Report: Nothing to report.

REPORTED BY: */s/ David Karlin*

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