

**CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO
THE CLOSED SESSION MEETING REPORT
FOR MONDAY, MAY 11, 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 May 11, 2026, as follows:

CLOSED SESSION MEETING FOR MONDAY, MAY 11, 2026, AT 10:00 A.M.

ROLL CALL:

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

Absent: Councilmember Foster III, Council District 4, absent for the meeting
Councilmember von Wilpert, Council District 5, absent for CS-5
Councilmember Moreno, Council District 8, absent for CS-5.

CLOSED SESSION ITEMS:

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

CS-1 *In Re: National Prescription Opiate Litigation*

United States District Court – Northern District of Ohio – Eastern Division Case No. 1:17-md-2804 (MDL No. 2804)
Risk Management Department Claim File No. N/A

CDCA Assigned: K. King

Outside Counsel: Robbins Geller Rudman & Dowd LLP

The City Council voted on Closed Session Item Number 1, ***In Re: National Prescription Opiate Litigation***, United States District Court – Northern District of Ohio – Eastern Division Case No. 1:17-md-2804 (MDL No. 2804) to intervene into proceedings with several pharmaceutical companies and distributors. The motion passed 8 to 0, with Councilmember Foster absent.

CS-2 *CAPP, Inc., et al. v. Discover Financial Services, et al. (Discover Card Merchant Class Action)*

United States District Court for Northern District of Illinois Case No. 1:23-CV-04676
Risk Management Department Claim File No. N/A

CDCA Assigned: K. King

The City Council also voted on Closed Session Item Number 2, ***CAPP, Inc., et al. v. Discover Financial Services, et al. (Discover Card Merchant Class Action)***

United States District Court for Northern District of Illinois Case No. 1:23-CV-04676 to intervene into litigation proceedings against Discover Financial Services.

The motion passed 8 to 0, with Councilmember Foster absent.

CS-3 *Matthew Bradley v. City of San Diego*

San Diego Superior Court Case No. 37-2021-00037216-CU-PO-CTL
Risk Management Department Claim File No. 24711

SCDCA Assigned: R. A. Stephan

Report: nothing to report

CS-4 *Blanca Julia Delgado v. City of San Diego*

San Diego Superior Court Case No.: 24CU022025C
Risk Management Department Claim File No. 31227

DCA Assigned: D. A. Ikeri

Report: nothing to report

CS-6 *Shoji & Ayako Matsumoto v. City of San Diego*

San Diego Superior Court No. 37-2024-00004038-CU-EI-CTL
Risk Management Department Claim File No. 34670

CDCA Assigned: S. A. Wigdor-Roberts

Report: nothing to report

CS-7 *Mary Brown, et al. v. Joe LaCava, et al.*

San Diego Superior Court Case No. 25CU025589C
Risk Management Department Claim File No. 40425

SDCA Assigned: M. T. Phelps

Outside Counsel: G. McWhirter, Jarvis Fay LLP

Report: nothing to report

CS-5 *County Water Authority and City of San Diego v. State Water Resources Control Board*

Sacramento Superior Court Case Nos.:

23WM000010	34-2019-80003101
34-2022-80003840	34-2018-80002865
34-2021-80003611	34-2017-80002551
34-2020-80003348	

Risk Management Department Claim File No. N/A

DCA Assigned: M. L. Zollman

Outside Counsel: Somach Simmons & Dunn, A Professional Corporation

Report: nothing to report

REPORTED BY: */s/ David Karlin*

DAVID J. KARLIN

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