

**CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO
THE CLOSED SESSION MEETING REPORT
FOR MONDAY, MAY 18, 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 Monday, May 18, 2026, as follows:

CLOSED SESSION MEETING FOR MONDAY, MAY 18, 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, Campillo, Moreno and Elo-Rivera.

Absent: Councilmember von Wilpert, Council District 5, 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 *The Sustainability Institute, et al. v. Donald J. Trump, et al.*

United States District Court, District of South Carolina

Case No.: 2:25-cv-02152-RMG

Risk Management Department Claim File No. N/A

DCA Assigned: N. Markowitz

Report: Nothing to report.

CS-2 *Magdalena Gracia v. City of San Diego*

San Diego Superior Court Case No. 24CU029640C

Risk Management Department Claim File No. 38392

DCA Assigned: O. Palizzolo

Report: Nothing to report.

CS-3 *Maria Del Rocio Nunez Munoz v. City of San Diego*
San Diego Superior Court Case No. 37-2024-00017991-CU-PO-CTL
Risk Management Department Claim File No. 30842

DCA Assigned: H. R. Whitehead

Report: Nothing to report.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

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

CS-4 City Designated Management Team Representatives:

Employee organizations:

American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, AFL-CIO, Local 127
Deputy City Attorneys Association (DCAA)
San Diego City Firefighters, International Association of Fire Fighters (I.A.F.F.), Local 145
San Diego Municipal Employees Association (MEA)
San Diego Police Officers Association (SDPOA)
Teamsters, Local 986 (Teamsters)

ACA Assigned: J. McNeill

Report: Nothing to report.

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

CS-5 *Barry Allred v. City of San Diego*

San Diego Superior Court Case No. 37-2021-00030939-CU-WM-CTL
Risk Management Department Claim File No. 27172

DCA Assigned: C. C. Hawkins

Outside Counsel: M. A. Wharton, Senior Counsel, Colantuono, Highsmith & Whatley PC

Report: Nothing to report.

CS-6 *Arthur Scott v. City of San Diego and Arthur Scott v. City of San Diego, SDPD and Scott Wahl*

San Diego Superior Court Case No. 37-2023-00004287-CU-OE-CTL
San Diego Superior Court Case No. 25CU023391C
Risk Management Department Claim File Nos. 31684 and 40288

DCA Assigned: L. Gantney

Outside Counsel: M. W. Waterman, Lozano Smith Attorneys at Law
Q. C. Cedar, Lozano Smith Attorneys at Law

Report: Nothing to report.

REPORTED BY: */s/ David Karlin*

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