

**CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO
THE SPECIAL CLOSED SESSION MEETING REPORT
FOR MONDAY, JULY 13, 2026
CITY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING
COMMITTEE ROOM – 12TH FLOOR
202 ‘C’ STREET
SAN DIEGO, CA 92101**

REPORTING THE RESULTS OF THE SPECIAL 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 Special Closed Session meeting of July 13, 2026, as follows:

SPECIAL CLOSED SESSION MEETING FOR MONDAY, JULY 13, 2026 AT 9:00 A.M.

ROLL CALL:

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

Absent: Councilmember von Wilpert, Council District 5, absent for SCS-5.
Councilmember Campillo, Council District 7, absent for SCS-5.
Councilmember Moreno, Council District 8, absent for SCS-1, SCS-5, SCS-7.

SPECIAL CLOSED SESSION ITEMS:

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

SCS-1 *Sara Hazlewood v. Board of Trustee of the Cal State University, et al.*
United States District Court Case No. 25-cv-01378-RSH-GC
Risk Management Department Claim File No. 40718

DCA Assigned: I. G. Williamson

Report: Nothing to report.

SCS-2 This item has been removed.

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

SCS-3 January 22, 2024 Flooding Litigation

Multiple Cases 1 through 57

Risk Management Department Claim File Nos. Multiple

SDCA Assigned: M. T. Phelps

SDCA Assigned: S. M. Robinson

Outside Counsel:

D. Semerdjian and J. Schena, Schwartz Semerdjian Cauley Schena & Bush;

M. Dean and S. Gazzo, Dean Gazzo Roistacher;

J. Morris and W. Pate, Devaney Pate Morris;

C. Miller and R. Caplan, Buchalter, APC

Report: Nothing to report.

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

SCS-4 Number of Cases: One

SDCA Assigned: M. T. Phelps

The City Council voted on Special Closed Session Item Number 4 to initiate 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.

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

SCS-5 *United States of America v. City of San Diego*

United States District Court, Southern District of California Case

No. 23cv00541-LL-VET

Risk Management Department Claim File No. 33648

SDCA Assigned: B. P. Syz

Outside Counsel: B. Steinberg, Kutak Rock, LLP

T. Vandenburg, Wood Smith Henning & Berman LLP

Report: Nothing to report.

SCS-6 *Condon Johnson & Associates, Inc. et al. v. Flatiron West, et al.*

San Diego Superior Court Case No. 37-2022-00013316-CU-BC-CTL
Risk Management Department Claim File No. 25047

SDCA Assigned: J. E. Taylor

DCA Assigned: Z. H. Rowland

Report: Nothing to report.

SCS-7 *Toya Hasia-Welch v. City of San Diego*

San Diego Superior Court Case No. 37-2023-00032169-CU-NP-CTL
Risk Management Department Claim File No. 30762

DCA Assigned: I.G. Williamson

CDCA Assigned: D. E. Abad

Report: Nothing to report.

SCS-8 This item has been removed.

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

SHACS-1 Number of Cases: One

Assigned: C. Christensen and W. Spath, General Counsel, San Diego Housing Commission

Housing Authority voted on Special Housing Authority Closed Session Item Number 1 to initiate 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/ David Karlin*

DAVID J. KARLIN

Senior Deputy City Attorney