

San Diego Privacy Advisory Board

Minutes of Meeting – July 9, 2026

A recording of the meeting is available at: <https://youtu.be/21XM85VwbRk>

The meeting was held in the City Administration Building - 202 C Street, San Diego, CA 92101, 12th Floor
– Council Chambers

Attendance:

In-Person: Tim Blood, Ted Womack Jr, Ike Anyanetu, Lee Duran, Joann Chen, Matt Stamper and Magdalena Donea - Quorum reached

Via Zoom or Absent: None

Motions Made:

- Unanimous acceptance of the minutes of special meeting dated April 30, 2026.
- The PAB reviewed a list provided by Kohta Zaiser of remaining surveillance technologies (24) included with approximately 11 different City departments. (This list may be found in the PAB Meeting folder on the PAB website). The PAB considered whether the technologies should be reviewed by order of department or technology. The PAB unanimously agreed that it would be most efficient to review the technologies by City department and approved the order with which the technologies will be reviewed by PAB for approval. The department order is as follows:
 - City Attorney's office
 - Homeless strategies
 - Library
 - Transportation
 - Communications
 - City clerk
 - Economic development
 - Multiple departments for "Call recording software"
 - Engineering and capital projects
 - Development services
 - Parks & Recreation

Other Matters Discussed and of Note:

- Kohta Zaiser passed out a list of current technologies that still need to go in front of the PAB with expectation to start the review by September 2026 and complete the PAB process as soon as possible thereafter. The City departments are still working on the related documents to be presented to the PAB.
- The PAB requested that the San Diego City Attorney present to the PAB and community at the next meeting or ASAP about its process for identifying the underlying technology used and the surveillance impact of that technology. What is determined to be surveillance technology and presented to the PAB?

- The PAB ALPR subcommittee is currently working with the SDPD on documents and processes to address the PAB earlier recommendations.

Public Comments:

Verbal comments noted July 9, 2026 are as follows:

- Blair:
 - We need to ensure we cover the core issues during the open meetings. There are points that seem to get pushed along. We need to address the meeting and analysis process; look for new ideas.
 - We need to continue to address issues with Flock and other technology issues. We need to reduce the use of technology; be more efficient with the technology. Perhaps shorten the time period that the technology is used. The goals of peace and dialogue are more important than focusing on data collection.
 - Concerned about biometric technology. Need to understand the underlying technology to determine if there are other embedded risks within the technology.
- Online:
 - Concerned about the way the technology is coming forward for review. We need to know how it might be surveillance technology. Are there more capabilities in the technology that we are not currently aware of?

The meeting adjourned at 6:55 pm.

/s/ LMD as Recorded for the PAB